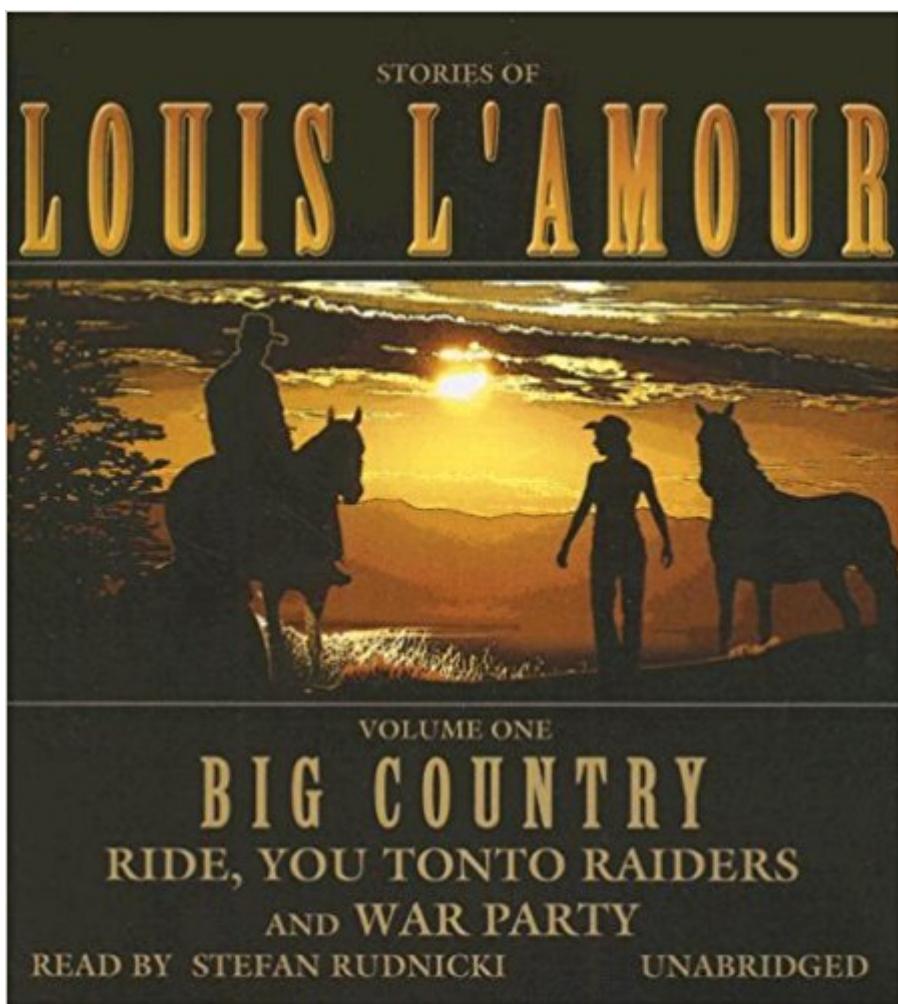


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# **Big Country, Volume 1: Stories Of Louis L'Amour (Ride, You Tonto Raiders; And War Party)**



## **Synopsis**

Louis L'Amour said that the West was no place for the frightened or the mean. It was a "big country needing big men and women to live in it." The two stories in this collection (Big Country, Volume 1) provide a good sample of the kinds of people he had in mind. In *Ride, You Tonto Raiders* Matt Sabre is a young and experienced gunfighter. When he shoots a man who forces him to draw, to his surprise, the man on his deathbed gives him \$5,000 and begs him to take the money to his wife who is alone defending the family ranch in the Mogollons. A combination of guilt, regret, and wanting to do the right thing leads Matt Sabre to make that ride. In *War Party* a boy on the brink of manhood, a resourceful frontier woman who has beauty as well as fortitude, and a strong male character who is single and hence marriageable come together in this powerful, romantic, and strangely compelling vision of the American West.

## **Book Information**

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As Stefan Rudnicki narrates *Ride, You Tonto Raiders*, about a gunfighter who promises to help the widow of a man he shot, and *War Party*, about an encounter with the Sioux, he captures L'Amour's romantic picture of the men and women who settled the West. Rudnicki's deep, commanding voice perfectly captures the tough edge of men who consider a three-to-one fight even. It also maintains the calm steadiness of those strong men. Louis L'Amour's stories have the cliches that listeners would expect, but his characterizations, attention to detail, and well-placed surprises make his writing continue to resonate after half a century. --AudioFile

LOUIS L'AMOUR (1908-1988) was the most decorated author in the history of American letters. In 1982 he was the first American author ever to be awarded a Special National Gold Medal by the United States Congress for lifetime literary achievement, and in 1984 President Reagan awarded him the Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the nation. His Western stories are loved the world over.

I did not like the narrator, he was boring and voice not a good as some of Louis' other books.

Good enough to keep me distracted during my 90 minute commute, but I wish the stories had been longer.

Anything Louis Lamour writes is great. He has done a lot of research and bases his stories on what he has learned

When we travel, we listen to books-we like all types. My husband especially enjoys Louis Lamour. These stories are well read and entertaining. Thank you for having them available.

I purchased this audiobook for my husband, but ended up listening to it on a long vacation. The dramatization was excellent and the stories: How can you go wrong with Louis L'Amour. I'm not even a western novel fan, and I enjoyed them all!

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Typical Louis L'Amore. Great on long drives

Bought these for my Dad who loves these stories from his younger days. He's going blind so having something to listen to really picks him up.

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