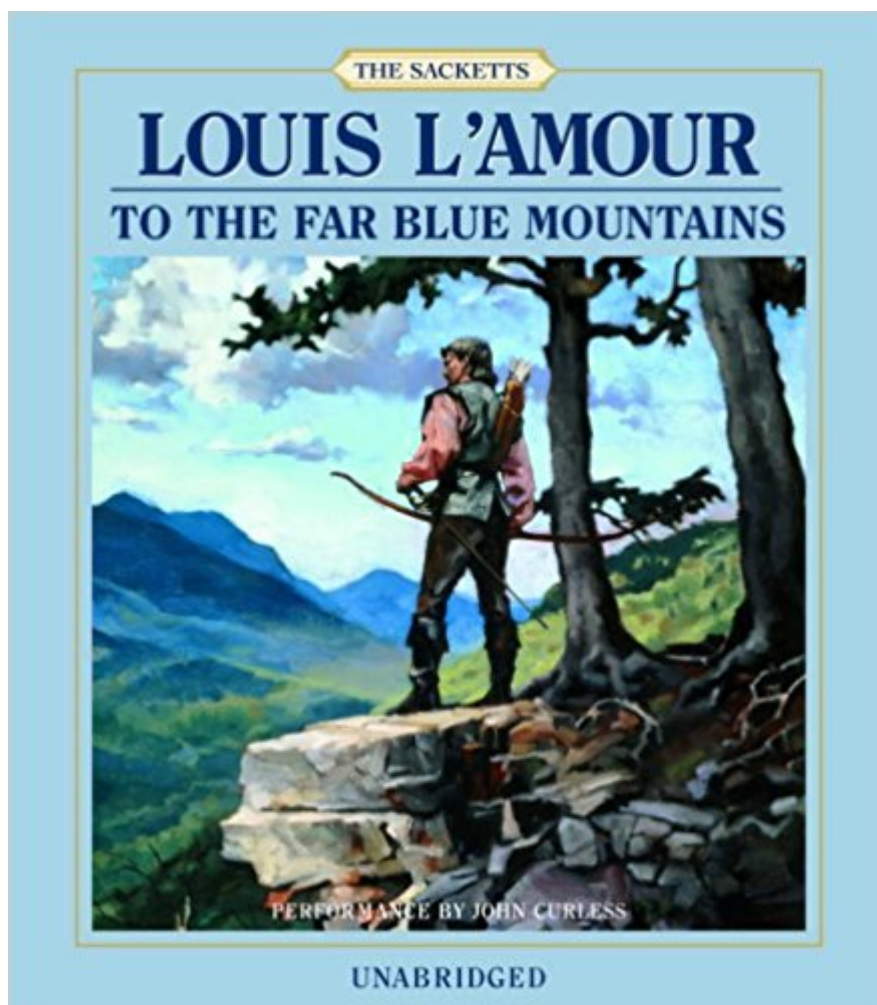


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# To The Far Blue Mountains (Louis L'Amour)



## Synopsis

TO THE FAR BLUE MOUNTAINS    In To the Far Blue Mountains, Louis L'Amour weaves the unforgettable tale of a man who, after returning to his homeland, discovers that finding his way back to America may be impossible. Barnabas Sackett was leaving England to make his fortune in the New World. But as he settled his affairs, he learned that a royal warrant had been sworn out against him and that men were searching for him in every port. At issue were some rare gold coins Sackett had sold to finance his first trip to the Americas—coins believed to be part of a great treasure lost by King John years before. Believing that Sackett possesses the rest of the treasure, Queen Bess will stop at nothing to find him. If he's caught, not only will his dream of a life in America be lost, but he will be brutally tortured and put to death on the gallows. From the Paperback edition.

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## Customer Reviews

Barnabas Sackett was on the run. The only trail open to him ran West. With a few fierce fighting friends and his courageous wife Abigail by his side, Barnabas began to carve a place for himself and his glowing family out of the harsh Eastern American landscape. Facing an unyielding terrain, forbidding elements and savage Indians Barnabas stood tall, staking a bold Sackett claim on the future. --This text refers to the School & Library Binding edition.

