

Coyote Stories. By MOURNING DOVE (HUMISHUMA). (Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, 1933. Pp. 228. \$1.50.)

The stories are those of Okanogan Indians as handed down by word of mouth. The compiler and editor was Heister Dean Guie, who also supplied the attractive illustrations. Explanatory notes and references are furnished by L. V. McWhorter (Old Wolf) of Yakima. A foreword is contributed by Chief Standing Bear. It is a local book that should receive a cordial welcome.

The Big Canoe. By LURLINE BOWLES, illustrated by W. LANGDON KIHN, New York: D. Appleton-Century Co., 1933. Pp. 257. \$2.00.)

This is a series of authentic stories of the Haida Indians on the Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia, which tells about their customs, their handicrafts, the different phases of their daily life, the training of their royal princesses and princes, and of the days when the first white traders reached their territory. All these stories are filled with Indian superstition, legends and traditions. Although they differ a great deal from the usual "tomahawk" and "wild-west" variety, they are filled with interesting adventure and excitement and should appeal to both boys and girls alike. The author has related the stories in a simple narrative style which gives them an added charm and makes them more easily read and understood by the younger child. She is offering the child unusual stories as well as authentic, entertaining and exciting stories of primitive life, and is giving the child an acquaintance with the Northwest Indians about whom he has probably read but little previously.

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RANDALL, JAMES G. *The Diary of Orville Hickman Browning, Vol. II., 1865-1881.* (Springfield: Illinois State Historical Library, 1933.)