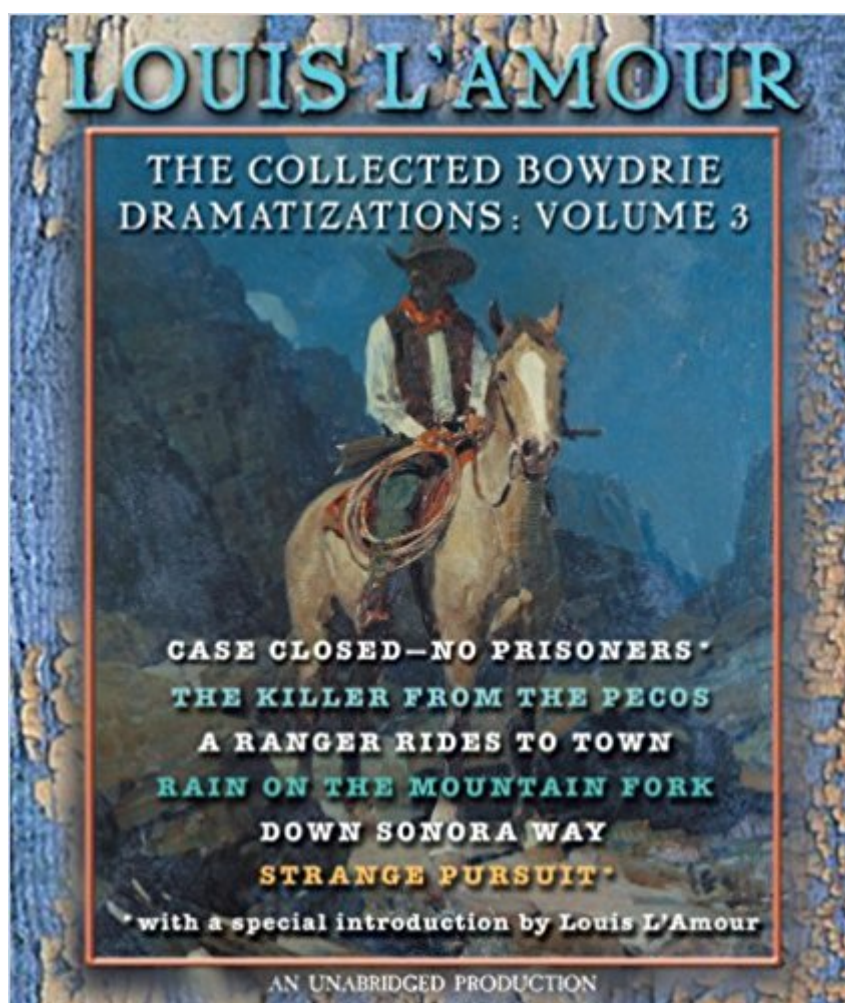


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# The Collected Bowdrie Dramatizations: Volume III (Chuck Bowdrie's Adventures)



## Synopsis

Follow Chick Bowdrie's adventures in these six classic westerns by America's favorite storyteller, Louis L'Amour. Chick Bowdrie could have been an outlaw, but he rode a different trail. The Texas Rangers recruited Bowdrie to help pursue the most wanted men in the Southwest. And Bowdrie knew the terrain all too well: the dusty trails, bitter cattle feuds, the desperate killers, and the weather-beaten towns that could explode into chaos at the wrong word. The Rangers were called in to handle the tough cases, and Bowdrie was the toughest and smartest. He had vowed to seek out justice, but there were times when justice required fists and guns.

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## Customer Reviews

Louis L'Amour is the only novelist in history to receive both the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. He has published ninety novels; twenty-seven short-story collections; two works of nonfiction; a memoir, *Education of a Wandering Man*; and a volume of poetry, *Smoke from This Altar*. There are more than 300 million copies of his books in print.

