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Synopsis

In this collection of 12 short stories, Burroughs returns to Tarzan’s early years providing new depth and detail to the Lord of the Jungle, during his time among the great apes. Having learned to read from his father’s books, Tarzan seeks to apply his knowledge to the world around him and to learn more about life, death, dreams, God, love, and friendship. Tarzan challenges his best friend Taug, in a fight to the death, but then risks his life to save him; he has nightmares after eating rancid elephant meat only to awake and be faced with a live, man-eating gorilla; twice he sports a lion’s skin to play a practical joke, but he doesn’t always have the last laugh! The Jungles Tales include: 1)Tarzan’s First Love, 2)The Capture of Tarzan, 3)The Fight for the Balu, 4)The God of Tarzan, 5)Tarzan and the Black Boy, 6)The Witch-Doctor Seeks Vengeance, 7)The End of Bukawai, 8)The Lion, 9)The Nightmare, 10)The Battle for Teeka, 11)A Jungle Joke, and 12)Tarzan Rescues the Moon Tarzan #6

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Customer Reviews

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The young Tarzan was unlike the great apes who were his only companions and playmates. Theirs was a simple, savage life, filled with little but killing or being killed. But Tarzan had all of a normal

boy’s desire to learn, and he had painfully taught himself to read from books left by his dead father. Now he tried to apply this book knowledge to the world of the jungle.He sought for such things as the source of dreams and the whereabouts of God. And he searched for the love and affection that every human being needs. But he was alone in his struggles to grow and understand -- and the life of the jungle had no room for abstractions. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This is thrilling and interesting. Be warned: all the Tarzan series are very racist! You wouldn’t know by the movies, but the books really highlight what people thought about other cultures during this time. I still gave it a good review because it’s interesting to read these books and see what the values were during this time, plus it’s a compelling, fast paced adventure book that is just good fun to read. This one is short stories about Tarzan.

On the one hand, the stories are fun and Burroughs was very imaginative. On the other hand, I have rarely picked up a more politically incorrect book in a long time. Tarzan is a young Adonis, The male apes are all low-browed and brutal.Women are delicate and need saving. Black natives are inferior to whites. Tarzan is the result of centuries of upper class "good breeding." BUT!!!! the stories were interesting and if I read "over" the incorrect facts - which I did - they were still a good read.

This is one of the series of the Tarzan books written by this prolific author. The book is written in an easily readable style, and makes enjoyable pleasant, light reading. The author is writing at the beginning of the 20th century, when much of the African continent was unknown. It is interesting to follow the workings of his mind, as he creates a series of interesting and unique civilizations for Tarzan and the reader to explore. As part of the format, one knows that our hero will find himself in mortal peril, but will predictably always escape, allowing us to look forward to the next book in the series.

I like that this was not one long story, but rather a series of smaller stories and adventures that give the reader a better look at what makes Tarzan who he is. I’ve read them all before, and several years from now I will likely read them all again.

Really nice!

I read all 24 of the Tarzan books when I was a kid, and it’s great fun to revisit them on my Kindle.

’Jungle Tales of Tarzan’ is a collection of short stories dealing with Tarzan as a youth, before he met Jane and became civilized. The stories clearly come from an era with different mindsets, but they’re still quite enjoyable, dealing with Tarzan’s first love (a beautiful she-ape, of course), Tarzan’s perception of God, Tarzan "adopting" a son, and other fun escapades from the ever-fertile imagination of Burroughs.

It would be best to read these Tales within the Tarzan time frame. When one gets over the era in which this is written, the stories add to the legend and help to shape the story. If you are interested in the legend, this is a must.

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