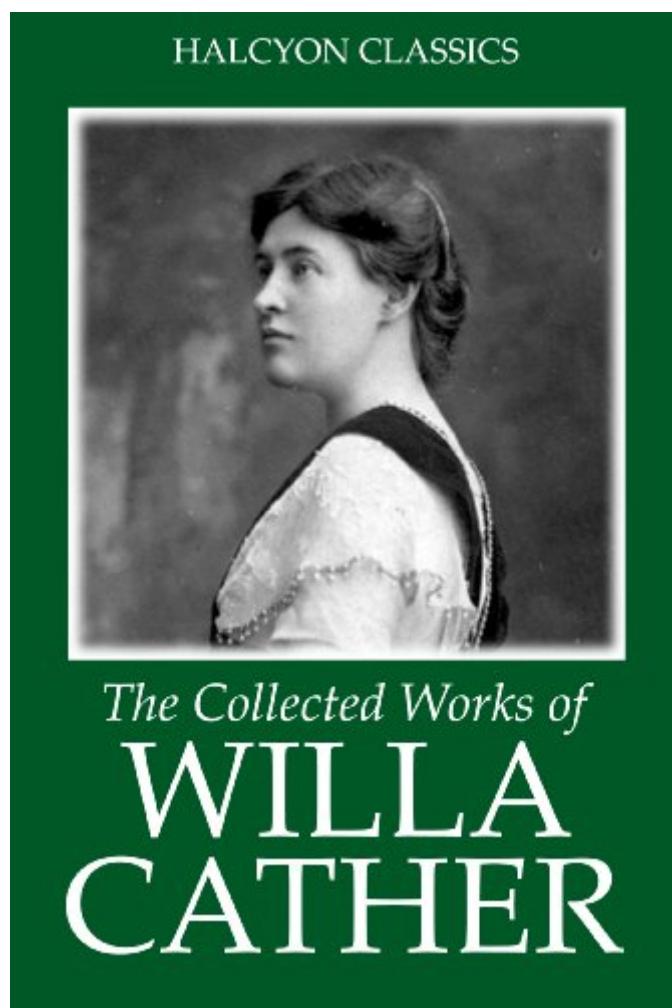


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Customer Reviews

I purchased the collection for my Kindle mostly to read "My Antonia", the first title which I loved. The problem with this collection, though, is that it has no index. To find another particular book I have to click through every page which is very tedious. I won't buy another collection unless it has a Kindle-accessible index.

A must read by anyone who loves to read. It appears that she has gone out of fashion. I don't know why. Her characters are deep. Her description of the West in the late 1800's and early 1900's are as

good or better as any great writer of the American west. Also her description of the horrors of World War I and character development in "One of Ours" is as good as "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Many years ago, my teacher mother-in-law, raved about Willa Cather! It wasn't until my good friend said "My 'Antonia'" was selected to read that I decided I would download it on my Kindle (free). What a pleasant surprise her writings are. She writes a lot about immigrants in Nebraska and having grown up on a farm in Iowa, and being a granddaughter of Norwegian immigrants, I could empathize a lot. Well worth your time if you relish wonderful, descriptive prose.

Love all Cather's writing and novels, but this book needs a Table of Contents with page numbers and an index. Also, it seems to lack her great novel, Death Comes to the Archbishop -- at least I could not find it in this collection.

This should be called the collected public domain works of willa cather, because i've downloaded all these kindle editions for free on other websites(use google folks), but yes, not knowing the contents of this collection, i purchased. Five stars for cather's writing. Pitch perfect, i think, and frankly it just puts me in a good mood. Still, i would not have bought it if had known what was in it.... Publishers... Sheesh....

When you read Willa Cather, you feel like you are right there with the characters. As in "real life" where things don't turn out as you might expect, or want, her characters live real lives in a time, setting, and culture that are quite different from our own...And yet, we owe who we are to people just like them.

I was charmed by her depictions of the countryside with prairie grass, still wild, covering miles of open land in that era. Not unlike Thomas Hardy, one would think they'd lived there after having read one of her books. I'm sure I will read and re-read her stories for it's like exploring a painting of another time. One of them just broke my heart and I put a lapse between that book and the next one because it was too soon to let go of the sorrow it exuded. Her talent at story-telling is marvelous and I would recommend her work to all ages.

delivered this collected work directly to my Kindle. I enjoy the period writing of late 1800s and early 1900s and the stories that Willa Cather presents are full of twists and turns; and, she is not afraid to

kill her heros. At first this was disconcerting since I don't like tragedy but in the case of her novels, the loss of the heros is a natural conclusion to the lives of those characters, and, thus, they die as heros. I thoroughly enjoy the author's writing and am pleased that continues to provide a great service to the readers.

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