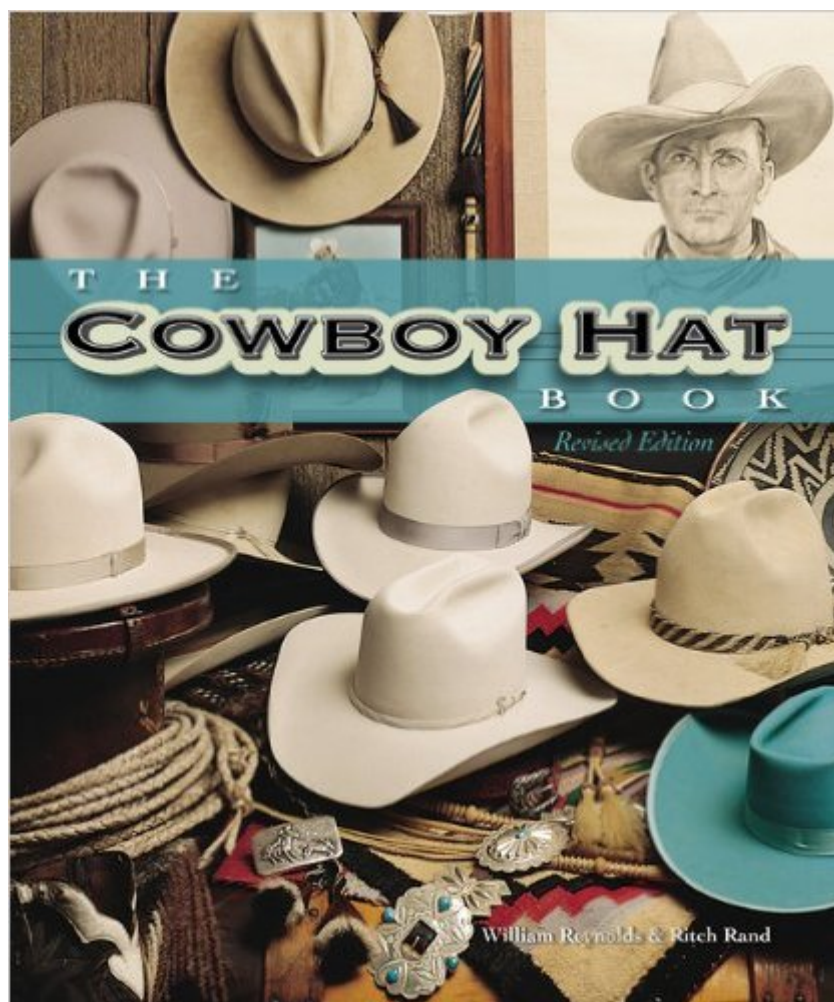


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# Cowboy Hat Book, The



## Synopsis

Revised to include presidential hats, new celebrity hats, and a fully updated resource listing of custom hatters. The Cowboy Hat Book features an impressive array of cowboy hats, showcasing the wide variety of styles, colors, and fabrics used to create the cowboy hat, now a symbol of America and western culture that is recognized all over the world. Beginning with a brief history of the cowboy hat, the authors go on to explain the building of the perfect hat, its care and feeding, hat etiquette, hat hair, and more. Beautiful photos of real cowboys and movie cowboys sporting their trademark hats illustrate how creases, brims, shapes, and trims are unique to the individual who wears each hat. The Cowboy Hat Book celebrates the history and importance of this unique piece of clothing that hasn't fundamentally changed in more than 100 years.

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## Customer Reviews

This coffee-table type book contains a detailed history of the cowboy hat, specific information about how to choose a hat, measure properly for fit, clean it, store it, travel with it, and much more. Even discusses "hat hair!" Numerous historical photos show the development of the cowboy hat across the west and around the world. Exceptional photos of famous hats (who doesn't recognize Festus' Gunsmoke hat or Hoss Cartwright's 10-gallon monster on sight?) and great hat-wearers such as James Garner, the Duke, Henry Fonda and Clint Eastwood. A must for Western lovers, cowboy buffs, and everyday folks who own their own Stetson and want to know how to keep it nice!

The Cowboy Hat Book takes you from fur beginnings to the finished symbol of the American West. This book also includes information on how to properly care for your favorite cowboy hat. You'll read this more than once if you love cowboy hats. Fun read.

The Kindle format of this book makes the book close to useless. There is text referring to "photo above," when the "photo above" is actually on the following page. If the reader did not already know the identity of the photo, he'd never know it after reading this book. Misinformation to the "nth degree." The spelling errors are rampant. Obviously, the errors are so bad, they aren't spelling errors, but some form of typos: cLvary? Contextually, it is obviously intended to be Calvary. There are amateurish Photoshop editing mistakes that are so obvious that I'm stunned. The publisher should be ashamed.

This book truly is a great coffee table book! Besides it being a fun and informative read it has a lot of great pictures of the types of styles. Anyone who is truly into the western life-style or theme will adore this book. I've had both guys and girls comment on how great the book is. I tell them to go get their own and that this copy is mine. :)

I ordered this book for my husband as he loves wearing custom made cowboy hats. The book is a history of cowboy hat making and also of the cowboys who wear them. The pictures are excellent, well written and a good resource book for cowboy history buffs. An excellent purchase.

Ritch Rand made a hat for me in 1994 and I'm still wearing it today. His book is like his hats- authentic, of the excellent quality and dedicated to the history of the Old West. If you believe that a hat says something about the person who wears it, if you are of the opinion that a hat is more friend and traveling companion than garment, then this book is for you. Read the book then get yourself a hat!!

Great book. The state of cowboy hat "fashion" is at such a low right now - the same-old, same-old cattleman style. Though this publication is a few years out of date, the information in it gives those who want a really good hat - that fits them and looks like "them" plenty of history to consider, past styles to look over, and enough information find a maker of a really good hat.

A very good book! This book contains a lot of very useful and interesting information on Cowboy

hats! It involves cowboy hats past and present. The table of contents: Building the perfect hat; Taking care of a cowboy hat; Contemporary hatmakers; Great hats-great hat people; Brims and crowns; Hat etiquette; Hat fanning; Hat cases and boxes. A lot of great photos along with interesting and amusing information!

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