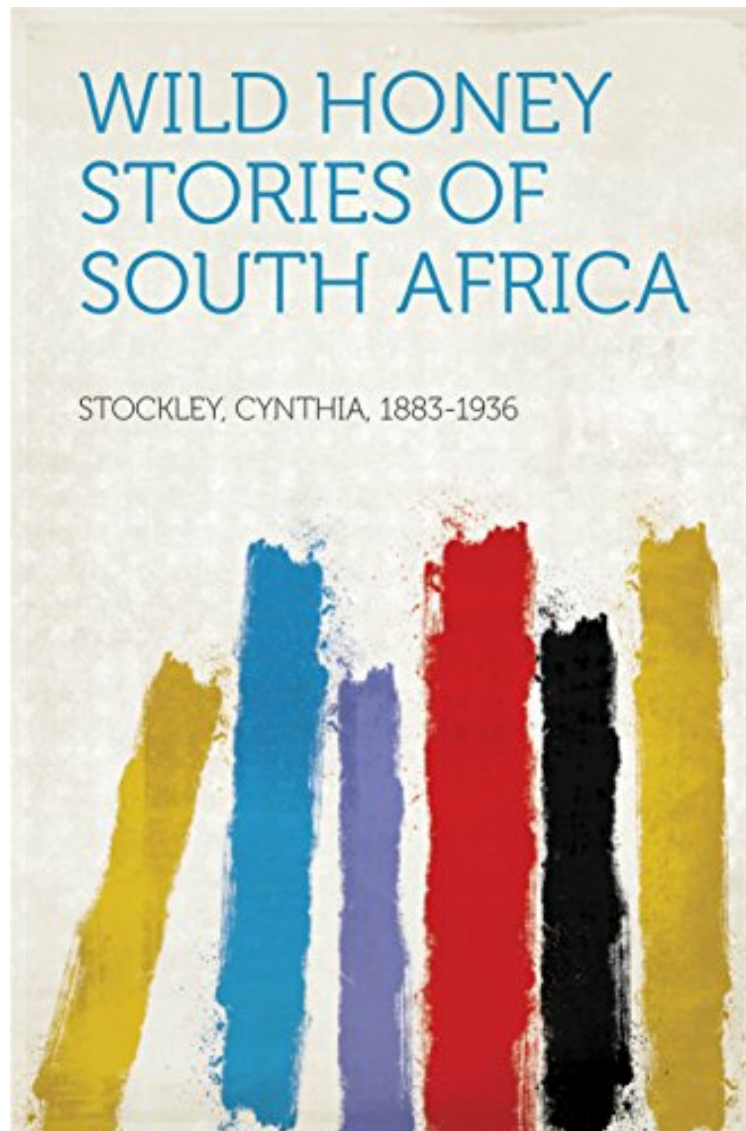


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*Von Cynthia, 1883-1936 Stockley*

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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Dated and full of prejudices, yet curiously interestingVon Tubular BellsTo say that Cynthia Stockley's racism and prejudices against black Africans and Afrikaans-speaking boers can be explained by her being a product of her upbringing and period ist not completely convincing. One only has to look at the novels of her almost contemporary Mark Twain (born and died about 20 years before her) to see that racism at that time was not inevitable, nor is it excusable today.

This attitude mars the enjoyment of these short stories considerably. Ironically, Stockley is at her best when she lets the South African "colonials" (as she calls them) speak in a wonderful mixture of English and Afrikaans. But her descriptions of people are riddled with prejudice and some attitudes based on thinkings of the English upper society of the time which at best seem strangely conceited today. This prevents at least me from feeling any sympathy for the characters or understanding the motives of their actions. Her description of the Southern African landscapes and settings (the lonely farms, the mode of travel, the way of life in this then colony) makes however for a fairly interesting read for those who have been there and manage to block out the more unpleasant sides of the stories.

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