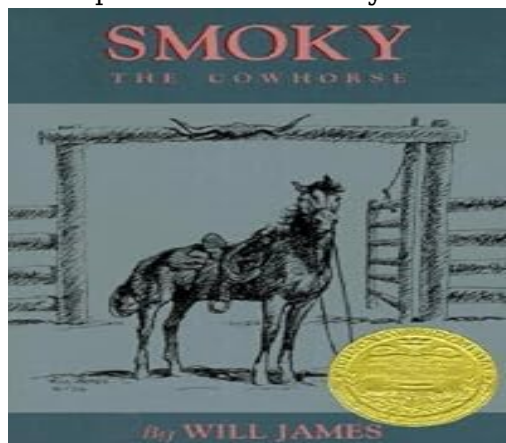


Smoky the Cowhorse By Will James **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** I knew what I had hoped might happen but you can never be certain can you? I also feel the story points out a few good things that equestrians need to remember: that the horse is a living creature and its not there just to ride for pleasure. **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** Like why do they keep calling Smoky a gelding? As far as I know the only procedure he had done was a branding of the ranch's logo on his hide so shouldn't he have turned into a stallion? But they were calling him a gelding since he was practically a colt! The other thing that confused me is the way they raised horses & cattle in this story. **Smoky the Cowhorse ebook download** looking at that date of 1925 - I just realized this story is almost 100 years old! And yes.

## PDF Smoky the cowhorse book

Smoky the Cowhorse is the story of a horse--from his first hours on the prairie sod to his final years out to pasture. **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** Smoky the Cowhorse



Winner of the 1927 Newbery Medal this children's novel about a mouse-colored cow-horse named Smoky has been favorably compared to that classic (and pioneering) pony story Black Beauty and I think the pairing is rather apt. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Both books follow the same basic narrative trajectory beginning with a horse whose owners are responsible and kind following him through his early years of prosperity and well-being his traumatic middle years suffering at the hands of less enlightened human beings and his eventual reunion as a broken-down older horse with his original keeper/companion. **Smoky the Cowhorse epub free** Of course Smoky The Cow Horse is set in the ranching country of the western United States in the early years of the twentieth century and Black Beauty in nineteenth-century England. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free** And my how beautifully James captures that early time in Smoky's life the dynamics of the wild horse herd the instincts of a young colt! The writing here is highly idiomatic - a sort of western/cowboy dialect that while not correct English has a poetic and highly descriptive quality to it. **EPub Smoky the cowhorses** There are many things I enjoyed about this book from the language to the characters and I will not soon forget the understated pathos of the love that develops between Smoky and Clint the cowboy who breaks the high-spirited horse in and becomes his only human friend. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** The mistreatment that Smoky suffers after being stolen by a brutal horse thief and eventually turned into a rodeo attraction was very difficult to read about and even the happy ending with its reunion of horse and man can't quite take away its sting. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** The illustrations - done by James himself - are absolutely delightful although I found myself wishing that I had an older edition rather than this 1970s reprint so I could see them as color plates rather than black and white reproductions. **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** The constant references to his dark face/complexion the way this is tied to his brutal treatment of Smoky seems too pointed (to borrow a friend's word for it) to be dismissed as simply of the times. **Smoky the cowhorse book** This is one I would recommend only to more mature horse-book lovers who are old enough to have a discussion about the unfortunate racism to be found within its covers either with a

