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ELKINSSHANE is here as is MY DARLING CLEMETINE but you get these in just about any listing of westerns. Better yet you get reviews of dozens of "B" shoot-em-ups that you may never have heard of so you can make a judgment as to whether you want to add them to your collection. You also get comments about the discs (and sometimes tapes) so there's no surprises if you decide to try them. I have passed on many movies from companies that I knew just didn't care about the quality of their product. I know you can't restore every movie ever made but there are decent prints out there if the video distributors would only look for them. This guide lets you know if something is worth paying upwards of twenty dollars for just because you can't find it anyplace else. My only wish is I would have liked a larger format and placed between hard covers. I do use my books but I still like to keep in as nice a shape as possible so that when it is time to pass them on, I can get a good return on my investment. I recently sold a book that I paid \$12.50 for many years ago for \$900 dollars. .

Although Hollywood is no longer producing westerns at the rate of over 100 a year, the western movie enthusiast has over 1,000 classic films available on DVD. This guidebook, written in the same vein as the author's previous "goldmines of information" (to quote one reviewer), "Silent Films Early Talkies on DVD", "Mystery, Suspense, Film Noir and Detective Movies on DVD", and "British Movie Entertainments on VHS and DVD", is a must-have item for even the casual western movie fan. Over 400 DVDs were examined: 136 are described in exhaustive detail and a further 100 summarized. All 66 Hopalong Cassidy movies are featured and there are chapters on Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, John Wayne, Alan Ladd and Buck Jones as well as a guide to a few of Hollywood's worst westerns.