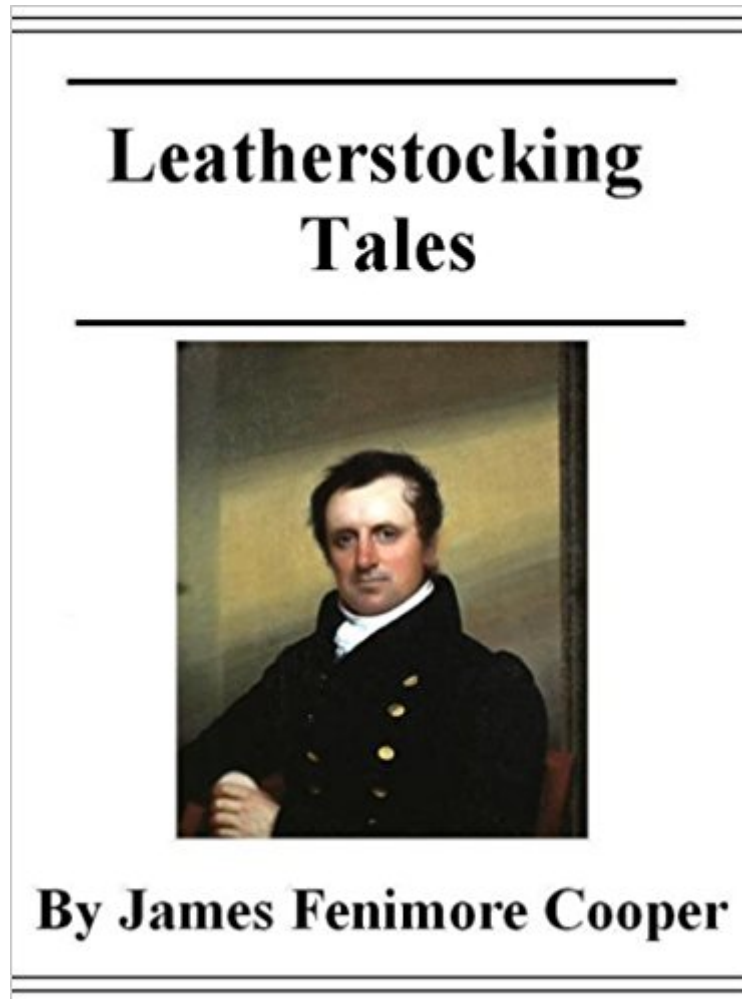


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James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales is a collection of five full-length books: The Deerslayer, The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder, The Pioneers, and The Prairie. These books tell the chronological story of what could best be called a "man of nature". Natty Bumppo is a white man who was raised by or at least lived with Delaware Indians but retains his Christian values as espoused by the Moravians. He is first introduced in The Deerslayer in the mid- 1700s as a young man who lives alone and hunts in the forests around Lake Otsego in what is now New York. Throughout the five books, his adventures involve his association with several Indians of long acquaintance (the last Mohicans) as they rescue young maidens from unfriendly Indian tribes. The second and third books present Natty as a mature young man now known as Hawkeye due to his sharpshooting skills --- here we have a look at skirmishes of the French and Indian War around Lake George (The Last of the Mohicans) and Lake Ontario (The Pathfinder, or The Inland Sea). Cooper provides a great deal of historical insight in these books. As an older man in The Pioneers, an aging Natty deals with the incursions of civilization in the area around what is now Cooperstown on Lake Otsego --- a thinly-disguised account of Cooper's family's settlement of that area along with copious observations about the conservation of nature. In The Prairie our hero is an ancient man, now a trapper on the frontier west of the Mississippi, still trying to stay one step ahead of creeping civilization and its ruination of all that is natural (including the homeland of Indians and buffalo) --- and still rescuing young maidens from hostile Indians.

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