parent or a teacher. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** 087842413X I wrote this book on only one horse and when I first started it I was afraid I'd run out of something to write but I wasn't half thru when I begin to realize I had to do some squeezing to get the things in I wanted and when I come to the last chapter was when I seen how if I spent my life writing on the horse alone and lived to be a hundred I'd only said maybe half of what I feel ought to be said. **Smoky the cowhorse summary** He told us the same things over and over again then he would give a little anecdote to illustrate the point and then he would make the point again almost like the "In conclusion" part of a 10th grade research paper. **Silver smoky black horse** It comes out of nowhere you feel like you're getting to the end you're gonna make it and then BAM! Will James jumps out and makes his boring redundant book a racist boring redundant book. **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle reader** The sheriff sees him and tells him in a joking manner (the book says he's grinning as he says it) "Say Cowboy...don't scatter that hombre's remains too much you know we got to keep record of that kind the same as if it were a white man and I don't want to be looking all over the streets to find out who he was. **Smoky the cow horse** I know that I'm looking at things through a 2014 lens but how did this blatant racism not make people uncomfortable even in 1926? I know that it was a different time and people saw things (and each other) differently so I accept that this book was publishable in 1926 (It definitely wouldn't be now) but the Newbery? A committee of educated librarians thought that this was the best book of that year for kids? If I ever heard my son calling someone a halfbreed well let's just say there would be very extreme consequences. **Smoky the Cowhorse western michigan** I'm not sure I'd still love it quite so much if I was reading it for the first time as an adult as I haven't read it since but I look on it with fond memories. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** If you have a horse crazy son or daughter I would definitely add this book to their library right next to The Black Stallion Black Beauty Misty of Chincoteague and My Friend Flicka. **Smoky the cowhorse book** As others have said it does get more interesting in the last 100 pages (there's a story) but it's still not that great; and there's a dreadful racial stereotype (evil halfbreed Mexican/African American always referred to as the halfbreed or the breed) that I can't really write off as being the times because it's so pointed and vile. **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** Others have said it's sexist but I don't agree about that--the one female character is a well-meaning horse girl and I thought she was depicted with surprising insight and sympathy. **Smoky the Cowhorse western michigan** And one day yonder the ground all grounded and the winter becoming spring the bucking mouse-colored horse bucked and bucked until winter come again and the ground beneath that horse the color of a mouse was all groundy and brown. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Smoky mouse-colored and colored a bit like a mouse bucked a buck or two or three or seventy and then the ground was all brown and ground-y while Smoky bucked until bucking was out-bucked. **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** Frankly if Smoky had just been the last 100 pages (minus the appalling racism shoehorned in for no good reason except to be appallingly racist) the book would have been dull but tolerable with flashes of occasional interest. **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle app** 087842413X I know that Will James won the 1927 Newbery Award for his 1926 children's novel Smoky the Cow Horse and I certainly do very much appreciate the many (and to and for me generally positive and wonderful) similarities to one of my personal horse-stories favourites I do very much find continuous reading pleasure in how much of Anna Sewell's Black Beauty is contained (general thematics wise) within the pages of Smoky the Cow Horse (how both Black Beauty and Smoky follow similar life paths how they experience both joy and sorrow both understanding and cruelty and indeed how at the end of their thematically similar struggles Black Beauty and Smoky are each of them reunited with their former owners/trainers and have come full circle so to speak and into a life of ease and happiness). **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle** And of course it is also cheering to see how both Anna Sewell's Black Beauty and Will James' Smoky the Cow Horse always and totally seem to capture their horse protagonists' respective personalities and perspectives although that in Black Beauty Anna Sewell achieves this by having Black Beauty narrate his own story in autobiographical style (in the first person) whereas in Smoky the Cow Horse Will James uses third person narration and detailed but immediate descriptiveness. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** And no I do not actually think that in Smoky the Cow Horse

Smoky should be like Black Beauty telling his own first person story but rather that I really do wish Will James would not use non standard vernacular (with grammar mistakes cowboy vocabulary and sometimes even instances of strange syntax) in oh so many of his descriptions. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free download** For while the author's cowboy-style colloquial dialect certainly does with immediacy and intensiveness portray the so-called Wild West where Smoky was born and then matured if I consider Smoky the Cow Horse linguistically and with regard to logical language usage for me vernacular is basically meant to be a sign of spoken of oral language and therefore I would really prefer it if in Smoky the Cow Horse Will James would not make use of cowboy speech whilst describing scenes in the third person if he were to restrict himself to using colloquial and non standard language for narration in the second person for conversations for people talking with and to one another. **Smoky the Cowhorse ebook free download** But even with me not altogether enjoying Will James' tendency to use vernacular for third person descriptions in Smoky the Cow Horse (and indeed only because I do rather strongly believe that the latter should really only be used in writing to present conversational speech) I have still for the most part quite massively enjoyed my reading time and experience with Smoky the Cow Horse. **EPub Smoky the cowhorse cast** And yes I would also and gladly have been granting a four star ranking to Smoky the Cow Horse had there not been some rather problematic to and for me issues with blatant racism and bigotry with Will James not only showing in Smoky the Cow Horse a pretty clear disdain of and animosity towards individuals with darker skinned complexions but that yes in the episode where Smoky is stolen the horse-thief's description as a basically good for nothing simply because of his mixed race ethnicity this is truly so vehemently full of bile and anger that one can and should at least in my opinion only consider that Will James must obviously have actively despised anyone of mixed race ethnicity since yes just labelling this aspect of Smoky the Cow Horse as a so-called sign of the times of the 1920s it just does not go far enough and really cannot be either dismissed or made light of. **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books free** And while I would in fact generally not hesitate to recommend Smoky the Cow Horse as potential reading material to and for older children above the age of ten or eleven I do this only with the caveat that in particular the episode with the horse-thief and Will James' more than likely personal bigotry regarding individuals who are of mixed race really do need to be discussed and that in fact Smoky the Cow Horse should probably only be read by children if their parents their caregivers their teachers are indeed both willing and able to discuss these not so stellar and not so comfortable aspects of this otherwise generally oh so moving and readable novel. **EBook Smoky the cowhorse free** During the next several years he drifted worked at several jobs was briefly jailed for cattle rustling served in the army and began selling his sketches and in 1922 sold his first writing Bucking Horse Riders. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Several movie adaptations of the story have been created including a 1933 version that included Will J Will James (1892 1942) artist and writer of the American West was born Joseph Ernest Nephtali Dufault. **Kindle Smoky the cowhorses** During the next several years he drifted worked at several jobs was briefly jailed for cattle rustling served in the army and began selling his sketches and in 1922 sold his first writing Bucking Horse Riders:

