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Winner of PLA/ALLS Best New Books for New Adult Readers Storytelling World Award What's the Monster Stick? It's Paul's "nine-foot, surf casting rod full of six miles of brand new 50-pound test Stren Carp cord with 20 pound, custom made, stainless steel, slip-sliding sinkers." The adventures Paul finds himself in from the day the Monster Stick comes into his life rival those of Paul Bunyan but add a modern twist, as when he somehow sets the hook in a DC-10 flown by drug smugglers. Then there's Buck-dog, Bil's "extraordinary hunting dog, whose mama was a German shepherd but whose daddy was a determined and extremely prolific basset hound." Buck is smarter than your average human and stronger than four CSX train engines pulling in unison, which he proves repeatedly as he takes on anything, including the government. These tall tales led the Lepp brothers to so many championships in the West Virginia State Liars' Competition that their amateur status was nearly revoked. But that's another tale...

From School Library Journal Gr 10 Up-These 23 tall tales for the '90s featuring a Monster Stick (a remarkable fishing pole of mythical proportions) will tickle the funny bones of mature readers. Paul's stories are raucous and earthy, with colorful language; beer drinking; and wonderful "lies" such as catching a DC-6 jet with his wondrous pole, meeting magical river carp, and tales of his woman troubles. Bil's stories introduce an amazing dog that can pull you through a bullet hole and outdo a monster truck at a truck pull. Both brothers have an irreverent perspective on politics, and the humor is often sophisticated. The laugh-out-loud stories are lively and full of colloquialisms. Libraries in Appalachia will want to have this collection available; others might consider it where interest warrants.- Angela J. Reynolds, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, Aloha, OR Copyright 2000 Cahners Business Information, Inc. About the Author Bil Lepp Bio: A nationally renowned storyteller and five-time champion of the West Virginia Liars' Contest, Bil's outrageous, humorous tall-tales and witty stories have earned a dedicated following from all age groups and all walks of life. Though a champion liar, his stories contain morsels of truth which often shed light on universal themes. Be it a hunting trip, a funeral, or a visit to the dentist, Bil can find the humor in any situation. Lepp explains that while his stories, "... may not be completely true, they are always honest." A storyteller, author, and recording artist, Lepp's works have received awards and recognition from The Parents' Choice Foundation, The National Parenting Publications Assoc., and the Public Library Assoc. In 2011, Bil was awarded the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence Award. Lepp has been featured 15 times at the National Storytelling Festival, and performed at major storytelling festivals, at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, as well as corporate events and functions across the country.