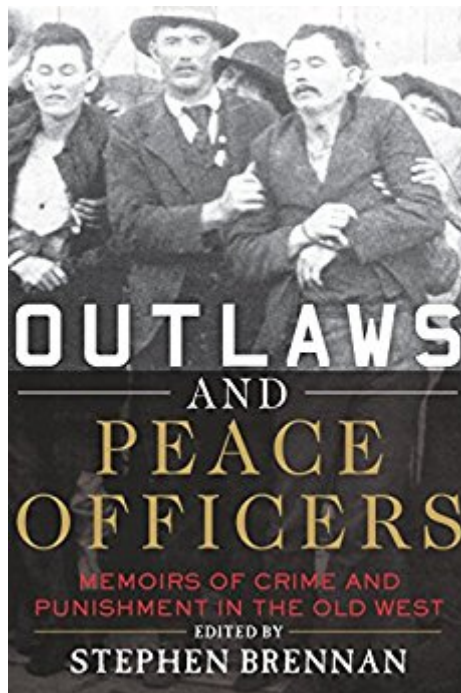




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I found this book very interesting. I have always had a fascination for this topic and enjoyed the book very much.

The book contained some interesting historical details that would be difficult to find elsewhere in one place. A fast and enjoyable read.

All good

Easy to read! Interesting! Added a lot of details to my knowledge of the "Times!"

It is a good read. It gives a lot of insight into what we thought we knew about "old west". The book did end rather abruptly.

Interesting approach to the lawmen stories of the wild west.

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