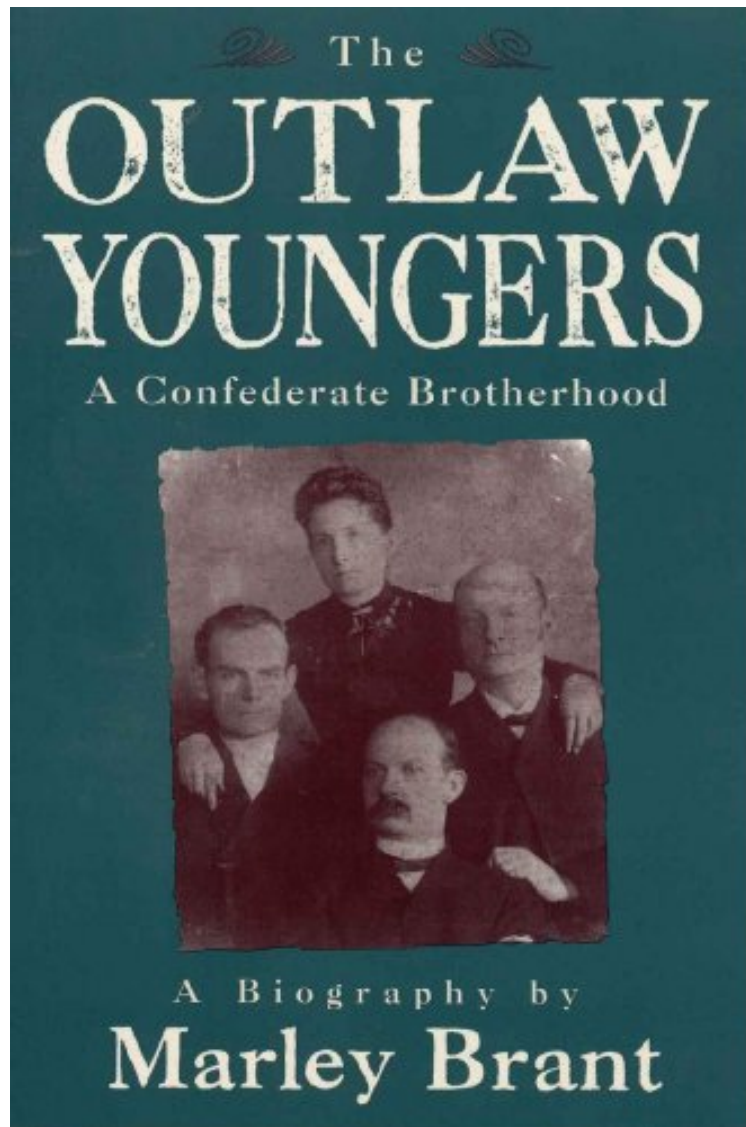


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Von Marley Brant : The Outlaw Youngers: A Confederate Brotherhood before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Outlaw Youngers: A Confederate Brotherhood:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well-written and researched Von Ein Kunde The story of the Youngers is very well told in this solid biography. As well as presenting well-researched information, the author writes in an engrossing style. It's good story-telling. One area I found as having room for dispute was his use of Cole Younger's autobiography. He quotes from it extensively while at

the same time saying that there's hardly a word of truth in it. I wouldn't go that far. People seldom lie outright in autobiographies--they hedge, leave things out, recolor things to make themselves look better. On the other hand, Cole Younger (an admitted felon) wrote an autobiography that is, at best, Clintonian to the extreme, but I think there are far more elements of truth than the author gives credit for. As an example, Cole states flatly that Frank and Jesse James were not at Northfield. He says that two men using the aliases Howard and Woods were there, and he refuses to name their real names. Well, Frank and Jesse were living under the names Woodson and Howard at the time, so while Cole's statement isn't openly truthful, it is not entirely untruthful. In 1903, when he wrote, he was still protecting Frank James from a murder charge in Minnesota. I would have liked the author to give a bit more effort to finding the truth's in Cole's writings than the untruths. But that's a minor downcheck to a fine piece of work.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Outlaw Youngers Von Ein Kunde This was not a good book-it was a GREAT book! Again, Brant has done some quality research. We see the whole picture from the origin of the Youngers since the grandparents on to the father, a wealthy Henry Younger, being murdered by The Union troops, his farm being plundered and burned to the ground, leaving the sons to find a way to survive in western Missouri during the Civil War. This book provides a real window into the era, the motives of The Union as well as the reasons these men had to live the way they did. Anyone interested in this type of material will enjoy this book. We see who they were, why they were like this and especially get a new, documented perspective on the cruelty and barbaric behavior of The Union during this era. It also provides a new, accurate perspective of Southern Culture during this time period that is far removed from Hollywood.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I loved this book! Von Ein Kunde I couldn't put this book down. It was so easy to read. I was fascinated at how this family turned from affluent to outlaw. I was especially interested in how Cole Younger adjusted to life after the James/Younger gang. I am from Missouri, and I thought it was really interesting to see what life was like during the war. This is a great book!

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Synopsis Explains why the sons of a prominent Missouri family became criminals after the Civil War.