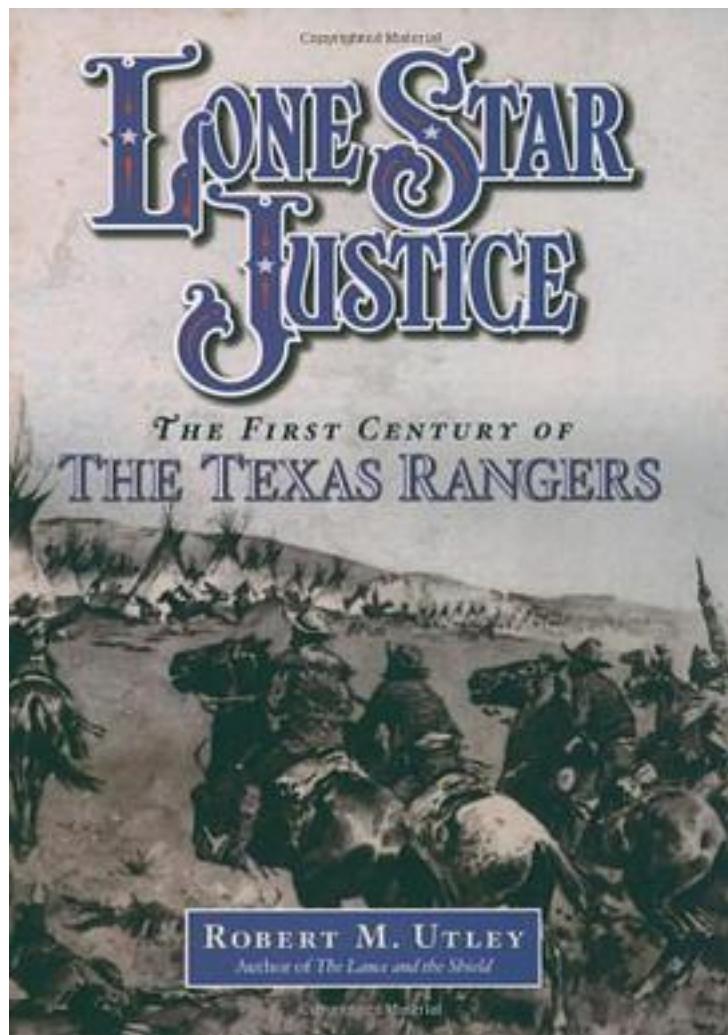


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From The Lone Ranger to Lonesome Dove, the Texas Rangers have been celebrated in

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