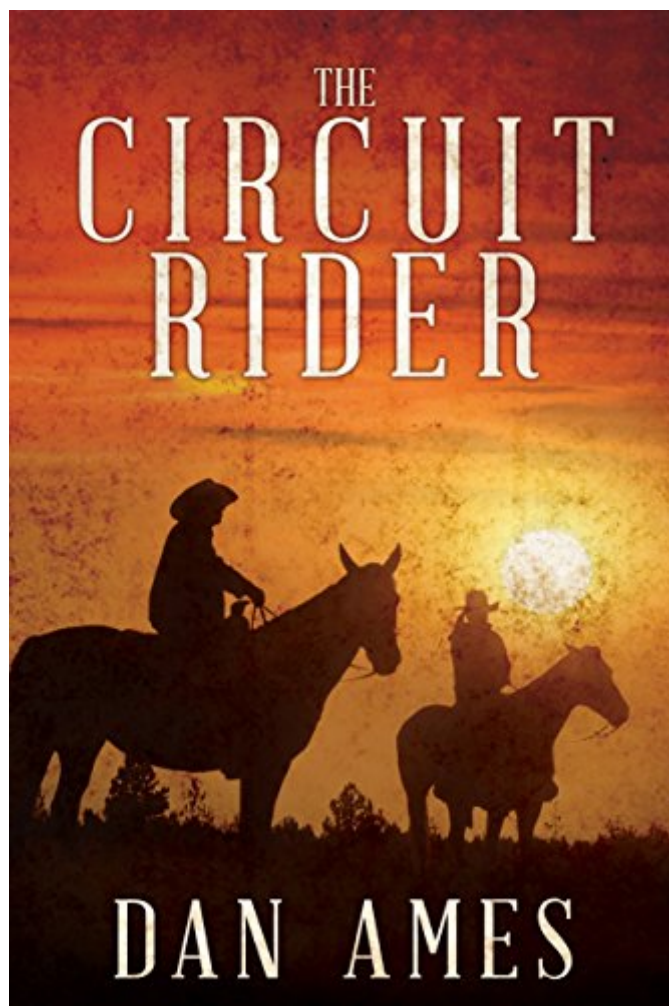


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The Circuit Rider



Synopsis

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“Dani Amore is a sensation among readers who love fast-paced thrillers.” —Mystery Tribune

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Customer Reviews

I think the heroine in this story captured the spotlight and appeared more interesting. Then the hero. I further believe the author fashioned "Bird Hitchcock" after the infamous "Calamity Jane" that died in 1903. Pretty good tale, I think many others will like it.

It's really not a believable story. The swearing and filthy language is unnecessary. I am finishing this book because I don't like to start something and not finish it.

Lots of action; enough for two or three books. Characters or book not well fleshed out. I liked that it didn't have a lot of hoky "western" dialog, but I had difficulty remembering the time period. It moved so quickly I got worn out reading it. One REALLY major bloop was when Bird was addressed as "Ms", a designation that wasn't in use at that time. For gunslingers and desperadoes, they were extremely polite.

A western with an Annie Okley gun accuracy. Definitely a straight shooter. The strong good man. Each learning to deal with the evil of mankind.

I rarely get to watch TV anymore (much to my chagrin - I'm not too proud to admit that I love a good show), but reading this novel (as a Kindle Serial) was every bit as satisfying, if not more so, than getting caught up in whatever is being shown on network tv (or even HBO or Showtime or whatever other specialty channels are out there now). The characters were cast perfectly (in my head) and I was won over immediately by the quick-witted Bird Hitchcock and the still-waters-run-deep Mike Tower. There was just enough detail to set the stage (lately, it seems as though authors are getting paid by the letter and the overly descriptive scenery is just b.o.r.i.n.g. Good grief, I have an imagination; let me use it! Thank you, Ms. Amore, for trusting me to come up with most of the minute details of the setting in my own mind.) That said, the descriptions that are provided are spot on and help move the story along instead of dragging it down. I'm not crazy about blood and gore and this book does provide a fair amount of brains being blown about, but, while Tarantino movies give me nightmares, this was okay. The violence had a place and was crucial to the story, but it wasn't glorified either. And hello! it was a Western about a super awesome, gun-toting woman, so I got over it pretty early on. I read each episode in one sitting and I can definitely see that if I had

gotten the book as one whole unit, I'd have been staying up all night to finish it. Greatly looking forward to reading more from this author. And will be stoked when the next adventure of Bird and Tower is released!

I want more of Towers and Bird. Wasn't sure I would enjoy the book and once I got started it was a page turner. Just started "Killer's Draw" and was searching for more but apparently missing it. This pair belong to each other. They are both gunslingers and Towers is trying to forget his past by turning to the church. Bird is what she is.....turns to liquor, sizes up a situation and acts accordingly in a nano second. Story line took twists which made it more interesting. Glad I found Dan Ames' books.

This would be a much better story, if page after page were not devoted to the unrealistic depiction of the woman character, Bird Hitcock's constant swigging of whiskey. No one could shoot as accurately as she does, and survive all that alcohol - sometimes a bottle or more a day! It became a major distraction from the real story!

This innovation by is fantastic! Diane Amore has a real touch for writing episodes with a cliff-hanger that ends each episode. The plot is deceptively simple. A Methodist Minister (called a Circuit Rider) with a somewhat ambivalent past is assigned to San Francisco - but since there are so few established churches en route, he is to hold services at the towns in which they stay over for a day or so. Since they have had previous Circuit Riders killed or injured while traveling this route, he is assigned a "bodyguard" and she's a hum-dinger!! She carries her own flask of whiskey (in case she gets thirsty on the trail, of course), a large bore double barreled shotgun, and two well-used and accurate revolvers, the holsters of which are tied down to each of her legs! She walks into a saloon, and gets information over a few drinks -- unless she has to quiet down a couple of loud-mouths first. He waltzes around town, speaking to the "respectable" folk gathering his own information. Between them, they manage to get the "mystery" at each town solved. It's ideal for reading when you have limited time - and (for me) a visit to times long past when newspapers printed, and movie theaters showed, serials -- and everybody in town was speculating what would happen when the next episode appeared. Great Fun!!

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