



Embers, Complete

by Gilbert Parker · Best for B1–B2 (Intermediate–Upper intermediate)

Read-along audiobook · B1–B2

Gilbert Parker's *Embers* is a collection of short stories set largely in the Canadian wilderness and frontier settlements of the late nineteenth century. The stories are brisk and incident-driven, making them well suited to learners who want to practise reading narrative fiction without committing to a long novel. The language is plain and active, with vivid outdoor and frontier vocabulary and dialogue that moves quickly between characters.

What you'll practise

- Short story structure: how a scene sets up and pays off quickly
- Past simple and past continuous in fast-moving action sequences
- Frontier and wilderness vocabulary: weather, landscape, survival
- Tap any regional or old-fashioned word to see its meaning as each line plays

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