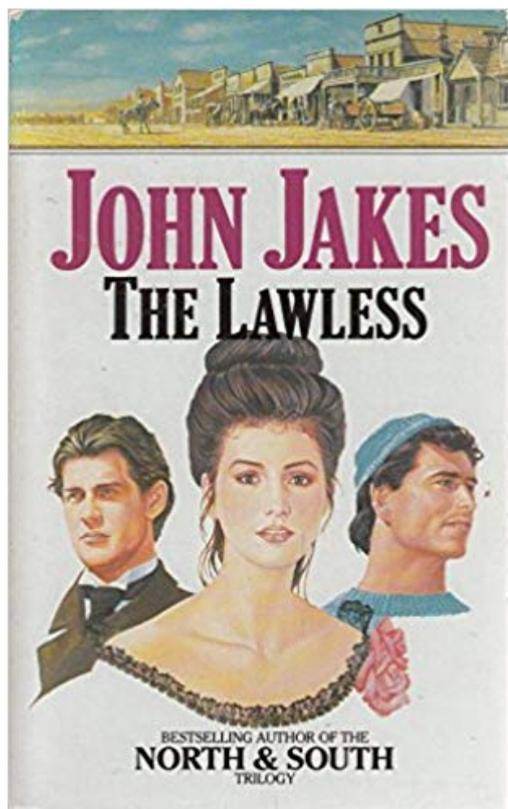


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Reviews of the **THE LAWLESS** *by* John Jakes

Unsoo

This whole series should be read by every American in this country. It hits on certain historical events, but to make it real. you become the character and start to appreciate his family's thoughts and reasons for what they did. I gathered all of them and read them straight thru and it was on a perspective that I don't know if I would have had the courage to do what those characters did. God Bless them. I think people who reside in this country have no idea of their history and it should be a mandatory subject that is taught in our schools.

Cobyno

Where I live, in a small town in the north-east of Brazil, it's impossible to find anyone to speak English to, let alone buy anything to read in English. Imagine my delight therefore when I was given a pile of old dog-eared paperbacks left behind by an American family here in the 80's. Among the

books were John Jakes 'Kent Family Chronicles'. By the second book I was hooked only to be dismayed when I finished book six and discovered book seven was missing. Fortunately the gods were smiling that day for we had Internet AND electricity - an unusual combination here - and I was able to put my infrequently used Kindle to work and call on the services of Amazon (an unfortunate name by the way for someone who lives in this part of Brazil!). Book seven, The Lawless, was a necessary continuation and as wonderful as ALL the others in the series. I thoroughly recommend this book and the other 7 (especially to those who, like me, weren't interested by this period of American history at school). These books have so transported me to the 18th and 19th century that even my ever-so-British speech has been infected with new 'old' words. Thank you John Jakes and thank you Amazon!

Cogelv

If you are a fan of historical fiction, then this entire Kent Family Chronicles collection will not disappoint. John Jakes is so skilled at weaving interesting characters into his books, that each book compels the reader to read on to the next one. Very enjoyable.

Hellstaff

I am now reading the last in the series. The Lawless was just as good as those before it. I found that I was not only reading a great book, but was being reminded of our country's history. In some ways I feel we have not come as far as we are led to believe. In Lawless I find that big money was as controlling then as it is today.

FLIDER

John Jakes and the set of the Kent Family Chronicles are some of the best books written to me. Lawless really gives you a good idea how things were handles back in those times, it is amazing how well the book is written for you to understand, as well as keep it in the time frame. I just can't say enough about these books it is really a wonderful read.

FEISKO

Have read all of John Jake's books and have liked them all. Lawless is another one that I didn't want it to end. If you are interested in history and also like a good story this author is for you enjoyed it alot

Kipabi

I think the main character in this book, Gideon Kent, is my favorite character in all of these books. He's handsome, he's smart, he cares about his family--the current and the past. Now time to tackle the final book in this series.

Fascinating following the Kent family through events of history interwoven into their story. Informative as well as addicting.

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