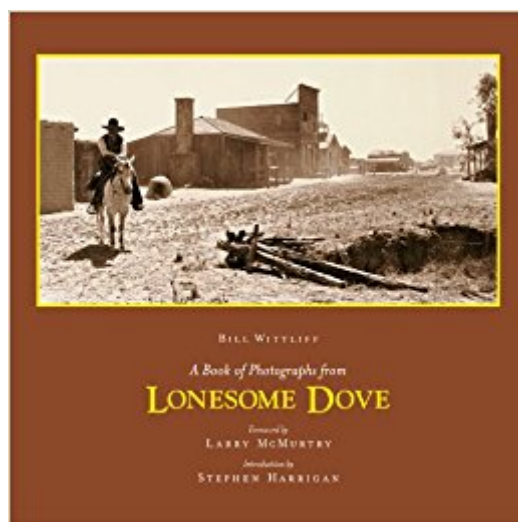




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# A Book Of Photographs From Lonesome Dove (Wittliff Gallery Of Southwestern And Mexican Photography)



## Synopsis

Winner, Will Rogers Medallion Award for Outstanding Merit/Excellence in Printing and Publication, 2008

Lonesome Dove—Larry McMurtry's epic tale of two aging Texas Rangers who drive a herd of stolen cattle 2,500 miles from the Rio Grande to Montana to found the first ranch there—captured the public imagination and has never let it go. The novel, published in 1985, was a New York Times best seller and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. More than two decades after publication, it still sells tens of thousands of copies every year. The Lonesome Dove miniseries, which first aired on CBS in 1989, lassoed an even wider audience. Twenty-six million households watched the premier episode, and countless millions more have ridden with Gus and Call each time the movie has rerun on TV, video, and DVD. In addition to its popular success, the miniseries has also garnered unanimous critical acclaim. It was nominated for eighteen Emmy Awards and won seven. It also won Golden Globe Awards for Best Television Miniseries and Best Actor; a Peabody Award; the D. W. Griffith Award for Best Television Series; the National Association of Television Critics Award for Program of the Year and Outstanding Achievement in Drama; and the Writers' Guild of America Award for Best Teleplay (Bill Wittliff). Now bringing the sweeping visual imagery of the miniseries to the printed page, *A Book of Photographs from Lonesome Dove* presents more than one hundred classic images created by Bill Wittliff, the award-winning writer and executive producer (with Suzanne de Passe) of *Lonesome Dove* and a renowned fine art photographer. Wittliff took these photographs during the filming of the miniseries, but they are worlds apart from ordinary production stills. Reminiscent of the nineteenth-century cowboy photographs of Erwin Smith and the western paintings of Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell, each *Lonesome Dove* image stands alone as an evocative work of art, while as a whole, they provide a stunning visual summary of the entire miniseries. Accompanying the photographs are a foreword by *Lonesome Dove* author Larry McMurtry and an introduction by Stephen Harrigan, who describes the epic-in-itself creative journey that led to the making of the *Lonesome Dove* novel, miniseries, and book of photographs. In the afterword, Bill Wittliff recalls unforgettable moments—some hilarious, others momentous—from the production of the miniseries. A roster of the cast and crew completes the text. As its enduring popularity proves, *Lonesome Dove* conveys the spirit of the American West and the freedom of the open plains and sky as few other creative works ever have. For everyone who loves the novel and the movie, *A Book of Photographs from Lonesome Dove* provides yet another powerful way of experiencing this mythical, yet wholly real, world.

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"This coffee table book collects dozens of unforgettable moments, both on and off screen." -  
Cowboys and Indians

BILL WITTLIFF, of Austin, Texas, is a distinguished photographer and writer whose photographs have been published in the books *La Vida Brinca* and *Vaquero: Genesis of the Texas Cowboy* and exhibited in the United States and abroad. With his wife, Sally, he founded the highly regarded Encino Press and the Wittliff Gallery of Southwestern and Mexican Photography and the Southwestern Writers Collection at Texas State University. As a screenwriter and producer, his credits include *Lonesome Dove*, *The Perfect Storm*, *The Black Stallion*, and *Legends of the Fall*, among others.

Another of my all time favorite movies. This book is an of wonderful photos, an artful selection. It's basically a 'coffee table book', and is a wonderful memento of the miniseries. The pages are such that one wants to caress the paper. It's a masterpiece of art.

Outstanding photography of scenes not available elsewhere. This book captures the mood and characters that made this western saga the classic that it has become. This narrative enriches the mini series, yet focuses on the photographs, allowing you to enjoy your own impressions of

"Lonesome Dove." I do not believe any fan will be disappointed by purchasing this fine bound record of a great western tale.

This was a really good price and great that it was available on prime. Bought as a gift and the book was so nice. It was a big hit. Well worth the money and the pictures in this book was done so well. Would recommend to all of those Lonesome Dove lovers.

This is a wonderful book for any true Lonesome Dove fan. The pics are beautifully done. They definitely have that look of an old-time western pic. I have to admit I have not yet read the forward by Larry McMurtry - I just wanted to dive right into the pics 1st. Of course I'm glad I was able to get it from for \$29.70 because there's no way I would have paid the \$45 cover price for it.

Being a huge fan of Lonesome Dove the miniseries this was a perfect gift to myself. The pictures and documentary is perfect. I recommend this for anyone who is a fan of the miniseries. Wish I had purchased it sooner.

Like it so much I bought two of them.

What a beautiful book of pictures. All the photos are so captivating. It brings the movie to real life. My son works on a ranch and watches Lonesome Dove at least once a month. This book made a great gift for him.

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