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#### About the Author

Louis L'Amour is undoubtedly the bestselling frontier novelist of all time. He is the only American-born author in history to receive both the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Congressional Gold Medal in honor of his life's work. He has published ninety novels; twenty-seven short-story collections; two works of nonfiction; a memoir, **Education of a Wandering Man**; and a volume of poetry, **Smoke from This Altar**. There are more than 300 million copies of his books in print worldwide.

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