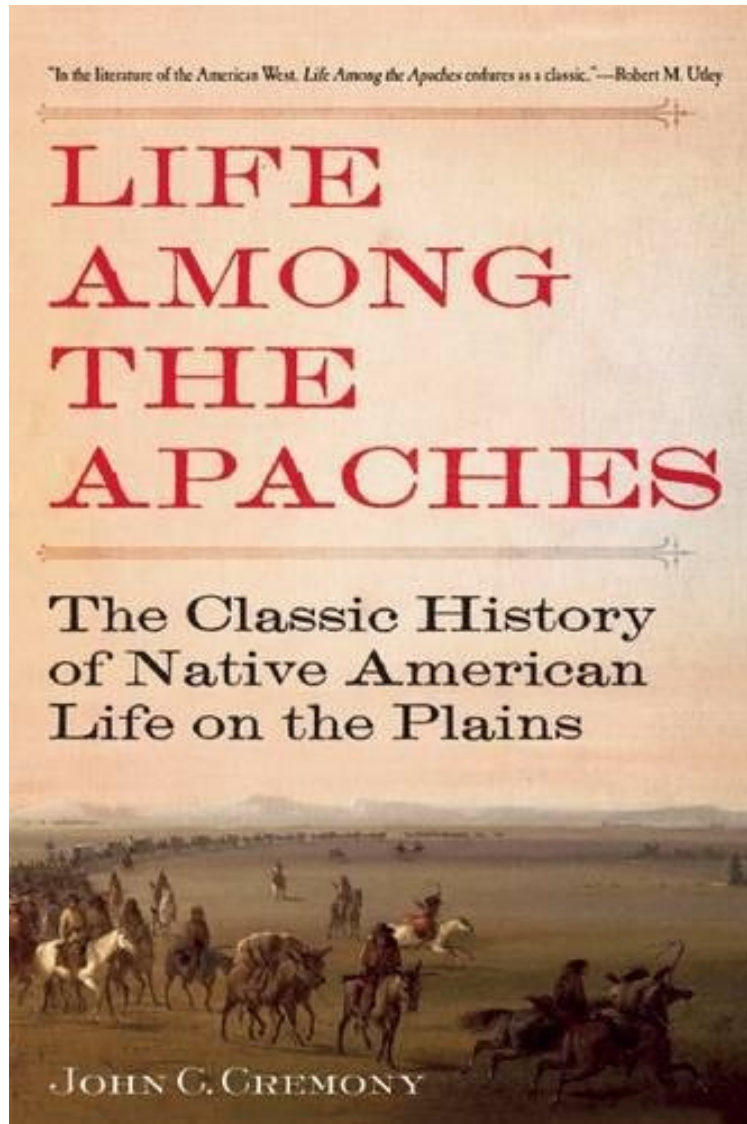


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Know your enemy.By scott terrienI was very happy to have read this account of dealing with Apache's by John Cremony. John starts the book explaining that he was not an author, and to

expect a professional rendering. I for one was taken by his story telling. John was an officer under General Carleton, who during the Civil War brought an army East from California, to expunge Southern forces from Arizona and New Mexico. This brought the army into direct contact with Apache, Navajo, and Zuni tribes. The purpose of this book was to educate those who would come into contact with these natives. Anyone studying the Apache in the mid 1900's will I believe gain insight from a first hand account of dealings with these tribes. John Cremony's accounts have come under fire from some modern day writers, as to the numbers of Apache's involved in certain incidents. I believe that some accounts were reversed as to how many were wounded and killed. Cremony's account was published as a guide and precautions that should be observed in dealings with the Apache. Warning...this book is hard to put down. 2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Hannah Sekerak very good read

One of the original seventeenth-century historical accounts of the Apaches and the southwestern American Indians. John C. Cremony's first encounter with the Indians of the Southwest occurred in the early 1850s, when he accompanied John R. Bartlett's boundary commission surveying the United States-Mexican border. Some ten years later, as an officer of the California Volunteers, he renewed his acquaintance, particularly with the Apaches, whom he came to know as few white Americans before him had. Cremony was the first white man to become fluent in the Apache language, and he published the first dictionary of their language as a tool for the US Army. Cremony's account of his experiences, published in 1868, quickly became, and remains today, an indispensable source on Apache beliefs, tribal life, and fighting tactics. Although its original purpose was to induce more effective military suppression of the Apaches, it has all the fast-paced action and excitement of a novel and the authenticity of an ethnographic and historical document. *Life Among the Apaches* is unrivaled in its attention to detail, and Cremony's firsthand accounts of the intricacies of daily life for the Apaches make it both an essential text on Native American culture and a truly important anthropological work. Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Arcade imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in history--books about World War II, the Third Reich, Hitler and his henchmen, the JFK assassination, conspiracies, the American Civil War, the American Revolution, gladiators, Vikings, ancient Rome, medieval times, the old West, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

In the literature of the American West *Life Among the Apaches* endures as a classic. Robert M. Utley