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From the great-grandson of famed U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn comes an authentic new "True Grit" Western classic.

With a bag full of gold dust, Newt "Widowmaker" Jones is set for life. Then he makes his first mistake, trusting a cheerful stranger. By dawn the stranger--Javier Cortina, the son of the famous Texas border bandit, Juan "Red" Cortina--is gone. So is the gold. So are Newt's horse and even his fearsome Colt .44. It's enough to make a man want vengeance. And vengeance will be Newt's.

Newt chases Cortina into Mexico, where the man is legendary for the horses he's stolen, the women he's bedded, and the men he's killed. As for Newt, he has a unique talent for choosing the wrong partners, from an angry, addled judge named Roy Bean to a brother and sister pair of circus gypsies, Fonzo Grey and Buckshot Annie. The more Newt pursues the cunning and deadly Cortina, the angrier he gets, until somewhere on the border the whole crazy journey explodes into an all-out battle of bullets and blood. . . .

Praise for Spur Award winner Brett Cogburn:

"Fans of frontier arcana will revel in Cogburn's readable prose and lively characters." --*Publishers Weekly* on *Rooster*

"Cogburn amazes and astounds." --*Booklist*

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From Reader Review Widowmaker Jones for online ebook

Barbara Lee Wood says

"LIFE'S UPS AND DOWN"

This is a interesting story about the human psyche. A young man from Tennessee mountains, whose education stopped at ten years old. Hard life, father died while plowing their field. There wasn't enough to eat so he left home to find work and possibly send money back home to help support his mother, sister and brother. Bad luck seemed to plague him where ever he went; Take some time out for yourself and read this adventure, it has some funny parts, which I found enjoyable...see for yourself

Jeff Benham says

Thoroughly enjoyable western! Action and humor at every turn. It is too bad I can't give it more than 5 stars, because it has a really well thought out plot line. Widowmaker (he hates that name by the way) is a fighter, a pugilist if you will, who made his living with his fists. He finally gets enough out of a gold strike to move on in his life an a bunch of banditos steal it and his horse from him, leaving him for dead. These bandits are a busy bunch, as they also stole 5 fine white horses from a young girl and her brother as well as a leopard hide from none other than Judge Roy Bean. Obviously they all end up together going after these Mexican outlaws. Can't wait to get started on #2 in the series!

Marissa says

Goodreads Win Copy

Set in the Old West where you cannot trust anyone or you might end up with a bullet or two.

We meet Newt "Widowmaker" Jones who has just struck gold with his partner but unfortunately one night he ended up trusting a stranger who ends up stealing his gold and supplies while shooting him.

Along the way, he get help from a variety of people as they seek the Mexican and his family of outlaws. Who will survive when they all collide?

Fans of westerns will enjoy reading this story.

G.J. Schmitt,Jr. says

Great book. Once you get into it, it's hard to put down.

Al says

Great yarn, really enjoyed it, up to Brett's standard.

Marlene says

We love a good western in this household. Hubby sat down, read this book until the end before he could do anything else. It is one of the good westerns and you can't beat that. Thanks for a good book.

sabrina osborne says

Entertaining read

I liked it, it had a quirky aspect to it. Good writing, good paced. It was well put together and interesting.

Fred Zenz says

Damn great book!

Have you ever read a book that kept you two hours past your usual bed time? If not then then read this book about Widowmaker Jones! You won't want want put it down!

James Foster says

great book.

Jennifer says

Free copy for honest review.

Newt "Widowmaker" Jones makes a mistake, he trusts a stranger and the next thing he knows he has been shot, and all his possessions, including his gold are gone. He takes off after Javier Cortina to reclaim what is his and runs acrosss several interesting characters that are also after the same bandit.

I enjoyed this book, thought the characters were interesting and the book moved at a good pace.

Ernestine Cooper says

Excellent read!

If there ever were a making for a good movie western then this would be it. Sam Elliott's name speaks volumes on every scene that arises. An awesome, sad, comical, and pleasant read.

Lisa says

This was good, but not great.

Marina says

Brett Cogburn is making me love Western novels. I am a fan of John Wayne and Clint Eastwood, but was wary about picking up a book from the genre. Thanks to my cowboy of a father in law, I have been reading Westerns lately.

Cogburn has become a favorite author of mine. I started the Widowmaker Jones series with the second book. I enjoyed it so much that I came into this one with high hopes - I wasn't disappointed!

Newt "Widowmaker" Jones is a rough and tough man who lives a life where trouble is always coming. In this book, he has to figure out how to get himself through a few predicaments that fall into one big problem. He is gets by with the help of a cursed horse, a crooked judge, and pair of circus siblings... who all happen to aid his problematic circumstances.
