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## The Virginian

By Owen Wister (1860 – 1938)

Ostensibly a love story, the novel really revolves around a highly mythologized version of the Johnson County War in 1890s Wyoming ... The novel takes the side of the large ranchers, and depicts the lynchings as frontier justice, meted out by the protagonist, who is a member of a natural aristocracy among men. (Summary from Wikipedia)

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