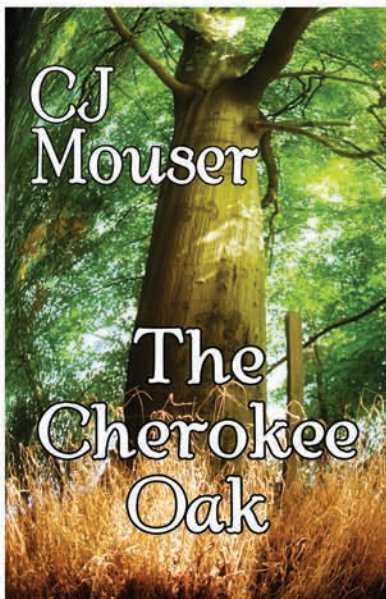


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## The Cherokee Oak CJ Mouser



It is with great pleasure that RoseHeart Publishing releases *The Cherokee Oak* by CJ Mouser. This unforgettable offering set in the summer of 1971 in Texas is filled with the innocence of children and the measures they go to, to take on the mafia.

Every direction Sarah Lynn Hale turns, the outcome is a failure. Being the eldest of three girls, she is expected to set a lady-like example for her sisters, but in the summer of '71, when she's eleven years old, she stumbles upon a satchel full of stolen drug money, and her tomboy ways that torments her mother and father are pivotal in keeping her alive.

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The discovery of an old oak tree sets the stage for a motley group of friends, Kyle and Josh Robbins, Lennie Marly, Bobby Killian and Frank Pierce, who are engaged in a tug of war of who will be their leader. Sarah contends that her discovery of a great meeting place in the old oak tree gives her that right.

In a summer of awakening, reckoning, and the loss of peace and innocence, in a gritty fight to the finish, Sarah and her friends hold fast to and use what simple tools they have against three gun-toting thugs. Like Guerilla soldiers they plan and execute an attack, but as in any war there are casualties, and once the plan is set in motion there is no turning back, no matter what the cost.

In a grim fight to the finish and aided by her best friends in the world, Sarah uses every tomboy skill she possesses, to not only protect the money, but to identify a lecherous serial killer who is responsible for the deaths of dozens of young women. For Sarah, the summer of 1971 was one of horror and discovery. It was the summer of lost innocence and ultimately, of personal redemption.

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