Filled with exciting tales of the frontier, the chronicle of the Sackett family is perhaps the crowning

achievement of one of our greatest storytellers. In *To the Far Blue Mountains*, Louis L'Amour weaves an unforgettable tale of a man who journeys to his homeland -- but discovers that finding his way back to America may be impossible.... Barnabas Sackett was leaving England forever to find his fortune in the New World. But as he settled his affairs, he learned that a warrant from Queen Elizabeth had been sworn against him -- and that men were searching for him in every port. At issue were some rare gold coins Sackett had found and sold -- coins believed to be part of a great treasure lost by King John years before. Believing that Sackett possesses the rest of the treasure, the Queen will stop at nothing to find him. And if he's caught, Sackett will face torture -- and even the gallows.... "From the Paperback edition.

I have enjoyed the whole Sackett series, but the first two were an awesome start. I loved this book every time I've read it, and will no doubt read it again sometime. Heartwarming and heartbreaking, a wonderful history of some of the very first people to make a life in this great country. They would cry to see it now, I think. That's why I donate to protect our wilderness areas that seem to dwindle by the year. Read this book and share it with everyone you know, any age.

*Sackett's Land* and *To the Far Blue Mountains* make a complete story of the life and times of the Sackett progenitor. The combination is entirely satisfactory. L'Amour had the ability to tell the story well, and he developed that ability with years of work and research. It is probably fortunate for Sackett enthusiasts that he wrote the first books in the series later in his writing career. We benefit from his seasoned skills. As in his westerns, in this book L'Amour focuses on what he finds interesting and what he thinks the reader will like to know. For the most part, he doesn't go into the technical detail that some authors pursue, but he paints a clear picture. The reader has a feeling of being there, or the strong sense that they could be there, right along with our hero. The Sackett family saga is the story of an American family. Like all of L'Amour's work, it is wholesome and educational. He consistently hits on themes that his readers recognize, the importance of education and critical thinking, respect for our fellow creatures and the world in which we live, loyalty to family and friends, and taking positive action to shape one's own life. All that and a fun story too, for the cost of five bucks.

I totally enjoyed this book. Totally! So much so, I'm continuing the Series. I'm getting Sackett's Book 3. I've dreamed of what America was like in the very beginning, 400 or 500 years ago, even further back. Now I believe I do. Even though every person back then would have a very different

experience, I like reading about Sacketts'. The only difficulty involve, is forgetting everything else around me when I'm read these books. Sackett's adventure are so intrhalling I lose all track of time and before I know it several more hours has passed. I will said this too, either you will love the story or you will have no interest. I love them.

I have read every Louis L'Amour novel, novelette and article written. There is no other writer who in my opinion has a better grasp writing about his subjects than Mr. L'Amour. It is truly a shame that he was never able to complete the many follow up books he had planned to write; especially the series on the Sackett families. He wanted to expand on several of the family members but I think the one I most wanted was him to continue with Jubal Sackett. When he wrote about his western subjects, Mr. L'Amour not only weaved in events that were happening during the same time line as his books, he also wrote with a grasp of the areas he wrote about. He had visited many of the areas he wrote about as well and had spoken over the years to people who had lived during the latter half of the 1800's and many times had first or second hand knowledge of the people and places as well. I wish someone could pick up where he left off.....

This is an exciting, exhilarating book. At times the main character Barnabas Sackett shares his thoughts with you, the reader, which makes it even more interesting. The fight scenes are described magnificently. You can actually imagine that you see what you are reading about in your own thoughts. This is also a story about family and friends staying true to one another. This family loves one another. One way they show their love is by allowing each person to have their own distinct personalities. By loving and enjoying the differences in one another.

A great story woven by L'Aamour with plenty of twists, turns and a good mount of historical facts. Barnabas was a good man who embodied a spirit of the American explorer.

During the time of Jamestown Barnaby Sackett brings his young family to America. He and his wife raise four sons and a daughter in the wilderness. It is a great story.

I love the descriptions of the scenery in L. Lamour's writing. He's a great writer!

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