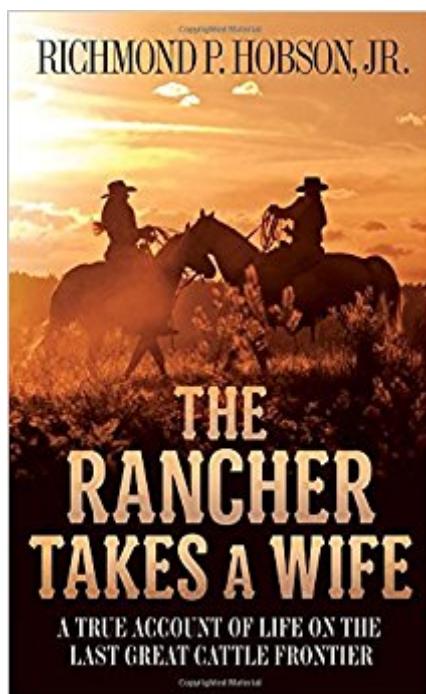


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# The Rancher Takes A Wife: A True Account Of Life On The Last Great Cattle Frontier



## Synopsis

Continue on the adventure with *The Rancher Takes a Wife*, the conclusion to Richmond Hobson's western frontier trilogy! The interior of British Columbia in the early 20th century is a jungle of swamps, rivers, and grasslands. It's a vast and still barely explored wilderness, whose principal citizens are timber wolves, moose, giant grizzly bears, and the odd human being. Into this forbidding land, Rich Hobson, Pioneer cattle rancher, brings Gloria, his city-raised bride. Her adjustment to life in the wilderness is sure to be difficult, as is her relationship with Rich and his backwoods cronies. Will Gloria find that she belongs in this strange, harsh land? Told with wit and wisdom, Hobson recounts a wild true adventure story in the last book of his collection of survival tales. These dramatic tales are described with the humor and vivid detail that have made Hobson's books perennial favorites.

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## Customer Reviews

Richmond P. Hobson Jr. (1907-1966) was born in Washington, DC, where he worked with pack outfits, survey crews, and construction gangs, saving, all the while, to buy a cattle ranch. He came to Canada after the stock market crash of the late 1920s. He and his business partner, Panhandle "Pan" Phillips, moved to the interior of British Columbia and established the Frontier Cattle Company in the 1930s. He later married his wife, Gloria, moved to Vanderhoof, British Columbia, and continued ranching while writing about his experiences. Other books by Hobson are *Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy* and *The Rancher Takes a Wife*.

I would dearly loved to have known all these people! A great series that will be read again and again.

Within one week I read all three of Hobson's books, starting with Grass Beyond the Mountains and ending with The Rancher Takes a Wife. Again a fascinating tale of pioneering development in the far north of British Columbia but with the difference that Hobson's wife writes one chapter, adding her perspective on ranch life and isolation. I highly recommend this whole series for the insight it gives into the challenges faced by these cattlemen, for the adventure of a fascinating tale, and for the inspiration provided by the history of good men and women giving their best in the worst of circumstances.

Ordered this for my dad He loved it and now my brother is reading it

I hope I didn't spoil it by saying that it has a happy ending! All three of these books were wonderful to read. Even more so because I and my mother before me, have spent a good bit of our lives traveling to this very area of British Columbia. Some of the relatives of the people in the stories are still there and all have stories of their own. What a magical land!

The family, ranch life and legacy of frontier families continues in this vivid and mind-capturing novel about true ranchers making a good life using sheer determination, grit, and will. A quick read that leaves the reader with a true sense of the character's lives. The ranch livestock and wildlife are depicted with great skill, making the reader wanting more.

I chose this rating because I like history and I love reading the true stories of how the ranchers and their wives survive during good and hard times. Mostly the hard times in the Ranchers Wives, the scary things they encountered ( especially Betty) with the bears and the determination and love of land and survival of the family,in British Columbia developing their ranches.

I absolutely loved reading books by Hobson. He tells the stories as well as any writer, and covers the Canadian ranching history entertainingly but informatively as well.

Buy all three books. They are worth the read if you want to see what the life of real cowboys was like in the 1930's to 1950's in British Columbia's central interior.

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