

5 stars for Cowgirls & Indians by Ann Greyson

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Title: Cowgirls & Indians
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Tensions are high between the settlers, soldiers, and Indians, leaving young Sequoia no choice but to become an outlaw. I'm a big fan of historical western adventure, especially when it has a strong female heroine. *Cowgirls & Indians* is a true original in the book market. It is gritty, historically accurate, and has quite a bit dramatic tension. The world-building is flawless. But it's the descriptive narration that wins my heart. I couldn't put it down.

Let's talk about the narration and setting. The time period is 1880s in Arizona. There is a lot of unrest and distrust between the whites and the Indians. Discrimination is rampant even between tribes. The narration keys on these elements to create the mood of this time period. Ann Greyson details what is happening but also what is in the air. The foreboding is described in every scene and the reader has no choice but to have an emotional reaction. It's told through the eyes of the characters, so the realism is on point.

The characters are vast yet relatable. Even the biased cowgirls I connected with. The characters are accurate to the time period. Truth be told, I connected most with Sequoia. She's a young woman working hard to survive in a hostile environment.

The writing is immersive and allows this dark era of history a time in the spotlight. The writing is stark with plenty of emotion. A well written story from start to finish.