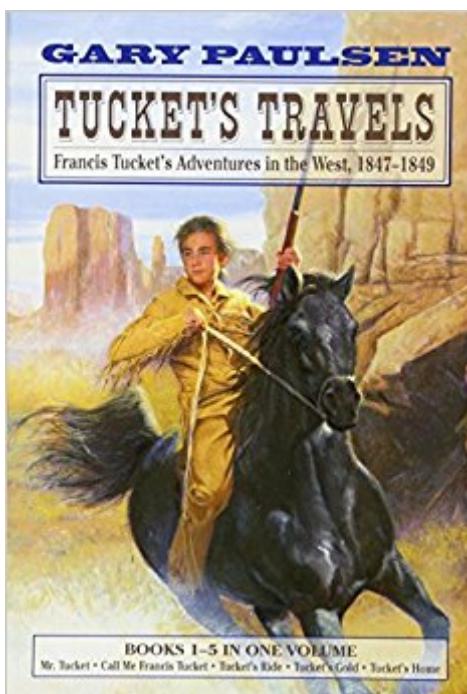


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# Tucket's Travels: Francis Tucket's Adventures In The West, 1847-1849 (Books 1-5) (The Francis Tucket Books)



## Synopsis

Fourteen-year-old Francis is heading west in a wagon train on the Oregon Trail when he's kidnapped by Pawnees. His adventures during the two-year search for his family teach him how to live by the harsh code of the wilderness, and give readers an exciting panoramic vision of the West at a time of settlement and of war with Mexico. Along the way, Francis meets up with Mr. Grimes, a one-armed mountain man, and later rescues Lottie and Billy, children abandoned on the prairie. Together the three encounter bandits, soldiers, storms, eccentric travellers, and discover an ancient treasure. But the real treasure lies at the end of the trail--Tucket's home.

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Gary Paulsen is the author of more than 100 books and the winner of numerous awards, including three Newbery Honors and the Golden Spur Award for Best Young Adult Western.

My eleven-year-old read this so quickly I barely believed him. His favorite books are the "I Survived" series by Lauren Tarsis, which are like candy to him, and he consumed this volume as fast as one of those. So I can only guess that this is full of adventure and history and excitement. I guess I'll have to give it a read.

I first read this book in middle school and I loved it. I was stoked when I found out that there were multiple books and that I could buy them all in one big book. I read this book again as an adult and I loved it as much as I had loved it the first time I read it. I even convinced my father (who likes Westerns, survival books, etc) to read it and he also liked it.

Don't buy! Great stories but very disappointed to get near the end of the first book only to find a chunk missing. After page 118 it skips to 151 omitting 5 chapters! The next book has the same pages 151-166 inserted after pg 14 but at least that book starts over again and seems to be complete. The other three seem to be complete too but we want to complete the first book before reading the other 4.

My 13 year old son loved it!

I bought the whole series in one book, for quite frankly, the better value. We had read the first installment Mr. Tucket from our library, and fell instantly in love with the books. This book is PERFECT if you have a young reader like my son who reads way above his grade level, but are concerned about appropriate subject matter. Tucket's Travels is the perfect way to read the whole series, as we often found ourselves going from one book to the next without even realizing it. While the storylines are sometimes a little violent, they are always presented with a sense of justice, honesty, and historical content. Mr. Paulsen didn't disappoint when he set out to create a character that will truly capture the heart and imagination of the reader. A must have for anyone interested in the Oregon Trail and early Western history!! Just one question, Mr. Paulsen, where's the book about the early life of Mr. Grimes?

I bought this for my son because he read part of the first book and really liked it. My son hates to read so I bought him this in hopes that he would enjoy the series. He has read this book twice!!! That says a lot by itself! He is 11. I will be looking for more books from this author!

This series of books was a wonderful companion for my family during a road trip from Minnesota to Oregon, following the rout of Lewis and Clark and those hearty settlers who followed them. I read aloud as we drove and we enjoyed picturing the landscape it Tuckets world merged with the view from our comfortable minivan--the modern day wagon. Paula's story is terrific and highly recommended. This kindle edition however is riddled with typographical errors so severe it inhibited the reading of the story numerous times.

I read this book series as a kid and loved them. This copy is all 5 books in one, but I was sorely disappointed by the fact that a large chunk of the 5th book was replaced by a couple of chapters from the first book--it was bound that way and was obviously a misprint.

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