

The background of the cover is a painting. It depicts a wide river or bayou. In the middle ground, a steamship with two tall smokestacks is moving from left to right, emitting dark smoke. The foreground is dominated by large, bleached, and gnarled pieces of driftwood. The sky is a mix of dark, stormy clouds and a lighter, hazy area where a few birds are flying. The overall mood is somber and atmospheric.

**The**  
**Missouri**

**STANLEY VESTAL**

Introduction by Dayton Duncan

The Missouri, Stanley Vestal, U of Nebraska Press, 1996, 0803296169, 9780803296169, 368 pages. "Vestal takes the Big Muddy as the central character in an intriguing story. . . . It is always readable, always informative."-Los Angeles Times. "One of the best of the writings of the Missouri River. . . . A captivating book."-Frontier Times. In his review of The Missouri, Allan Nevins noted its theme of tremendous scope: "The Missouri was the river of Lewis and Clark, of Manuel Lisa, General Ashley, and other organizers of the fur trade; of such noted travelers as George Catlin, Henry R. Schoolcraft, and Prince Maximilian; of a host of adventurous steamboat captains; of explorers like Jedediah Smith, Kit Carson, and Frimont; of doughty hunters and trappers like Hugh Glass, Jim Bridger, and John Colter." "A study that anyone remotely interested in the American West will read."-New York Times. Stanley Vestal's other books include The Old Santa Fe Trail, also available as a Bison Book. Dayton Duncan, author of Miles from Nowhere: In Search of the American Frontier, is a scriptwriter for the filmmaker Ken Burns..

Mountain men ... , Stanley Vestal, 1937, History, 296 pages. .

Dodge City Queen of Cowtowns : "the Wickedest Little City in America," 1872-1886, Stanley Vestal, 1998, History, 285 pages. In the 1870s and 1880s, Dodge City was known as the wickedest in the American West. But gunmen, horse thieves, and desperadoes of every sort finally lost their bloody battle ....

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