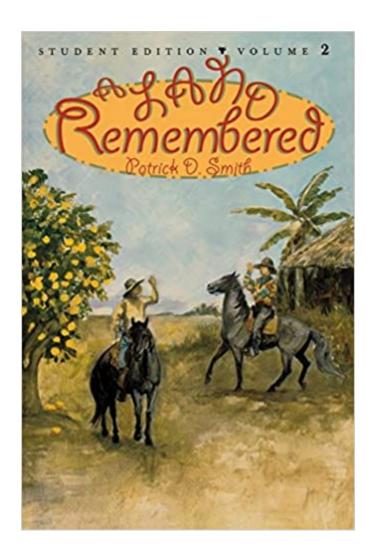


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I enjoyed reading both volumes. There were so many twists in the books. Plus, there were times when I felt like I was really in the moment of that time experiencing life back then. I made me appreciate my life compared to back in the past. I love nature, but not enough to enjoy camping. Living in Florida all of my life, I could imagine the hardships of life in the early days.

A great read and a story that I really enjoyed. My only complaint is that I wish they offered this in a non-student edition and offered both editions together as 1 book.

I enjoyed this book, except for the end.

I read both Volume I and I. Loved them both and could read them again. Very educational on the history of Florida. If I were still teaching every year the classes would be reading these books and doing a book report on both Books. I have never read a book about a state from the beginning of time. It is told as it really was!!

I haven't read it yet. Bought it for my husband who absolutely LOVED Patrick Smith's 'A land Remembered'. He's not so thrilled with 'Volume 2', says he's not quite half-way through and hasn't come across anything new.

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