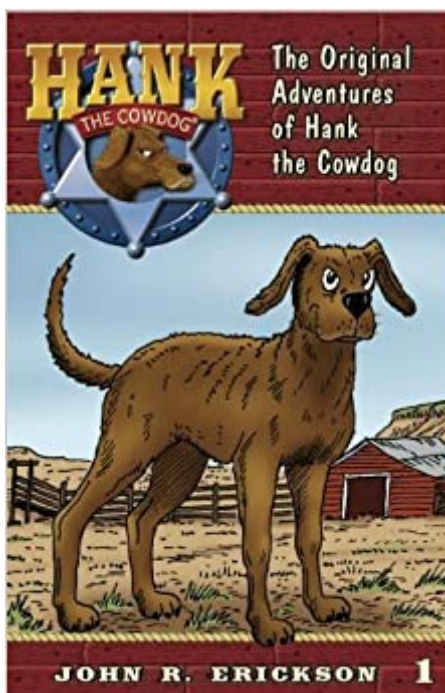


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# The Original Adventures Of Hank The Cowdog



## Synopsis

The popular Hank the Cowdog series is based on the humorous antics of the canine Head of Ranch Security. In this first book, Hank and his little buddy, Drover, set out to solve a series of baffling murders on the ranch. Is Hank a suspect? An Outlaw? Can he clear his good name?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

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## Customer Reviews

"The best family entertainment in years." -- USA Today --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Guts, glory, danger, and sacrifice are all in a day's work for Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security. While investigating the murder of a chicken on his ranch, Hank finds himself the number one suspect. Resigning in a fit of despair, he heads for the hills to become an outlaw, and a band of ruthless coyotes is happy to teach him the trade. Or are they? They seem to be on his side . . . until they unveil their plan for a raid on Hank's ranch! Hank knows he can't beat them will he be forced to join them?

Hank has style and character and presence. He's old west, cattle and ranching. He's as comfy as

an old shoe. He's all the western values and virtues you'd want from Marshal Dillon, but he's fun and just a little bit clueless. The jokes are a little corny, but the adventures are good for honest laughs and excitement. Maybe everything old is new again, because this is so irony free and so old fashioned and dusty, that it feels fresh and different. If your little reader likes dogs, westerns, goofy adventure, buddy stories or simple but earnest laughs, this could be a good choice.

The Hank the Cowdog series of books are about Life on the Ranch as seen through the eyes of Hank the Cowdog. This has GOT to be how dogs see things in their world! And what a HILARIOUS world it must be. The Hank the Cowdog series of books were my kid's very favorites growing up. These books made my kids want to learn to read. They even asked for Hank the Cowdog books for Christmas! (Shocking, right?) All the kids liked them so much so that now that THEY are having kids of their own, they're all fighting over who gets to "inherit" the Hank the Cowdog books for their own kids. Well, Grandma's got to have something to read to the grand kids, when they visit so THIS Grandma is KEEPING her Cowdog Books. However, I'm still a good Grandma so I buy them their own set of Hank the Cowdog books as gifts and now the CD sets too. Kids now days spend a lot of time in the car so I get the CD's for them to listen to. The grand kids like them so much they love hearing them even though they've already read them THREE times!

My son's new favorite book! I had forgotten how full of it Hank is. Makes for a really fun read for readers and children who can't read yet. One picture per chapter is helpful for guiding early readers to use their imagination to enjoy a story. Love this writer, and I recommend this book series.

I bought this book for my granddaughter, who was visiting us for a short time. We read from it every day she was here, and she loved it. She took it home so her mother could finish reading it with her ... and she has requested that I purchase other books about Hank the Cowdog. I am certain the fact that her dog is named Hank has something to do with her love of the book, but I think she would like it without having her own Hank at home.

I love Hank. These books are just great and if you read them to your child/grandchild, you will enjoy them too

I have the original first 3 books of Hank the Cowdog...hilarious!! Who knew a rattler named Timothy and a vulture who played banjo! I plan to use these 3 books with my summer tutoring 3rd grade

student. He loves animals and so do I, great fit!! We only have about 60 more to go! Super western adventures for all ages! sgk

This series of books make great reading encounters with younger grandchildren. They will be enthralled with Hank, and will laugh, listen, and learn with their granddad in the process. I suggest a read through first with a bit of practice on developing "voices" for each character. These books help create cherished memories for children, strengthens a child's bonds with us older guys, and generates an early love for books and reading that will last a lifetime. The ethics embedded in these books are about as wholesome as it gets. And creative intergenerational interaction through reading is absolutely invaluable in developing a sense of being, purpose, personal history, and character in children, far beyond the passivity and impersonal forms of "entertainment" in our culture. Great books for enjoying time with the kiddos! Good for you; good for them.

Great books, we enjoy sharing our childhood with our kids

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