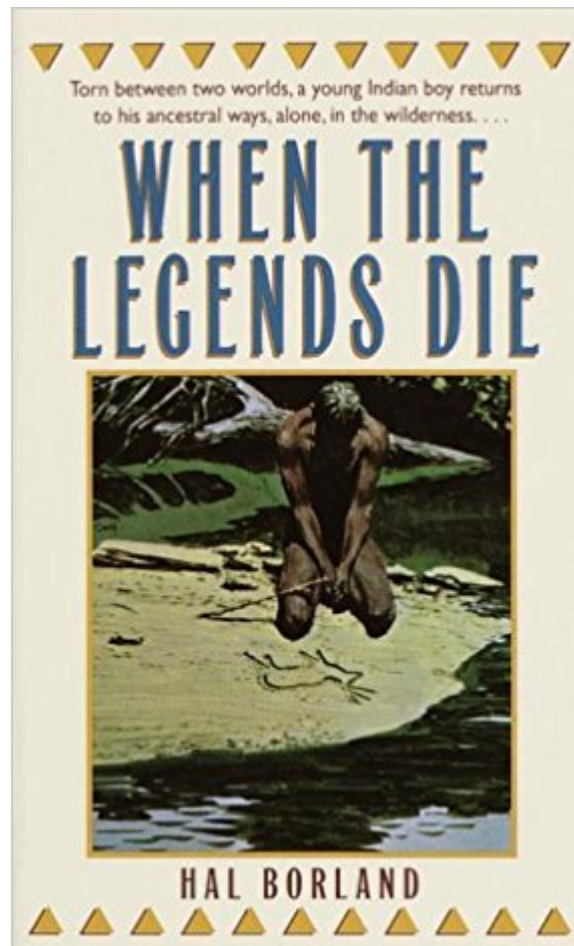




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My husband loved this book as a little boy, and checked it out from his school library several times but never had his own copy. He wanted to reread it recently so I bought it for him as part of his Anniversary gift this year. He loved it as much as he remembered! Now he wants me and our kids to read it! The book arrived in very good condition for an older paperback. It looks like it was very well kept for many years. I would not hesitate to buy used books from this seller again!

Even though this book is not a new book the story still holds up. I remembered reading the hard cover edition when I was a kid. I had not been able to find a hard cover of the book for my own copy, the one that I had read was a library copy from my school. The story is about one boy's journey into manhood and how his culture plays a role in going back to his ancestors and back to the truth of his own heritage. It is just an excellent read. Anyone who is enticed by American Native Indian Lore should probably put this book on their must read list. I was thrilled to find the e-edition for my Kindle here at . The book was every bit as good as I remembered it to be when I was a kid.

I first read this in 7th grade and fell in love. It is the story of a Native American boy who undergoes a transformation from a traditional native living in harmony with nature and the land to a rodeo bull rider of great prowess. His journey is sometimes painful and sometimes blissful. It is a story that has stayed with me for decades and changed how I understood the plight of the Native Americans. It made me wear moccasins for 2 years and develop an interest in Native American flute music. Powerful story-telling, for sure.

I remember reading this in high school begrudgingly and then loving it. I am glad I was able to get it again. It has been more helpful than I ever realized.

Very good condition!

It's a sad story of a boy who becomes an orphan not Batman, I wish. Still just as good. He gets taken in by some old drunk who uses him for his own gain. Then just goes down the same road the old drunk did. The ending is satisfying.

I am actually from Pagosa Springs, where this book is based, so this book rang true to me. It was very insightful. One of the best books I have read.

Product arrived on time and as advertised. My son really loved this book.

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