



Lazy B: Growing up on a Cattle Ranch in the American Southwest

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Random House. 1 Paperback(s), 2002. soft. Book Condition: New. What was it in Sandra Day O'Connor's background and early life that helped make her the first female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, and one of the most powerful women in America? In this illuminating and unusual book, O'Connor, with her brother Alan Day, tells the story of their family and of three generations growing up on the harsh yet beautiful land of the Lazy B Ranch in Arizona, illustrated with black and white photos throughout." Sandra Day O'Connor and her brother, H. Alan Day, have taken all the themes of the conventional Western narrative—the roundup, the wild horses, the cattle and cattle stampedes, the rattlesnakes, the natural disasters like flash floods, and the colorful figures of cowboys and transposed them from the usual narrative of the isolated, rootless male figure of the Western into the story of three generations of a family and their relationship to an arid and beautiful expanse of land on the border between Arizona and New Mexico. It's the story of what the land taught them and what it takes to survive under extremes of drought and distance. This is a book for every reader, whether interested...



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