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Aussie Boys Are Ranch-Bound

I have been a longtime *Cowboys & Indians* reader and still keep every magazine I get. I was a subscriber, although have been supporting the local store with my purchase of *C&I* for many years now (they get it in just for me). I still have the first *C&I* I bought. Golden rule in the house: "Don't touch Dad's *C&I* magazines."

Along with two very good friends, Bryan and Darren, I am trying to plan a trip to the States to visit a working ranch. I am an experienced rider, worked cattle, mustering (gathering), have my own working horses, etc. Bryan and Darren have caught the bug, love to ride, and want to visit a U.S. ranch, and, like me, are looking for more than the dude ranch experience. ... [We] just want to experience what I have been reading and telling the boys about for years. Bryan and Darren are even subscribing to *C&I* so they don't have to listen to me anymore. Yep, you're probably having visions of *City Slickers*, although I have told the boys "no coffee grinders!"

Thanks for a great magazine, I look forward to reading it from cover to cover every issue.

—Marcus Osborne, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia

From senior editor Hunter Hawk: *I've kept in touch with Marcus since he wrote to us, and he reports that he and his buddies will be traveling to Bar W Guest Ranch in Whitefish, Montana, this September. Best of luck to them on their cattle drive—I'm hoping they'll send a few dispatches.*

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Our readers shared their thoughts on our May/June cover man, Adam Beach.

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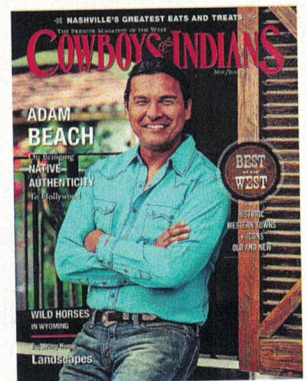
Great photo of Adam. I've been a longtime fan of his work. Native authenticity in Hollywood would be nice to finally see. Actors such as Beach are few and far between in the film industry, particularly in character roles portraying American Indians.

—Véboae Conscience

He's such a remarkable man. I truly wish we had more people like Adam Beach, not just for Native people but for all people!

—Jeannie Gates

Adam Beach is so awesome. I have a lot of his work. Still remember bawling my eyes out on his portrayal of Ira Hayes [in



Flags of Our Fathers!] So incredibly talented!

—Chrissy Fink

Adam Beach should be cast in all sorts of movies. He can really act.

—Susan Teelow Cook

We'd love to hear from you! Write us at letters@cowboysindians.com.