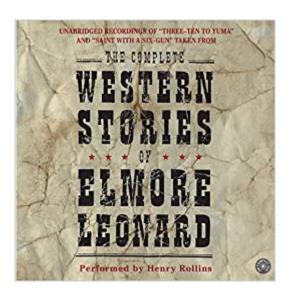


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Elmore Leonard wrote more than forty books during his long career, including the bestsellers Raylan, Tishomingo Blues, Be Cool, Get Shorty, and Rum Punch, as well as the acclaimed collection When the Women Come Out to Dance, which was a New York Times Notable Book. Many of his books have been made into movies, including Get Shorty and Out of Sight. The short story "Fire in the Hole," and three books, including Raylan, were the basis for the FX hit show Justified. Leonard received the Lifetime Achievement Award from PEN USA and the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. He died in 2013. Henry Rollins joined the band Black Flag in 1981. In 1986 he formed the Rollins Band. His publishing company, 2-13-61, has released

more than a dozen books, several CDs and DVDs of his own, and the work of others such as Henry Miller, Iggy Pop and Nick Cave. He has performed in several movies and TV shows including Bad Boys II, Heat, and Drew Carey.

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They were good stories but didn't seem to be in the correct order. If you like short stories it was ok

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