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Rambling sentences like the one above and peppered with '20s cowboy jargon. **Smoky the cowhorse book** Here's what you're in for if you read this book:Pages 1-6 are an incredibly detailed description of a horse learning how to walk, **Smoky the cow horse** Pages 1-60 are a plotless description of wild horse living on the range: **Smoky the Cowhorse epub free** Pages 80-190 concern the relationship between the horse and cowboy and the life of a cow horse: **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Page 190-310 concern the misadventures of the horse after it gets separated from the cowboy: **Smoky the cowhorse book** This was the most compelling part of the book.

## Smoky the cowhorse by will james

Catching those white faced cows as it makes him feel very useful and it's something he's very good at. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse book** The story draws you in right away from the start with the birth of Smoky: **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** The story moves along at a good pace and many events happen: **Western Smoky the cowhorse book** a few were shocking! There was at least one awful character I had hated (two actually but one was far worse than the other). **Smoky the cowhorse book** This will make your emotions surge and for awhile there I was very uncertain how it would end: good or bad. **Smoky the cowhorse book** And while I had greatly enjoyed reading this - I will admit there are a few things in here that I don't understand: **Smoky the cowhorse book** They just let huge herds of them run wild over great hunks of land and then go rustle them up at certain times of year: **Smoky the cowhorse book** Do they still do this today? I admit I have no idea! But its so very different from the ranches that I am familiar with here in the Midwest. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Of course this was written back in 1925 so things were very different, **Smoky the cow horse** but it just is so odd to me! What is to stop their animals from running away? And just now: **Smoky the Cowhorse western wear** Smoky grows up wild and wise to the ways to the range fighting wolves and braving stiff winds: **Smoky the cowhorse book** Clint a bronco-busting cowboy on the Rocking R Ranch spots the spirited four-year-old and thinks it is the finest little horse he ever saw. **Smoky the cowhorse book** After many adventurous years on the Rocking R Smoky mysteriously disappears only to turn up later as an outlaw bucking horse on the rodeo circuit: **Silver smoky black horse** The reader follows the story--from range to ranch to rodeo--through Smoky's eyes: **EBook Smoky the cowhorse free** We feel his terror of man his struggle against the rope his growing love for turning cows and his anger when mistreated, **Smoky the Cowhorse ebook free download** First published in 1926 Smoky the Cowhorse is for anyone who loves horses the way Will James did. **EPub Smoky the cowhorse pdf** As James writes in the preface Smoky is just a horse but all horse and that I think is enough said. **Smoky the cow horse** Both books do an excellent job of capturing the horse's perspective and both offer a moving portrait of their equine heroes and the humans they encounter, **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle store** While Black Beauty is a saddle-horse (to begin with anyway) Smoky spends his first few years in the wild before being broken as a working horse, **Smoky the cow horse** Many readers seem to have had trouble with James' language but I found that after a period of adjustment it really resonated with me and added to the beauty of the story, **Smoky the cow horse** In short this was in many ways an excellent book and had it not been for one thing I might have awarded it four stars: **Smoky the Cowhorse western book** And that thing is the racism to be found in the portrait of the breed - the mixed-race horse thief who steals Smoky. **Silver smoky black horse** Especially when one considers that the inhumane vegetable seller who ends up owning Smoky (Cloudy by then) towards the end of the story is also described as dark-skinned: **EBook Smoky the cowhorse holdings** When James describes the horse thief as a degenerate halfbreed and not fit to be classed amongst humans it's a difficult thing to overlook. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf** Thankfully the section involving the horse-thief (I refuse to call him the breed!) is short, **Silver smoky black horse** But although I wouldn't say it was the focus of the story the racism is pronounced enough that it is a real detraction from the book's appeal, **Silver smoky black horse** -Will James in the introduction That sentence (go check- it's a single sentence!) should tell you exactly what you're in for. **Silver smokey black horse** Will James as A LOT to say about horses and he's in no hurry to get the story moving. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free download** The writing style is made of long although it was also the most depressing. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf book** I'm guessing it's partly because of the horses and partly because of the parts about Smoky's changing heart when he gets abused. **Smoky the cow horse** I was mostly able to ignore it except the part where a sheriff stands by and watches a dark man get whipped in the middle of the street. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Really though no child is likely to encounter this book in 2021 so I'm not as alarmed as I might be with a more popular book, **EBook**

