1. Record Nr. UNINA9910146397103321 Autore Kiskaddon Bruce <1878-1950, > **Titolo** Shorty's yarns: western stories and poems of Bruce Kiskaddon / / illustrations by Katherine Field; edited and with an introduction by Bill Siems Pubbl/distr/stampa Utah State University, University Libraries, 2004 Logan, Utah: ,: Utah State University Press, , 2004 ©2004 1-283-28344-1 **ISBN** 9786613283443 0-87421-529-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (195 pages): illustrations Disciplina 818.52 Soggetti Ranch life Cowboys West (U.S.) Literary collections Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Sommario/riassunto Set in Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, the stories are a loosely tied string of old timer's yarns with a continuing cast of engaging characters, whom Kiskaddon avoids reducing to cowboy stereotypes. They include, as Siems describes them, ""Kiskaddon himself as the character Shorty. As a common waddy with a small man's feistiness and a young man's mischief. Shorty encounters the wicked world with a succession of companions: Bill, high-headed and a bit of an outlaw; Rildy Briggs, untamable and unstoppable young cowgirl; and Ike, an

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