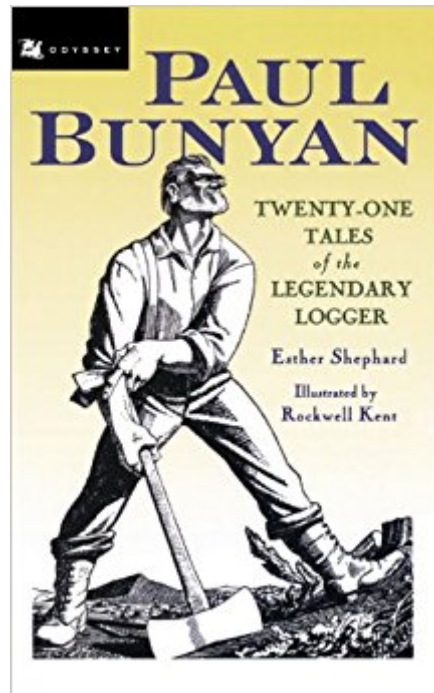




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# Paul Bunyan



## Synopsis

Paul Bunyan was never "stumped," and no job was ever too big for him and his blue ox to handle. From Michigan to Minnesota, from North Dakota to the Pacific Northwest, wherever Paul went, he liked to do things in a big way. In Esther Shepard's classic collection, originally published in 1924 and now available in this handsome new edition, the Paul Bunyan stories are superbly told in folksy narrative and robustly illustrated with Rockwell Kent's line drawings. These twenty-one tales about the super lumberjack are a unique American contribution to the world's folklore. Includes an introduction by the author.

## Book Information

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This is the best Paul Bunyan collection bar none. The stories retain their unique spirit. This is not dumbed down kid's stuff. These are stories painstakingly collected from first hand accounts. I laughed outloud a number of times at the sheer creative humor in these tales. I've read a lot of Paul Bunyan collections, but none come close to this one. Some of the more racist aspects have been cleaned up but without ruining the flow of the stories. Buy this. You'll be glad you did.

Love it!!

I would have liked more of the stories I recall from my youth.

the illustrations reproduction quality not very well.

Paul BunyanA little hard to read, but it brought back memories of Jr high school. Giving it to my grandkids.

Growing up I heard a lot of folk tales about Paul Bunyan. I was very amused by those stories. This book puts them all together for me. Very enjoyable to read. Lots of fun in these pages.

Just plain stupid.The stories are barely readable, as the author must render everything, even Paul Bunyan's supposed writing, in words such as loggin', figgurin' (with a double g), mixin', huntin', turnin', catchin', smokin', comin', goin', evenin', 'er (her), and 'em (them).The book beings: "If what they say is true, Paul Bunyan was born down in Maine. And he must of (sic) been a pretty husky baby too, just like you'd expect him to be, from knowin' him afterwards."A few paragraphs later: "And I guess the old folks must of (sic) had their hands full with him all right.""must of"? Really? This is how the book starts. You can make an acceptable contraction of "must have" (must've), and if you were to pronounce that contraction, it might sound like "must of," but only a functional illiterate would put "must of" in writing.I understand the author is trying to give the feeling of an authentic dialect, but what she gives us is a painful caricature. I don't want to sit by a campfire with someone who talks like that. I want to use her book as fuel. My copy is going in the garbage. I've got kids learning to read, and I don't want them picking up crap such as this book and assuming that it contains writing.

fast and in time.. this price is valuable. i think it is very good , best service, patient. This product is

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