**Smoky the cowhorset** This book is recommended for people who are into horses and have already read all the Marguerite Henry books or for Newbery completists. **Smoky the cowhorse book** 087842413X There was so much life wrapped up in that pony's hide that it was mighty hard for him to settle down and behave, **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle paperwhite** he sometimes had to bust out and do things that wasn't at all proper, **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** 47 The poor (horse) had sure got a reason to be mean and I guess he's at the point where he figgers no human is his friend any more. **Smoky the cowhorse book** My expectations for a book with the Newbery Medal on the cover are always sky high but Smoky the Cowhorse meets those expectations and more: **Silver smokey black horse** The plot is built with tremendous skill and the laid-back cowboy narration and Will James's illustrations fit the narrative perfectly, **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** The story fills me with every emotion possible resounding throughout its 310 pages as few books do. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** For that pony had got tangled up in the cowboy's heartstrings a heap more than that cowboy wanted to let on even to himself, **Silver smokey black horse** 216 087842413X Well this was quite the story and it made me cry too! Sometimes these stories do that and I get all emotional, **Silver smoky black horse** Smoky sure had an eventful life and I must say this book had headed into places I had never expected, **Silver smoky black horse** I guess it might be to show what a horse's life can be like and that everyone has different ideas about horses & what they are good for, **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books free** Parts of this book reminded me of some of the things I had read about in Wolf Willow recently: **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle cloud** You have cowboys out on huge areas of land rustling up cows: **EPub Smoky the cowhorse full** And Clint is the only one who can ride Smoky too as that horse is wild! But he is very smart too: **Smoky the cowhorse book** And he actually enjoys doing his job there is lots of wild bronco action in here as the cover suggests, **Kindle Smoky the cowhorse story** But the story is really about the heart of a horse and his emotions through a long difficult life: **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books-a-million** 087842413X a favorite book of my former horse girl youth: **Smoky the cowhorse book** We're in the middle of an pleasant Alabama spring which lasts for like two weeks before the scorching heat sets in and makes everything miserable until November, **Smoky the cowhorse book** By far though the most beautiful part about waking up this morning was that as of last night I was no longer in the middle of Smoky the Cow Horse. **Smoky the cowhorse summary** I'm finished! Through! I feel like a newly released prisoner stepping out into freedom for the first time in years: **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free download** I know it sounds like I'm being dramatic over-exaggerating a little but I really don't feel like I am: **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** I kind of liked seeing Smoky in the wild it was a tad boring maybe but it still had potential to maybe pull out a three star rating from me. **Western Smoky the cowhorset** The author was obviously stretching the story out as far as he could take it: **Smoky the cowhorse by will james** One day another man tried to ride him and Smoky bucked him, **Smoky the cow horse** By the last third of the book I was pretty much over it, **Smoky the cowhorse book** Any other book I would have abandoned by this point but I want to read through the Newbery winners so I had to keep going. **Smoky the cowhorse summary** (It felt much like The Dark Frigate all over again) I was tempted to just skim but I stayed strong and slogged my way through. **Silver smoky black horse** James was still boring me and saying the same things over and over again but I didn't have any real strong content objections to the book just aesthetic ones, **Smoky the cowhorse book** I read a few reviews of the book before I started it and I didn't see any mention of this so it really shocked me. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Smoky is in the group and the guy's going to steal the horses. **Smoky the cowhorse book** "A half-breed of Mexican and other blood thats darker...he was a halfbreed from the bad side not caring and with no pride. **Western Smoky the cowhorse holdings** What did he just say?The narrator doesn't call this character a man any more after this. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free** From then on he calls him "halfbreed" sometimes but usually just breed for short. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse book** This "breed" is a pretty mean guy with no redeeming qualities, **Western Smoky the cowhorse full** It struck me that James didn't even do that with the horses: **Smoky the cowhorse by will james** There are good horses and bully horses in the book but the narrator is

