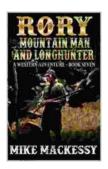
# Western Adventure: The First of the Mountain Men Western

Western Adventure: The First of the Mountain Men Western is a 1931 American Western film directed by William Wyler and starring Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, and Ernest Torrence. The film is based on the novel of the same name by Zane Grey. It tells the story of a young man who leaves his home in the East to become a mountain man in the American West.



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#### Plot

The film opens with a young man named Jim Bridger (Gary Cooper) leaving his home in Kentucky to seek adventure in the American West. He travels to the Rocky Mountains, where he meets a group of mountain men led by Kit Carson (Walter Huston). Bridger joins the group and soon becomes one of the most skilled mountain men in the West. The film follows Bridger's adventures as he explores the Rocky Mountains and hunts for beaver. He also encounters a variety of Native American tribes, both friendly and hostile. Along the way, he falls in love with a Native American woman named Singing Bird (Lupe Velez).

The film climaxes with a battle between the mountain men and a group of Blackfeet Indians. Bridger and his companions are outnumbered and outgunned, but they manage to defeat the Indians and save the day.

#### Cast

- Gary Cooper as Jim Bridger
- Walter Huston as Kit Carson
- Ernest Torrence as Black Kettle
- Lupe Velez as Singing Bird
- Richard Cromwell as Dick Wooton
- Edmund Lowe as Jim Clyman
- Fred Kohler as Tom Fitzpatrick
- Bruce Cabot as Joe Meek

### Production

Western Adventure was filmed on location in the Rocky Mountains. The film's production was fraught with challenges, including bad weather and dangerous terrain. However, Wyler and his crew persevered and managed to capture the beauty and majesty of the American West.

### Reception

Western Adventure was a critical and commercial success. It was one of the most popular films of 1931 and helped to popularize the Western film genre. The film was praised for its stunning visuals, exciting action sequences, and memorable performances.

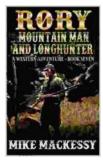
#### Legacy

Western Adventure is considered to be one of the greatest Western films ever made. It helped to define the genre and set the stage for future classics. The film has been praised for its realism, its beautiful cinematography, and its memorable performances. Western Adventure is a must-see for fans of Western films and anyone interested in American history.

#### **Additional Information**

- Western Adventure was the first film to be shot in the Rocky Mountains.
- The film's budget was \$1 million, which was a large sum of money for a Western film at the time.
- Western Adventure was nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Picture.
- The film's theme song, "The Last Roundup," became a popular hit.
- Western Adventure has been remade several times, including a 1952 version starring Randolph Scott and a 1972 version starring James Stewart.

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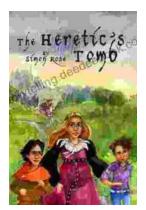
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