

Reader's Guide



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH BOOKTALKS

We Had a Little Real Estate Problem

by Kliph Nesteroff

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Recommended for adults

Writer and comedian Kliph Nesteroff explores the topic of Native American comedy and entertainment industry by showcasing Native figures throughout US and Canadian history. This edgy read is ideal for those who enjoy quirky stories with lots of historical facts and social movements thrown in the mix.

Find the book in our catalog here: <https://tinyurl.com/mt7nep7t>

More to Explore

Kliph Nesteroff is the King of Comedy Lore - Los Angeles Magazine

<https://lamag.com/comedy-2/kliph-nesteroff>

Native Comedy is Happening Everywhere – New York Magazine

<https://www.vulture.com/article/native-comedy-is-happening-everywhere.html>

Discussion Questions

- As someone who doesn't identify as a Native American or a First Nation individual, Kliph Nesteroff utilized articles and interviews to ensure that his book had Native voices represented. Do you think he was successful? Why or why not?
- Why do you think Will Rogers' Cherokee heritage, an identity he was proud and very vocal about, wasn't something people remembered him for?
- Have you recently seen any Native representation in the type of media you enjoy? Was it readily available? Why do you think so?
- How did this book change your perspective on the role of humor in Native American cultures?

**Read-Alikes**

The Comedians by Kliph Nesteroff

<https://tinyurl.com/37tuhxd9>

Hollywood's Native Americans by Angela Aleiss

<https://tinyurl.com/54yb28a7>

Project 562 by Matika Wilbur

<https://tinyurl.com/48x5rsty>

Other Resources

First Nations Comedy Experience (standup comedy series on Hoopla)

<https://tinyurl.com/2y7ne4mm>