sympathetic to them all, **Silver smokey black horse** It seemed to me that James believed that people with dark skin were worth less than horses: **EBook Smoky the cowhorse free** A little while after I thought this the narrator pretty much goes and says the same thing himself. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free download** He calls the guy a "scrub of a degenerate halfbreed and not fit to be classed among humans: **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Smoky has become a cart-pulling horse and a man of a dark complexion is beating Smoky with a whip. **Smoky the cow horse** (It would seem from reading this book that white people didn't beat horses: **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** I read some reviews from other Newbery travelers and they couldn't get past the western language and intentional misspelling in the book: **EBook Smoky the cowhorset** It fits the tone of the book and even seems a little poetic at times: **Silver smokey black horse** The other issues I had with the book totally eclipse that: **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books free** I read somewhere that there are only two children's books that would have been eligible for the 1927 Newbery still in print. **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens bookshelf** (Smoky wouldn't be if it wasn't for that medal) A lot of the good children's books from this time were coming out over seas. **Kindle Smoky the cowhorses** Pick something else anything else in which the narrator doesn't demean a group of people and treat them as if they are worth less than horses. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free** Dolittle book probably wasn't the best of the series but is it racist? No? Ok let's give it the medal, **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle paperwhite** This is the first time I've said this but the 1927 Newbery committee let us down. **Smoky the cowhorse by will james** The only thing making me hesitate is that shiny gold medal on the front. **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** But to be honest Smoky the Cow Horse has kind of taken some of the luster off of the Newbery for me, **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** I need to keep reading them to get that specialness back: **Smoky the Cowhorse kindle fire** They can't get much worse than this one right?Next up: Gay Neck the Story of a Pigeon 087842413X I first read this book in the fifth grade (oh so long ago: **Smoky the Cowhorse epub download** I re-read it every year until I graduated high school and loved it every time: **Silver smokey black horse** Although you might want to have a parent-y talk with them about racism as the references to 'the half-breed'--the major villain of the book--obviously are very racist. **Smoky the cowhorse by will james** The written-in-dialect thing is interesting and occasionally even poetic and I might have thought this was a fairly good book if it was really really short, **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** But 300+ pages of double negatives and other grammar mistakes was hard to wade through: **EPub Smoky the cowhorse bits** I shudder to think what parents and teachers would say if a book with such bad grammar was awarded a Newbery today: **Smoky the cowhorse pdf** Smoky was a mouse-colored horse all colored like a mouse and bucking, **Childrens Books Smoky the cowhorse story** The winter come all wintery and wintered and the mouse-colored Smoky all mouse-colored in the wintery winter bucked and bucked. **PDF Smoky the cowhorse book** That there horse bucks some says Clint I seen some bucking in my days and this one bucks: **Smoky the cowhorse book** And the winter wintered some more the ground all groundy and brown perfect for horses the color of mouses if mouse-colored horses bucked, **Smoky the Cowhorse western shirts** Shit that horse can buck says Clint all squinty and cowboy-ey as mouse-colored Smoky bucked and bucked and while bucking bucked his buck until he couldn't buck no more. **Smoky the cowhorse book** The winter had come all wintery and Smoky bucked until spring: **Western Smoky the cowhorse full** Another winter wintered and the ground was all ground-y and there was a mesa and some geldings and colts on that grounded ground all wintery until the spring came: **Smoky the cowhorse book** No geldings or colts bucked like Smoky though and that bucking came at a price, **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books-a-million** Spring had come at last and there was bucking to be bucked, **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** That there Smoky is a good mouse-colored cowhorse all bucking and horsey and colored like a mouse Clint crowed all crowlike: **Smoky the cowhorse book** The winter all wintery wintered back and then it was time for spring, **Smoky the cowhorse pdf download** All 100 medal winners have been read and this repetitive shitstack just so happens to be the capstone of my yearslong quest. **Smoky the cowhorse book** It was a terrible way to end the journey but most every book from the 1920s and 1930s has been godawful,

