

The Legend of Lightning Larry



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No outlaw could draw as fast as Lightning Larry. But what really terrified those bad men was that peculiar gun of his. It didn't shoot bullets. It shot light. And Larry always aimed for the heart.

Can Larry save the town of Brimstone from Evil-Eye McNeevil's outlaw gang? Find out in this rip-roaring tale of a cowboy with a huge smile and a hankering for lemonade.

"A tall-tale superhero for our time.... Shepard tells his tale with such exuberant good humor, and explores the consequences with such comical logic, that the moral doesn't detract from the fun. A readaloud that could lighten up classes well up in the elementary grades."—*Kirkus Reviews*, 3/1/93

"Pass out the bandanas and dig out the spittoon. Read this story in an old-timer's voice, and everyone will have a good time."—Chris Sherman, *American Library Association Booklist*, 3/1/93

"Perfect for telling or reading out loud."—Katy Rydell, *Stories*, Spring 1993

"A rib-tickler... Kids will enjoy acting this out as readers theatre."—Jan Lieberman, *TNT*, Spring 1993