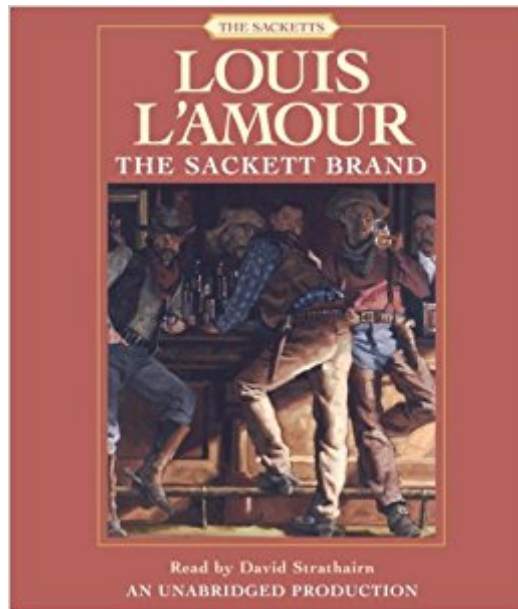




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The Sackett Brand (Louis L'Amour)



Synopsis

In *The Sackett Brand*, Louis L'Amour spins the story of a courageous man who must face overwhelming odds to track down a killer. Tell Sackett and his bride, Ange, came to Arizona to build a home and start a family. But on Black Mesa something goes terribly wrong. Tell is ambushed and badly injured. When he finally manages to drag himself back to where he left Ange, she is gone. Desperate, cold, hungry, and with no way to defend himself, Tell is stalked like a wounded animal. Hiding from his attackers, his rage and frustration mounting, he tries to figure out who the men are, why they are trying to kill him, and what has happened to his wife. Discovering the truth will be risky. And when he finally does, it will be their turn to run. From the Paperback edition.

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Our foremost storyteller of the authentic West, Louis L'Amour has thrilled a nation by chronicling the adventures of the brave men and women who settled the American frontier. There are more than 260 million copies of his books in print around the world. "From the Paperback edition."

Forty gunslingers from the Lazy A have got Tell Sackett cornered under the Mogollon Rim. They're fixing to hang him if they can capture him alive, fill him extra full of lead if they can't. But the Sacketts don't cotton to that sort of treatment. Hunt one Sackett and you hunt 'em all. So they're riding in from all over -- mountain Sacketts, outlaws, cattlemen, bankers and the rest. They'll fight with Tell on this one -- if they can get there before Tell kills all forty hardcases himself. --This text

refers to the Hardcover edition.

Louis L'Amour was a gifted story-teller. His books have been admired by readers of all ages and positions in life. I can say that, if you have a boy in your family who is a 'reluctant reader,' hand him a copy of one of the 'Sackett' series -- GALLOWAY is a good title to begin with. Almost guaranteed: the boy will like Galloway so much that he will want to begin the Sackett series at the beginning, and read all 17 or 18 books. A painless way to encourage a boy to become a reader. The Sackett series traces a lot of the history of the settling of the West, through the experiences and adventures of one family. Sacketts Land, begins with the first Sackett in England, and gets him to America. From the landing in the East, the stories steadily move the reader westward. Are you "tied in knots" with your job, (or whatever) pick up one of L. L'Amour's books and relax. Some of your problems will "come undone" in the right way. Any Sackett book will likely appeal, but I would suggest Galloway as a starter -- or, the Key-Lock Man, or Bendigo Shafter, or the short story collections: War Party and The Strong Shall Live. Almost guaranteed: you will be glad you did!

Never a disappointment from L'Amour. Solid characterization. Well woven plot. Descriptions so clear you feel you are standing on the peaks overlooking the land. L'Amour gives the reader a love of the land even though he's never seen it. No western author, before or so since, surpasses Louis L'Amour.

Having read all of the Sackett Series Books several years ago, I decided to read them again. Lando is very much like old Barnabas Sackett, in the description of his body build and his forgiving disposition. In fact, these are two of my favorite characters in the series. When beginning a new book in the series, if these same characters are not mentioned, I miss them as if a long, lost friend has left me forever. If you have not read any of the Sackett books or watched the t.v. series, Barnabas is basically the beginning of the line. I say this because he was an only child living in the Fens in England prior to boarding a ship to come to, what is now, the United States of America. His father taught him to wrestle, fist fight and how to use a sword. Barnabas passed these skills along to his own sons and they have continued the traditional teachings. This series is not just for the guys! It is an awesome story of a family line who sets their roots in the new world and how they manage to live off the land and to survive during brutal times. It is a story of love of the land, freedom and then the great love a person has for their spouse. You will want to read and read again over and over this great series of books. Louis L'Amour has written a tremendous number of books about the land, the

people and the sheer determination to survive in a world that was uncivilized when they arrived. What an awesome writer of books! He traveled to the places he has written about and it is evident.

Louis can blend cows, grass, water, hard working people, pretty women, good horses, fast guns, cow chips, hot boiled coffee, bacon, and weave them all together to make a homestead for our pioneers. He weaves a true western Web and is admired by all my midwestern buddies...

I loved this book as a preteen reader and now as a sixty plus year old. It is about being real and strong and ethical. What better message. And how perfectly told.

Louis L'Amour is a good writer, who's books are predictable and fun to read. If you want unexpected plot twists and bad guys to be heroes pick another author.

I always have a good time with a L'Amour book. I read this one as a teen. It stands up pretty well, and I enjoyed the historical bits much more this time.

For almost two decades, Jubal Sackett was the only Sackett I'd read about. I am a book reader, and hadn't owned a television for some thirty-five years; but whenever I mentioned Louis L'Amour, most people seemed to know his work from the Sackett TV series - and they raved. So I thought I'd find out what all the excitement was about... by reading the entire Sackett series. This novel in particular stands out because it embodies the idea that when you mess with one Sackett, you mess with them all. It brings together in one story many of the most remarkable characters created by Louis L'Amour - and the plot itself is riveting as is all of his work. It's pretty obvious to me that Mr. L'Amour's history as a prize fighter followed him into his writing career, because he never fails to land a knockout punch. A fast-paced, thoroughly satisfying read.

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