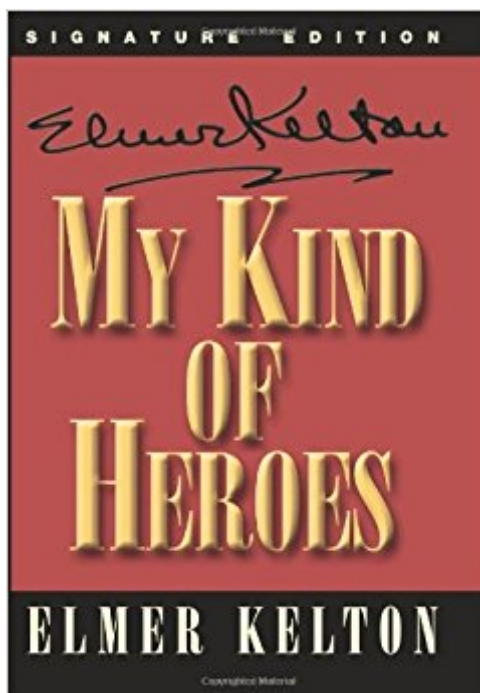


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# My Kind Of Heroes (Texas Heritage Series)



## Synopsis

My Kind of Heroes was first published by State House Press in 1995 as a collection of four selected speeches by Elmer Kelton. This revised second edition, or Signature Edition, includes three of those pieces plus two new ones. The five essays are: "My Kind of Heroes," "Real Cowboys," "Oil Boom Days in West Texas," "The Truth of Fiction," and "Politically Correct or Historically Correct?" The signature on the front cover is Elmer Kelton's. As an author, he has always been generous about autographing books for his thousands of fans. This time we asked him to put his signature right up front. In many ways, these speeches, essays, or stories are his signature statement about many of the things he believes about the West, about writing, about history. Kelton fans, old and new, will cherish this keepsake edition.

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". . . a treat." -- Signals from Telegraph Hill

The Texas Book Festival, the West Texas Book and Author Festival, and numerous other groups have honored ELMER KELTON with their lifetime achievement awards. He has written more than forty novels, including *The Time It Never Rained* and *The Good Old Boys*, and has won seven Spur Awards. The Western Writers of America in 1995 named him the greatest Western author of all time. Kelton also wrote *Christmas at the Ranch* (McWhiney Foundation Press, 2003).

It's a good book and E. Kelton knows how to lead us thru the western heritage. I encountered the same Cowboy spirit, that I was able to transfer into, although different genre, into the book "COR: Heart". Five stars. Love Elmer and his narrative.

Kelton's books reveal much of the Texas that was, especially west Texas in the 1920s thru 1950s, he was an excellent writer and knew how to write. He also had a great background in the lore and tales of that area of Texas at the bottom of the pandhandle, between El Paso and Ft. Worth. Highly recommend this book.

I find it hard to put down an Elmer book once I start. This is one of those ones.

This little book gives the reader some insight into the author's inner thoughts. I found it interesting and worth the time to read it. There is some overlap with Sandhills Boy.

Lovely book smaller than I thought, more of a notebook size dimensions.

Absolutely hysterical! Great book!

I am collecting all of Kelton's books and this one was very enjoyable to read as is everything he has written.

This is probably the best account ever written of ranching, cowboying, and roughnecking in West Texas during the turn of the 20th century. Full of colorful characters and great "one-liners" this one is not to be missed.

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