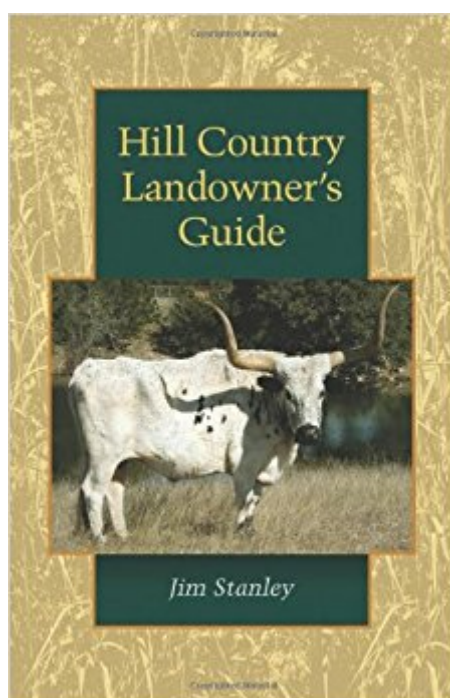


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# Hill Country Landowner's Guide (Louise Lindsey Merrick Natural Environment Series)



## Synopsis

In this invaluable new book, Jim Stanley charts a practical course for understanding and handling a variety of problems that both new and established landowners in the Texas Hill Country will confront—from brush control, grazing, and overpopulation of deer to erosion, fire, and management of exotic animals and plants. Filled with advice that landowners can easily absorb and implement, this book conveys basic knowledge Stanley has gained from personal experience and from other experts during his years in the Hill Country.

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JIM STANLEY, a Texas master naturalist specializing in native plants and land management, has

served three terms as president of the Hill Country chapter of Texas Master Naturalists. He is also an active member of the Native Plant Society of Texas and the Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville, Texas.

Easy reading. Has very good information. I liked the historical information as well as the information on thinking how to best to utilize your ranch. Too many properties in my area are way over populated with exotics or other animals and the land is basically barren.

I purchased this book for my dad who does not read for pleasure and who owns lots of acres in the hill country. I'm organic and he's all about cutting trees and using poisons. I know he's reading this book because I can see the pages he's marked. A total win in my book!

It is a very informative book, especially for those of us new to owning land in the Hill Country.

This hit the perfect balance of overview and detail. I enjoyed the subjects that I know I'll never deal with. The detail that may apply to me had enough meat (no pun intended) to be very useful. After I finished, I bought a copy for a cousin.

If your thinking about ranching in the Texas Hill country you need to read this book. It will help you buy your ranch or help you fix the soil on the ranch you have. It doesn't matter how much land you have or want, it has to be productive and this book will help you get there.

Great book. Very informative

I've got a ranch out in the Texas Hill Country, and I found much of the information in here useful.

Add this book to your library if you are a Texas Hill Country landowner or manager. The author goes into good depth on the subjects covered (see inside the table of contents). Additionally, the book is full of references to other organizations the reader can glean additional information and assistance - including most contact information. This book has encouraged us as new ranch owners to rethink our priorities on land management and conservation.

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