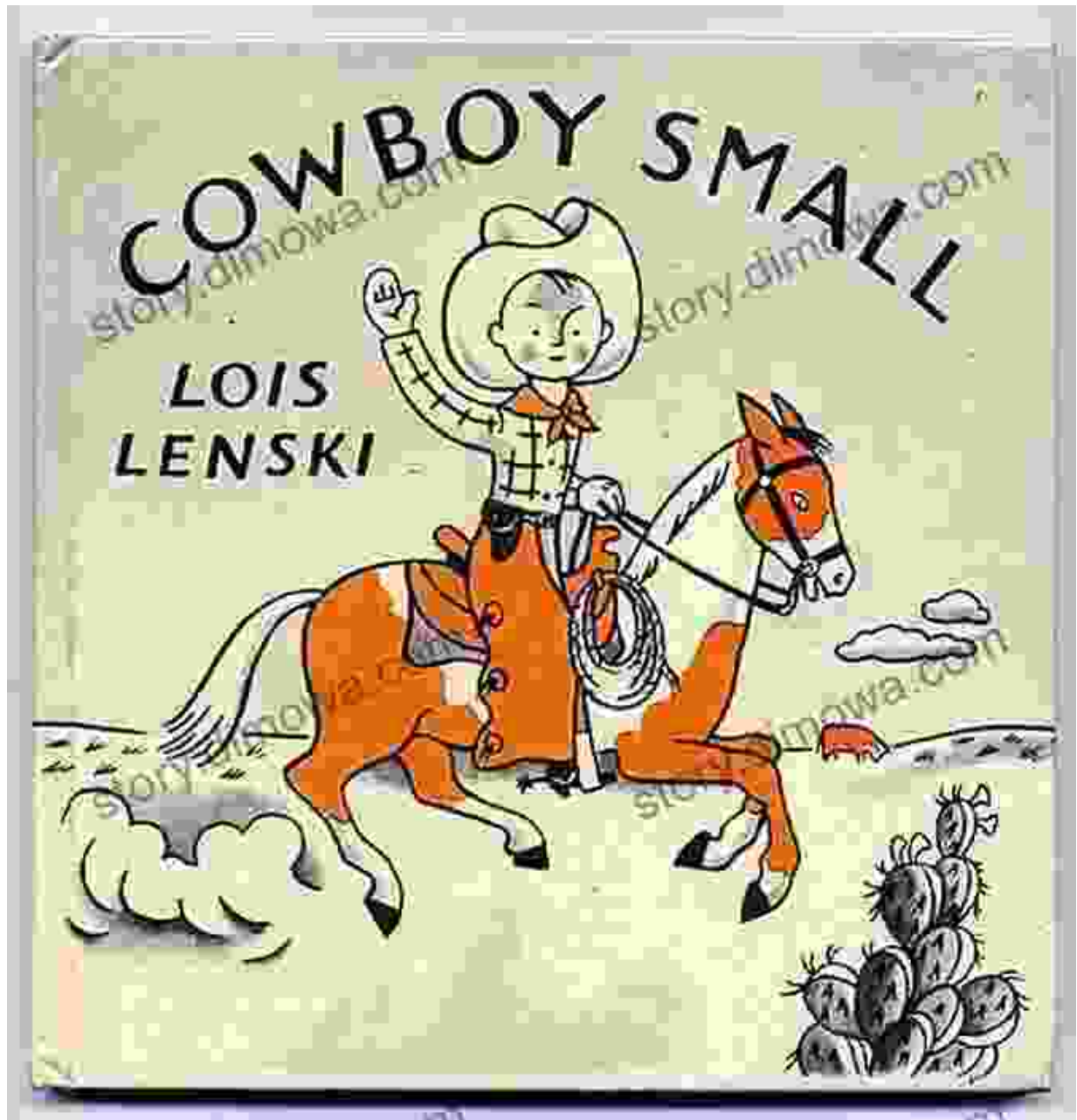


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Lois Lenski, born in San Antonio, Texas, in 1893, was a true pioneer in children's literature and art. Her groundbreaking work as an author, illustrator, and historian left an enduring mark on American culture.

Lenski's early life in the rugged Texas frontier shaped her unique perspective. She grew up riding horses, exploring the countryside, and absorbing the stories and traditions of the people around her. These experiences instilled in her a deep love for the land and its people, which would later become central themes in her work.

After studying art in New York City, Lenski returned to Texas, where she began her career as an illustrator. She quickly gained recognition for her vibrant and authentic depictions of frontier life. Her work often featured strong, independent female characters, challenging traditional gender roles and inspiring young readers.

Lenski's commitment to social justice also found expression in her work. She used her books to address issues such as poverty, discrimination, and the plight of migrant workers. Her groundbreaking book, "Strawberry Girl," published in 1945, tells the story of a young Mexican-American girl who works as a migrant farm laborer. The book was a critical and commercial

success, shedding light on the challenges faced by migrant workers and earning Lenski the prestigious Newbery Award.

In addition to her work as an author and illustrator, Lenski was also a passionate historian. She spent years researching and writing about the American frontier, producing several books that are still considered valuable resources for scholars today. Her work helped to preserve the history and culture of the American West for future generations.

Lois Lenski faced numerous challenges as a woman in a male-dominated field. Despite these obstacles, she persevered, becoming one of the most successful and influential children's book authors and illustrators of her time. Her work has been translated into more than 20 languages and continues to be enjoyed by readers of all ages.

*Texas Tomboy: The Uncommon Life of Lois Lenski* is a captivating biography that explores the life and legacy of this extraordinary woman. Through interviews with family members, friends, and colleagues, as well as a wealth of archival material, author Nancy Polette reveals the complexities of Lenski's character and the driving forces behind her remarkable achievements.

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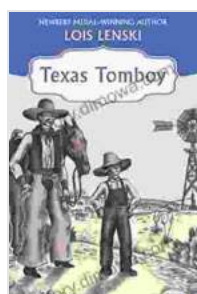
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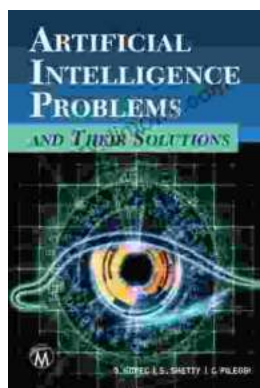
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