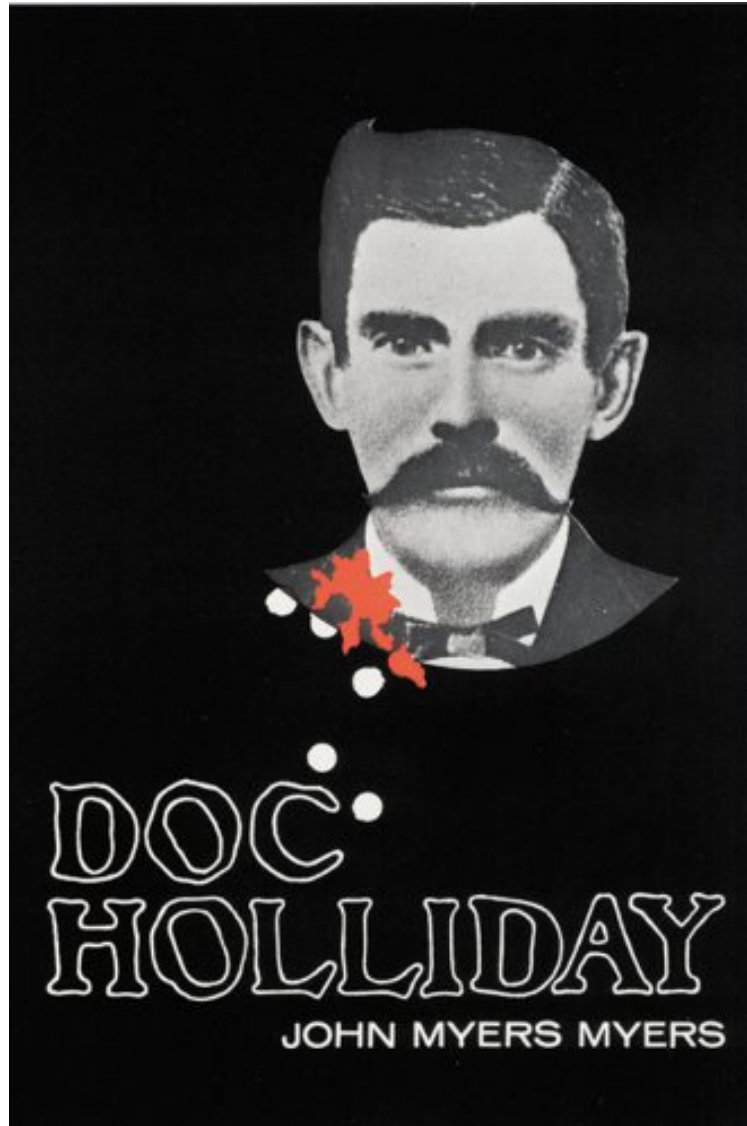


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**Von John Myers Myers : Doc Holliday (Bison Book S) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Doc Holliday (Bison Book S) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A '50's look at an enduring outlaw legend.Von freampuff@aol.comI've been on a '50's book binge lately; I'm not sure why.Part of it is that I've been in the mood to read about badboys, and no recent decade was so friendly to really bad boys as the '50's. In that kind of mood, you might want to bone up on your outlaw history, and who better to fill your

bad boy yearnings than the gentleman outlaw, John Henry (Doc) Holliday? John Myers Myers wrote Doc Holliday in 1955, and it remains the most even-handed, insightful and just plain enjoyable book about Doc you're likely to read. Part of the fun is gleaning elusive tidbits of the real Holliday's personality - reading, for example, a Denver reporter's description of Doc's poker face: "He gambled with a moo-cow innocence which led other players into believing he could be pushed around...." Of course, nothing could have been further from the truth. Holliday's killings totaled somewhere in the vicinity of 18 to 35 men, depending on who did the counting, a tally you might argue takes him a little beyond the bad boy category. No matter. The complexity of Holliday's personality still makes for a great read. Kevin Jarre had to have included Myers on his reading list as he researched his script for Tombstone. Doc Holliday explores the strangely compelling personality behind an enduring legend, leaving us with an epitaph written by the man who knew Holliday best: "Doc was," wrote Wyatt Earp, "a dentist whom necessity had made a gambler; a gentleman whom disease had made a frontier vagabond; a philosopher whom life had made a caustic wit; a long, lean ash-blond fellow nearly dead with consumption, and at the same time the most skilful gambler and the nerviest, speediest, deadliest man with a six-gun I ever knew." Yeah.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Engaging book by a wonderful stylistVon Susan R. MatthewsDoc Holliday is one of those characters seen out of the corner of history's eye, about whom all manner of nonsense has been written. This is a lovely little book of engaging discourse by an author whose conversational style is an absolute delight to read. I expect to be sub-specializing in this author just for the pleasure of listening to him write.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. good read, if not fully accurateVon daisymw@yahoo.comMyers gives a warm and respectful portrait of Doc. He tries hard to separate man from myth. Although more research has shown some of his assumptions to be wrong, overall it is a good general source of information on Doc, although you will want to update any details. As far as simply a book to read, I enjoyed it thoroughly!

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