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Laurence Parent, Elmer Kelton : Texas before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Texas:

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an impressive--and dramatic--essay by Elmer Kelton, the book is more than just "coffee table" subject matter. This volume shows National Geographic and Architectural Digest quality reproduction of its photos. A real treat. Thematically, however, Parent doesn't seem to have a real pattern for his photos, rather they appear as they strike his fancy. But no matter. Each picture is worth far more than a thousand words! (Billyjhobbs@tyler.net)

Texas is unique, not only because it is the only state to enter the Union by way of a treaty, but because a clause in that treaty gives Texas the right, in perpetuity, to divide into as many as five separate states. These "Five States of Texas" reflect the remarkable geographic variety of this vast landscape. From the plains and mountains, beaches and deserts, forests and rugged canyons, the Texas terrain is as diverse as its many-faceted culture.

About the Author Laurence Parent is perhaps the best known landscape and editorial photographer living in Texas. He has over 20 books to his credit, and his work has appeared in calendars, and magazines including Texas Highways, Texas Monthly and Texas Parks Wildlife. Elmer Kelton has been the recipient of numerous awards for his writing, including six Spur Awards from Western Writers of America for Best Writer, four Western Heritage Awards, Career Awards from Western American Literature Association, and the Texas Institute of Letters. His book, The Good Old Boys, has been made into a television movie starring Tommy Lee Jones.