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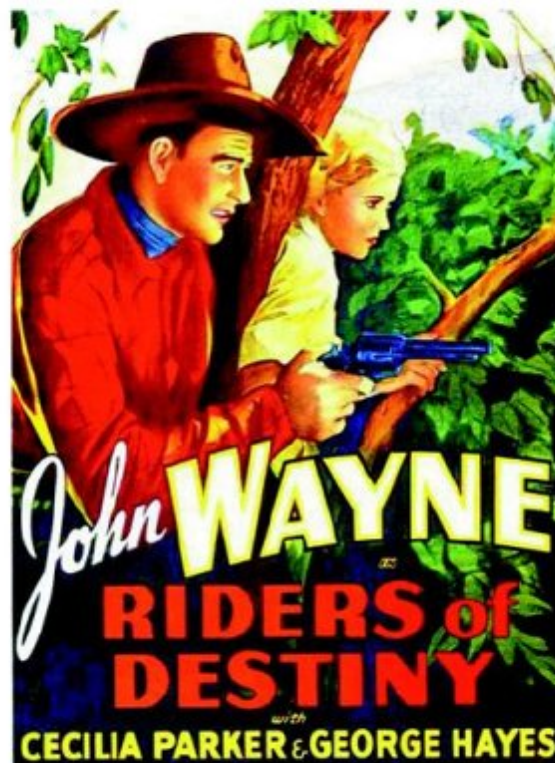
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5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A curious bookBy Markku OjanenI must kick myself. I buy too easily everything concerning westerns. The writer has collected anything that interest him in this book. He seems to like B-westerns of which he has written critiques. I don't. There is no preface, no stated aim in this book. He just throws in anything that interests him. Included are Kettles in the Ozarks and Lost Tresure of the . There is 27 page list of Charles Starrett's films and 30 pages of western money makers. I am not that interested in Starrett or who is on top of money making. If you are, by all means buy this book. Mr Reid may be an Australian, because he lets us know

when a particular film was released there. His evaluations are often quite interesting and readable. Like him I have never liked *The Searchers*, *The Man from Laramie* and *Red River* that much. *The Searchers* has obnoxious humor and the stories of the latter two have holes. Of course, they are not bad films, but not as good as *Warlock*, *Rio Bravo*, *Shane* or the Boetticher films. Without Wayne they would not be as good. Reid likes *Angel and the Badman*, *The Big Country*, *Black Bart*, *The Boy from Oklahoma*, *The Capture*, *Destry Rides Again*, *The Duel at Silver Creek*, *Fury at Furnace Creek*, *The Mark of Zorro* (1940), *Montana*, *Pursued*, *Riding Shotgun*, *San Antonio* (he must be an Errol Flynn admirer), *Seventh Cavalry*, *Shootout at Medicine Bend*, *Tall in the Saddle*, *Topeka*, *Wagon Master*. Not a bad list. This book is probably published by the author, which really shows. A good editor would have been useful. I expected too much from this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not enough  
By Dennis Anderson  
British view of American B Westerns. Too many omissions.

No less than 150 classic western movies are surveyed, ranging from super productions like "The Big Country", "Destry Rides Again", "The Mark of Zorro", "Red River", "The Searchers", "The Spoilers" and "Unconquered" to the output of such popular "B" western film stars as Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Randolph Scott, William Boyd, Johnny Mack Brown, Tim Holt and Wayne Morris. Plus a big tip of the sombrero to Charles Starrett and John Wayne.