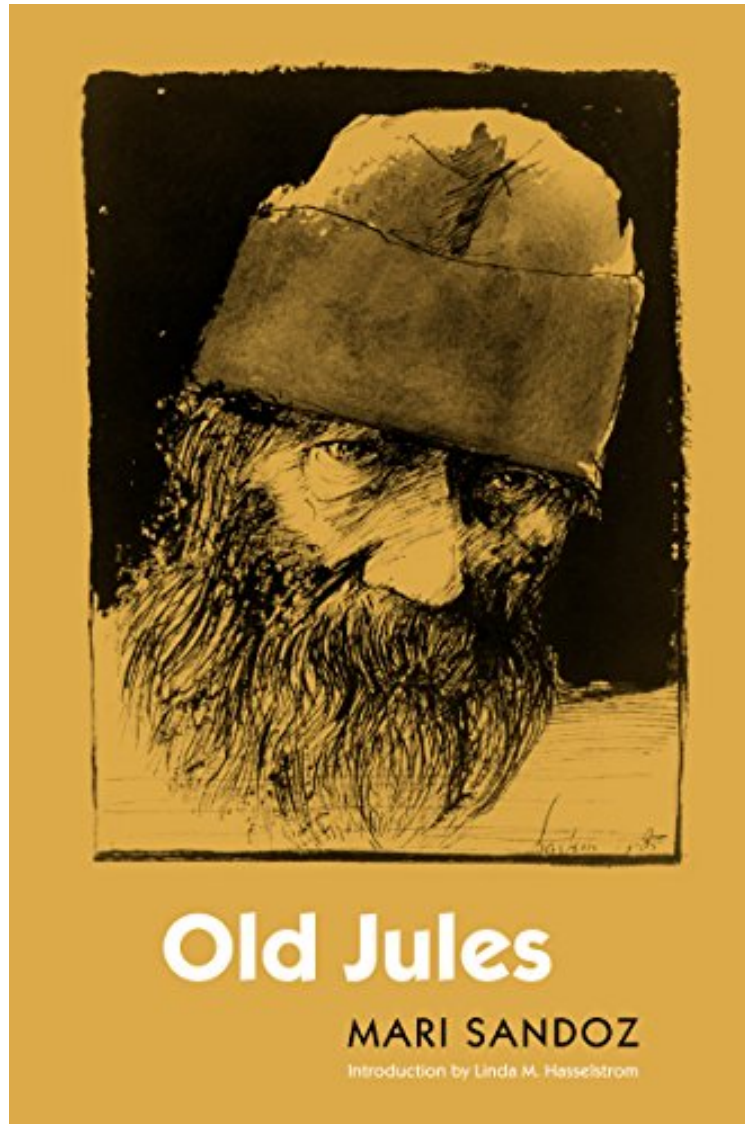


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Von Mari Sandoz : Old Jules (Third Edition) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Old Jules (Third Edition) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A realistic account of the settling of northern NebraskaVon Kenneth G. RameyMari Sandoz was the daughter of Old Jules about whom she wrote as an historian rather than as his daughter. Her success is astonishing, as is the respect she retained for a father who on one occasion nearly killed her. It is not a book for the faint of heart. Mother would have

been 100 in 1998, and was raised in IA and MN under similar circumstances. She was 'down' for several days after reading it because she related so closely to Mari's life. Old Jules was a man of determination and a dream he would not let die. His story is of individuals needed to settle the midwest which was wrested from weather and cattle barons. You may become emotionally involved with childhood memories, but you will admire Mari's honesty and the success of Jules's life. So real!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Oddly Sandoz writes better about Indians than her own culture. Von Ein Kunde Oddly, I found that Sandoz wrote better books about Native American culture than about her own, but this is still wonderful writing. Having first read her biography of Crazy Horse and then Cheyenne Autumn, I was a little disappointed when I first started this story about her father. By the end of the book, however, I found that I had been just as drawn in as I was with her other books. Sandoz has a way of depicting her characters and the worlds in which they live so beautifully that when they die, you feel as if you had truly known them. Certainly Jules Sandoz was not a very likeable character, and yet he was a very powerful man, who left his mark on those who knew him. By the end of Sandoz's first published work, he had definitely left his mark on me.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A stellar work of literature as well as historical. Von Mr. Magoo This book is captivating! The imagery is vivid; the language precise and economical. The writing style has a unique rhythm that really brings this story to life. The fact that it is historically accurate adds all the more. This book is a classic of American, particularly Western American, literature. I believe you will thank me for this recommendation if you buy, and read, this book.

Kurzbeschreibung First published in 1935, Old Jules is unquestionably Mari Sandoz's masterpiece. This portrait of her pioneer father grew out of the silent hours of listening behind the stove or the wood box, when it was assumed, of course, that I was asleep in bed. So it was that I heard the accounts of the hunts, Sandoz recalls. "Of the fights with the cattlemen and the sheepmen, of the tragic scarcity of women, when a man had to marry anything that got off the train, of the droughts, the storms, the wind and isolation. But the most impressive stories were those told me by Old Jules himself. This Bison Books edition includes a new introduction by Linda M. Hasselstrom.