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In Montana Territory, one name above all others strikes fear and hatred in the hearts of the Crow Indians--John Jackson, better known these days as Liver-Eating Jackson. Consumed by grief and rage, the mountain man has brutally killed ten braves so far in his one-man war of vengeance against the Crow, who murdered his beloved wife.

Smoke Jensen knows Jackson by another name--"friend." He's not sure to what extent Jackson's exploits are true--devastating loss and frontier savagery have certainly driven lesser men mad. While doing some trapping in the territory, Smoke hears that twenty of the Crow's most fearsome warriors have banded together to hunt down their nemesis. Without a second thought, he rushes to his old friend's aid.

But even with Smoke Jensen at his side, the fierce and fearless Liver-Eating Jackson may not be able to beat the odds this time. . .

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## **From Reader Review Butchery of the Mountain Man for online ebook**

### **Judy Tate says**

I HATE it when a new story f's up the original story. I wish J. A. Johnstone had read his father's original stories. Maybe then he could keep the story straight and not put extraneous people and events in that were not in the original. And it wasn't even really about Smoke Jensen. How was this a Mountain Man novel?

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### **Phyllis Janssen says**

#### **Butcher of mountain man**

this was a very good book all your books are great  
why don't they make a movie with smoke Sally preacher pearly Matt cal Longmont and sheriff Carson it would be awesome

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### **Randy says**

A Novel told from the point of view of an aged Smoke Jensen(1928) being interviewed for a book about some of the old west figures stil famous. That's the framing for a series of stories involving Smoke, his mentor Preacher, and Smoke's own protege, Matt Jensen. The main part of the story involves Smoke taking on an Easterner that came west to be a mountain man and trap. Smoke teaches him how to survive and prosper in the Montana territory.

John Jackson is based on the real life mountain man John 'Liver-eating' Johnson. The nickname comes from his revenge trek on the Crow for murdering his wife and son while he was away. You see, the Crow believe that a warrior is stuck in limbo without his liver. John Jackson doesn't really eat the liver, just a bite off the first. But he knows of their beliefs and torments them.

In the end, Smoke joins him for a last stand against twenty of the Crow's finest warriors.

A fine novel.

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### **Jerry Blackerby says**

Another well done Johnstone book. Although written in a different style to a certain extent, it is still good. In this book, Smoke is interviewed about both John (Liver Eater) Jackson and himself by a college Professor. Still a good book.

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## **Seth Jones says**

This was my first time reading a western. It's simple yet very entertaining. Also, I am a big fan of the movie 'Jeremiah Johnson' (which was based off of John Jackson) so it was interesting to see part of that story told in a different way.

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## **Sue says**

Awful, just awful. Somebody lied to this author asking for an "Indiana Jones" tilt. This author can't do dialogue and it was just ruined. The first two chapters were stilted sentences. ugh

stilt-ed

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adjective

1.

(of a manner of talking or writing) stiff and self-conscious or unnatural.

"we made stilted conversation"

synonyms: strained, forced, contrived, constrained, labored, stiff, self-conscious, awkward, unnatural, wooden

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## **Donald Houston says**

### **History alive!**

Combining history dirty good yarns plus some adventure makes for an interesting combination that guarantees a good read! This novel has it all!

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## **Lowell Ross says**

Everyone should read, facts of the way the it was in this era. can not put downreading chapter after chapter, very well written

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## **larry brashear says**

### **Outstanding!**

Another great Western by the master writer. I've all his books and now have over 130 as ebooks. You will never find better books.

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### **Carol and Gary Curtis says**

Couldn't finish this book and I like Westerns. But this one got clogged down with the story telling and that wasn't well written. This author is a good one so I must have missed something.

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### **Al Collier says**

First I have enjoyed the Smoke Jensen aka Mountain Man series but this book destroys the Big Rock, Monty Carson and Louis Longmont histories and hurts Preacher's character. Not a good book on any level! Skip it!

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### **Dawn says**

A good story about life as a mountain man.

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