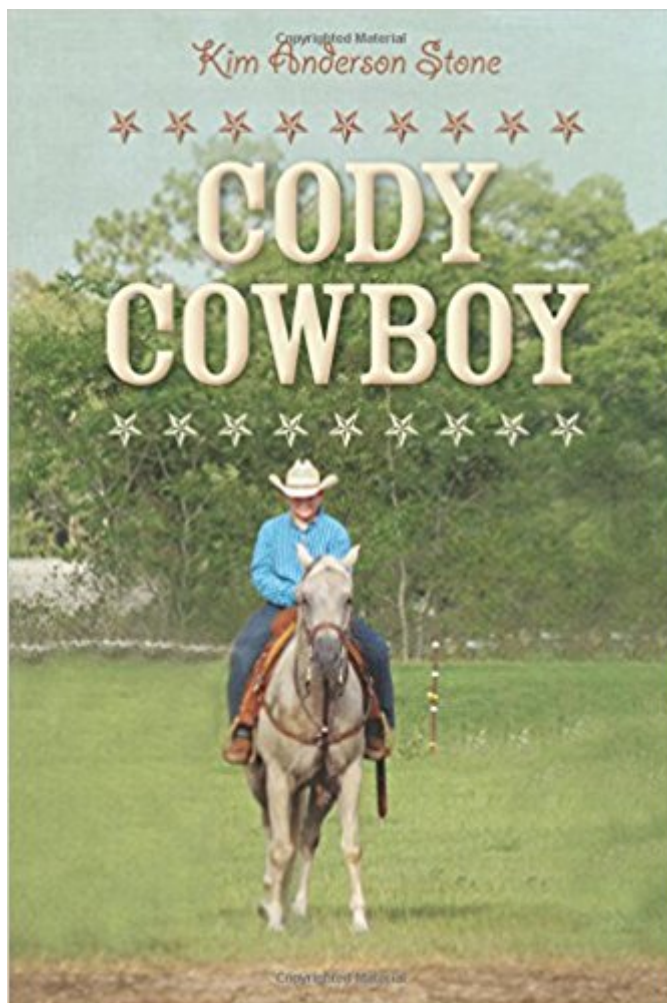


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# Cody Cowboy (The Cowboy Ranch) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

Cody Cowboy rides into town in his debut adventure! The first in a planned Cowboy Ranch series, Cody Cowboy introduces Cody, his fun family, and his quirky animals to young readers everywhere. Cody works hard at the Cowboy Ranch. Every morning he feeds the cows and horses and looks after the old rooster, Shaggy, and the dogs, Otis and Gibbs. One day, the whole family heads into town for the county fair. Cody enters his family's cows in the fair, but he's nervous about the competition. Complicating matters is his mischievous little brother, Clint, and Clint's high-spirited pony, Boloney. Readers will follow Cody as he makes new friends, looks after his younger brother, and chases after Boloney. Throughout the book, author Kim Anderson Stone promotes positive values like a strong work ethic and personal responsibility. Cody is a wonderful role model for young readers. With simple story lines and charming characters, Cody Cowboy is also a perfect stepping-stone on the road to longer books. For parents looking to transition their children from picture books to chapter books, Cody Cowboy is a winner!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Kim Anderson Stone has always loved stories. She comes from a long line of storytellers, from her southern parents to her Irish forefathers. In addition to being a writer, Stone is an accomplished and award-winning professional wedding photographer. She and her husband, Matt, live in North Florida with their dogs. Stone adores spending time with her children and their growing families. Her rambunctious grandkids serve as the main inspiration for her stories at the Cowboy Ranch.

I am a Junior High Teacher (6-8 grade) Exceptional Student Education teacher. My students are several years behind in grade level reading skills. I use book studies to introduce and teach my students various literary concepts/techniques. The Cowboy Cody book is rich in figurative language and literary techniques. It is entertaining, easy to draw examples, and relationships to words (metaphors/similes). The plot is easy to visualize for my students, which helps in memory retention and allows my students to retell details and comprehend what they have heard or read. This is a perfect book for any child or adult. I enjoyed reading it myself. My students love this book and it is making reading fun. They are making predictions about what Baloney, Cody, Otis, Clint, and Gibbs are going to be doing next. This is the first book I have used that has so many angles for language arts lessons, I am having difficulty narrowing down all of the skills to learn and use each day we read a chapter. Your students or child will love this book. Can't wait for the next one in the series!

I am anxious for the remaining books in the series to be published. I am a former librarian and would recommend Cody Cowboy (The Cowboy Ranch Book 1) to parents and children alike for the characters and animals grab the readers attention right away. Boloney the pony is full of mischief and I'm just trying to figure out how he is getting out of his stall. It is very refreshing to open a book and delight in reading it. Mary Webb

As a former teacher, an elementary school librarian, and a parent, I LOVE this book! Many people raised in the south can relate to the hard-working, fun-loving boys, Cody and Clint, and the adventures they have on their farm and at the county fair. Written so that children (and adults) can imagine the hilarious events that unfold, this story is a must-read for little cowboys and cowgirls everywhere. I can't wait to see what Cody and Clint get into next time!

Great series of books especially for children and those young at heart. Kim Stone makes you feel like you are in the story!

This book is absolutely adorable!! It follows Cody through his family adventures on the farm and allows Ms. Stone to build her characters appropriately, while allotting for their growth and eventually leading into a series of books. This book will definitely be an incredible addition into your children's reading library. Storytime will become even more of an adventure!

LOVED the book!! It gave me a warm feeling of when life was good. And wondered what would

happen next in the Cowboy family. Loved Otis and Gibbs. And the Stone County fair!! I could just envision a little kid reading it. Can't wait for my grandson to get home so we can read it together!!!

Cody Cowboy is awesome!!! It makes you feel as if you are in the book with the characters. My 8 year old has read it to me for the past two nights and we still giggle while she reads it. I will definitely be ordering the rest of the series.

Loved!!! My daughter is in the second grade, perfect reading material for her. We read this together at night. She was able to read on her own without much help. Can't wait for Santa to bring Clint Cowboy so we can continue to the story.

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