In each of these six classic stories, Chick Bowdrie, Texas Ranger, rides into trouble in a different town, acting as detective and officer of the law rolled into one. As L'Amour himself says in a delightful introduction, the West itself is a character in all his stories. Bowdrie must read the land and its signs if he is to survive and solve the mysteries facing him. In this entertaining collection, the outlaws Bowdrie hunts often become sympathetic figures, strange allies deserving respect. This

full-cast production offers an engagingly theatrical approach with a variety of voices and sound effects. Listeners should expect to hear hooves, whinnies, and gunshots, in addition to a lot of dialogue from the Old West. J.C.G. © AudioFile 2008, Portland, Maine

This review refers to the "Collected Bowdrie Dramatizations: Volume III First things first - as I stated in my title here - all L'Amour fans know and love, CHICK not Chuck Bowdrie (although he is actually a Charles) - please, correct that in your subtitle. This six disc set has six Chick Bowdrie - Texas Ranger - stories to enjoy. 7 hrs. They are: #1 - Case Closed - No Prisoners #2 - The Killer From The Pecos #3 - A Ranger Rides To Town #4 - Rain On The Mountain Fork #5 - Down Sonora Way #6 - Strange Pursuit. The first three stories (discs) are very, if not, too similar - and my only reason for 4 stars instead of 5. All have to do with Bowdrie solving cases of bank robberies/murders in small towns. Most of the story taking place in the town. I would suggest to go out of order of the discs - mix em up a bit - so as not to have such similar tales back to back to back - no matter how wonderful L'Amour's writing (and only he can pull that off so well) or how much you love Chick Bowdrie stories. Rain on the Mountain Fork is a wonderfully suspense filled story of several travelers who take refuge in an old cabin as the trail becomes impassable in a big rain storm. Enter Chick Bowdrie. He knows one of them is a killer, but which? Down Sonora Way is a great adventure. Chick and the man he pursues are at a standoff; neither will budge an inch. That is until a family fleeing from Apaches happens by. Can the Ranger and the outlaw work together to save the family? Lastly, one of my favorites: Strange Pursuit. Bowdrie puts his tracking skills - both physical and mental - to good use as he trails an infamous outlaw. Along the way, the people he meets tell him legendary tales of the man he tracks. Case Closed and Strange Pursuit both have an added treat. L'Amour himself gives the introductions to these stories and gives us a lesson in Rangers, in tracking and horses. All the stories are a fabulous listen. They are full cast performances (Chick is played by the same voice in each); great sound effects (horses, rain, fights, etc), there is music and some of the characters even sing - I loved that! Excellent quality CDs. Great listens anytime. Even if you have already read these stories, these dramatizations are so much fun. Saddle up once more with L'Amour and Bowdrie and Happy Trails.... Laurie P.S. If you prefer a book to audio - all these stories are also available as part of The Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour, Volume 2: The Frontier Stories which has about 30 short stories (many others than Chick Bowdrie stories too)

I love all his stories... with the research and living the western lifestyle, it is very hard to beat Louis L'Amour's writing. Regardless of which title I'm reading, I can't put it down until I'm finished. I started

getting the audible versions, and with my eyesight, it is much easier, and less annoying trying to stay focused on the page. After having read all his works, I still find it entertaining to listen to the books by those reading them. And, they store in a much smaller space.

This is an interesting series of short stories about a Texas Ranger that captures one's interest and holds the interest throughout the entire story. These stories would make a fantastic movie or television show. The dramatization factor makes the story even more interesting. My suggestion - get all of the Chick Bowdrie stories and listen to them in order.

As all Louis L'Amour stories, these are packed with excitement. Love Chick Bowdrie!

Love Louis L'Amour stories!!

I love to listen to these when I am going to bed! I don't have to hold a book and I can see from the verbal descriptions everything that is going on...they are very much worth the cost...I am collecting the entire book collection, but the unabridged cd versions are awesome and I will eventually get all that I can afford... Ranger Dodds

We like Louis L'Amour stories and especially the Bowdrie series.

Follows the same style of story lines as Vol 1. Very enjoyable listening if you like western stories.

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