Book Review: More Burs Under the Saddle, Books and Histories of the West, by Ramon

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This is a great book for anyone who has never written a book and has to worry that someone will find mistakes in it—glaring mistakes that are forever in print, right there to be found and exposed to everybody in the world. Seriously, the author is a long-time serious historian of the old west and could not stand all the mistakes in most of the trash put on the market under the guise of well researched and written history. A few years ago he produced a book itemizing glaring mistakes he had found. He named authors, pointed out their mistakes and made corrections. Now he has done it again. I wish other historians would do the same for the other fields of history. Except mine.

Editor