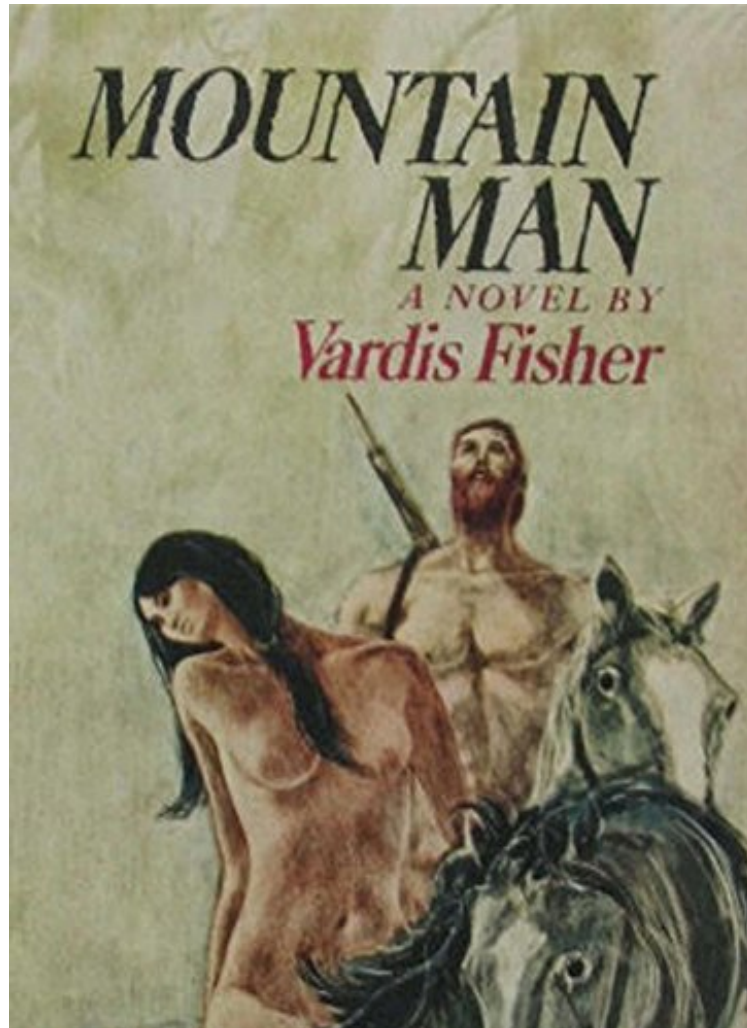


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**Von Vardis Fisher : Mountain Man** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mountain Man:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Brilliantly Written Beautifully Expressed TaleVon Ein KundeThis novel is a lifelong passion for me. I read Mountain Man as a project with my father when I was 11, some 22 years ago. I associate this work with wide-eyed boyhood and love of nature. It rings of a time when America was still a wild frontier of hard men, bent on survival and self government. I refuse to apply 90s political correctness to this novel. Such intellectual revisionism had no place in Sam Minard's world, and therefore it has no place in the assessment of the work itself after the fact. I have read this novel at least 25 times, and find new and more rapturous moments in it each successive time. The love that Sam had for Lotus

and the regard he had for Kate are two of the most shining examples of literary love I have ever encountered. This book is a glorious orchestration of a seldom taught period of American history and an Old West adventure tale of the first order. It recounts a time of great courage and brutality, portrayed fairly and with much class and distinction. It would have been easy to make it sappy and formulaic, but Fisher deftly avoids such tactics. Instead, he is as detached from this novel as "The Almighty" was from the characters of Sam, Lotus, Kate and the Big Sky wilderness: He created, then set free his creation to fend for itself. Waugh! This is as solid a novel as there is on this subject, if not the finest ever. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Vardis Fisher's best Von rontez@lasal.com I read this book many years ago, and believe it will be my next, again. It is a book one dare not discard, as the second and third readings get better. Vardis Fisher captures the essence of the mountains, streams, and one can smell the camp fire and relate to the colorful fractured kings english. The movie With Redford was good but the book is better.

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