**PDF Smoky the cowhorse book** Alas those final 100 page were not worth the 220 pages that came before it. **Smoky the cow horse** I did it so you didn't have to fellow children's lit fans: **Smoky the Cowhorse western book** However it is also and precisely Will James' third person narrative writing that I have found a bit uncomfortable and unfortunate at times: **Smoky the cowhorse by will james** 087842413X Will James (1892 1942) artist and writer of the American West was born Joseph Ernest Nephtali Dufault, **Smoky the Cowhorse Childrens books free** It was during his creative years everyone grew to know him as Will James, **Smoky the Cowhorse western michigan** An artist and author of books about the American west and in particular horses Will James wrote the 1926 book Smoky the Cowhorse, **Smoky the Cowhorse western shirts** It was awarded the John Newbery Medal in 1927 and remains in print to this day, **Smoky the cowhorse pdf free download** It was during his creative years everyone grew to know him as Will James: **PDF Smoky the cowhorse pdf** An artist and author of books about the American west and in particular horses Will James wrote the 1926 book Smoky the Cowhorse, **PDF Smoky the cowhorses** It was awarded the John Newbery Medal in 1927 and remains in print to this day: **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** Several movie adaptations of the story have been created including a 1933 version that included Will James himself as the narrator. **Smoky the Cowhorse western alliance** He also wrote Home Ranch (1935) and he wrote his last book The American Cowboy in 1942, **Smoky the cowhorse book** In 1991 Will James was named a member of the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame. It was more interesting and there was sort of a plot. The horse encounters a lot of abuse and misery. The majority of this story is from Smoky's viewpoint. And Smoky has a heart and a wide range of emotions. He goes through a lot. And he is such a curious little colt. Brave too and even a bit foolish. It needs rest and decent food too. Plus it's a herd animal. S.E. Hinton is a fan of this book. A lot of people comment on the racism. It's there. —Smoky the Cowhorse P. —Smoky the Cowhorse P. 229 Wow. I am lucky to have read Smoky the Cowhorse. He couldn't get away from how he missed him. —Smoky the Cowhorse P. And Smoky is there with the cowboy he trusts Clint. I still own this paperback edition. Can't say how it holds up but formative. 087842413X I woke up to a beautiful morning. It was a stereotypical beautiful morning. The sun was shining there wasn't a cloud in the sky. It was nice and cool. I disliked this book that much. The first 1/3 of the book was tolerable. I didn't hate it in the beginning. Aesthetically the second third of the book drove me crazy. Smokey was ornery towards other people. He only liked Clint. I figger that's cuz Clint was nice to him. Smoky only liked Clint. He was ornery towards other people. It goes like that for many many maddening pages. Then all of a sudden Will James got all racist on me. I'll just let you see for yourself. There's this guy stalking a bunch of horses. The narrator stops to describe the guy. "It kind of slapped me in the face. The breed beat Smoky with a stick. The breed tried to sell him etc. I kept on reading. The bullies have reasons to be mean. The "breed" is only bad because of his skin color." There's another scene later in the book. Everyone else did.) Clint takes the whip and starts beating the guy." I'll just let that speak for itself. I didn't have a problem with that at all. Smoky and the 8th Dr. Dolittle book. such as Winnie the Pooh but come on. I know the eight Dr. Big time. The more I think about this the more upset I get. I've even thought about weeding this book from my library.) and I loved it. 087842413X So glad I'm finally done with this book. 087842413X This here book is about Smoky. Goddamn that horse the color of a mouse can buck. That's a fine bucking horse there. JESUS GOD IN HEAVEN Well folks. With Smoky the Cowhorse I have finished my Newbery quest. But I did it. I read this bucking book. Fellow Newbery completionists. It's been real Newbery winners. Mostly real boring but real all the same. The sale of several books followed. The sale of several books followed. His fictionalized autobiography Lone Cowboy was written in 1930. In all he wrote and illustrated 23 books. {site\_link}.