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Mountain man Joe Fox reluctantly led a group of settlers through the Rockies?and into the clutches of Max Starbeau, who traveled with the party until he was able to commit theft and murder?and kidnap Joe?s girl. Now, Joe Fox is forging a new trail?of vengeance!

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Carlton Noble says

What is up with the rape? I do not understand why there needs to be rape in a story. Don't give me that it is what happened back then because nearly every other western author tells about how women, especially women that are almost children, were treated with respect and nobody would mess with them for fear of retaliation from even criminals. Is it necessary to have rape of a woman that is almost a child in order for a book to be good? Really, I like this authors stories but find his attraction to brutality of women very troublesome. If I could find out whether or not his stories had rape in them before I read them I would read the ones that didn't and leave the others alone. *Duel at Low Hawk* is another one that has him raping a 14 year old girl. REALLY, REALLY???? I guess that's the only thing that gets drama.

Barbara Lee Wood says

JOE FOX RIDES THE VENGEANCE TRAIL

Joe Fox, a mixed heritage Native American leads a train of families rididules to Oregon, where they hoped to settle. Kidnapped by Max Starbeau from the mule train, Cassie is brutalized by this rat turf and then traded to the Silasa tribe for a leg of venison, all she could think of she just went from the frying pan to the fire..Oh Lord...so now Joe Fox is on the trail of Max Starbeau whose leaving a trail of dead bodies, robberies of a town bank and a couple of miners were robbed of gold that they had mined from their claims..just a nasty mess. Fast reading actions of all sorts some not so nice, but nonetheless a whole lot going on. There's a good remedy for Max Starbeau in the end, but as my father said "an ill wind only blows one way." This is so true and you will read and visualize some of these scenes not the bad ones, but the descriptions of mountains, the flora all sounds breathtaking.

Dennis F. Hyde says

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Suspenseful and intriguing novel. MR. West has a way with words that will keep you on the edge of your seat. A great way to enjoy the wild west from the comfort and safe abode while vicariously living the exploits of such fearless characters. I would recommend this novel to everyone blessed with the ability to read.

Malia says

At first I thought it was about the Donner saga all over, but this was different.

Steph says

Charles G. West has never failed to entertain. A western story with action, adventure, a hero large as life and a menacing villain, The Blackfoot Trail is a western lover must-read.

Randy says

Joe Fox was found beside a dead woman at age three, probably his mother. Raised as a member of the Blackfeet, obviously his father had been white.

He spoke only one word, "Joe" and that became his name, the Fox the name of the creek beside which he'd been found.

While away at eighteen, a Crow war party attacked the village and his parents were among the dead. He led a war party of Blackfeet that tracked and found the attackers. In the battle, he killed two.

Going up into the mountains to find a vision of what to do, Joe never returned, eventually becoming a legend among the tribes. Rarely any congress with anyone, he was surprised when two men came looking and yelling his name. He was even more surprised when he agreed to help them find a party of family and friends that had gotten lost while heading for the Oregon territory. The guide they hired wasn't very expert.

He convinces the band of religious folks that it was to late in the season to get through the mountains before the snows and leads them to a valley to winter.

He finds an attraction to the party leader's daughter, Callie Simmons, as does she to him. Mom is not happy, believing her daughter deserves better, forcing Dad to set the man straight. Insulted, he leaves, returning to his mountains.

The one they should have been worried about was a bear-like man named Starbeau who had invited himself along early in the trip. Surly and uncooperative, during an Indian attack, he robs the band, murders a couple, and kidnaps Callie, heading out.

Her father and one more go looking for Joe, hat in hand, for help, not sure whether he would after the way he'd been treated.

They didn't know Joe. Nothing would stop him, not even a two week old trail. Using all his wiles and knowledge of the territory, he starts after them. He knows Callie's life will last only as long as Starbeau doesn't reach any settlements before he can find them.

Matt says

Another fine western, hits all the right marks, with the usual tropes we've come to expect. this is my third book by West and I thoroughly enjoyed it, partially I think because it had the main character is half Indian, so we get to see the west from a bit of a different Viewpoint than we normally see. The story was good, the

action good, and the main bad guy was straight evil incarnate. I felt slightly like the end was a little bit rushed but after the multiple tracking and chase scenes it felt just about the right time to end the story.

All in all, if you like westerns, I think you'd like this..
