

Classic Westerns

Tell me about a great book to read

Mattie
- Alter, Judy
W Fic Alter (1988)
SPUR AWARD



The Blind Corral
- Beer, Ralph Robert
Fic Beer (1986)
SPUR AWARD

Summer of Pearls
- Blakely, Mike
W Fic Blakely (2000) SPUR AWARD

Death Comes for the Archbishop
- Cather, Willa
Fic Cather (1927)

The Ox-Bow Incident
- Clark, Walter Van Tilburg
Fic Clark (1940) and video

The Dark Island
- Conley, Robert J.
LP Fic Conley (1995) SPUR AWARD

St. Agnes' Stand
- Eidson, Tom
W Fic Eidson (1994) SPUR AWARD

Riders of the Purple Sage
- Grey, Zane
W Fic Grey (1940) and audio

The Big Sky
- Guthrie, A.B.
Fic Guthrie (1947)

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The Time It Never Rained
- Kelton, Elmer
Fic Kelton (1973) and LP

Hondo
- L'Amour, Louis
W Fic L'Amour (1983) and LP

The Searchers
- LeMay
Video only

Call of the Wild
- London, Jack
Fic London (1963) JFic, LP, video,
audio

All the Pretty Horses
- McCarthy, Cormac
Fic McCarthy (1992) LP and audio

Lonesome Dove
- McMurtry, Larry
W Fic McMurtry (1985) and video

Centennial
- Michener, James A.
Fic Michener (1974) and LP

True Grit
- Portis, Charles
Fic Portis (1968) and
video, DVD



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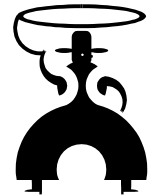
The Sea of Grass
- Richter, Conrad
Fic Richter (1937)

By Jack Schaefer:
• Shane (1949) Fic, LP and video
• Monte Walsh (1963) Fic

By Glendon Swarthout:
• The Shootist (1975) Fic and video
• The Homesman (1988) W Fic

By Richard Wheeler:
• Fool's Coach (1989) W Fic
• Sierra (1996) Fic
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The Virginian
- Wister, Owen
W Fic Wister (1929)



Riders to Cibola
- Zollinger, Norman
Fic Zollinger (1977)

Short Stories

The Best of the West Series
By Western Writers of America
Fic SS Bes La

Family Saga

Holts: an American dynasty series
- Ross, Dana Fuller
Some in W Fic, Fic, LP

The West in Nonfiction

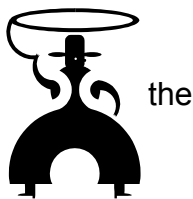
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Hoover Dam: an American adventure
- Stevens, Joseph
627.82 Ste (1988)

The Longhorns
- Dobie, J. Frank
636.2 Dob (1941)

The Imus Ranch: Cooking for kids and cowboys
- Imus, Deirdre
641.5636 Imu (2004)

Undaunted Courage:
Meriwether Lewis,
Thomas Jefferson, and
opening of the American
West
- Ambrose, Stephen E.
917.804 Amb (1996) and audio



Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
- Brown, Dee Alexander
970 Bro (1970)

Fathers and children: Andrew Jackson
and the subjugation of the American
Indian
- Rogin, Michael Paul
970.5 Rog (1975)

The Cowboy Hero: his image in
American history and culture
- Savage, William W., Jr.
973 Savc (1979)

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Once They Moved like the Wind:
Cochise, Geronimo, Apache Wars
- Roberts, David
973.04972 Rob (1993)

Cheyenne Autumn
- Sandoz, Mari
973.04973 San (1992) and video

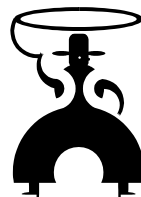
“Old West” series by Time-Life Books -
Look for them scattered throughout the
970's.

Killing Custer: the Battle of the Little
Bighorn and the fate of the Plains
Indians
- Welch, James
973.82 Wel (1994)

Seeking Pleasure in the Old West
- Dary, David
978 Dar (1995) SPUR

Across the Wide Missouri
- DeVoto, Bernard Augustine
978 Dev (1947)

Old Jules Country
- Sandoz, Mari
978 SanOl (1965)



Men to Match My Mountains: the
opening of the Far West 1840-1900
- Stone, Irving
978 StoMe (1956) and audio

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Precious Dust
- Marks, Paula Mitchell
978.02 Mar (1994) SPUR AWARD

And Die in the West: the story of the
O.K. Corral Gunfight
- Marks, Paula Mitchell
979.153 Mar (1989)

Rush for Riches: Gold fever and the
making of California
- Holliday, J.S.
979.4 Holru (1999)

Big Trouble: a murder in a small
western town sets off a struggle for the
soul of America
- Lukas, J. Anthony
979.6 Luk (1997) SPUR
AWARD



The West in Biography

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Black Elk Speaks: Being the life story of a holy man of the Oglala Sioux
- Niehardt, John G.
Biog Black Elk (1932)

Long John Dunn of Taos: from Texas outlaw to New Mexico hero
- Evans, Max
Biog Dunn (1993)

Bright Eyes: the story of Susette LaFlesche, an Omaha Indian
- Wilson, Dorothy Clarke
Biog LaFlesche (1974)

Jessie Benton Fremont
- Herr, Pamela
Biog Fremont (1987)
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Custer's Last Campaign
- Gray, John S.
Biog Boyer (1991) SPUR AWARD

The Lance and the Shield
- Utley, Robert M.
Biog Sitting Bull Utl (1993) SPUR

John Wayne
- Roberts, Randy
Biog Wayne (1995)

Sword of San Jacinto: a life of Sam Houston
- De Bruhl, Marshall
Biog Houston (1993)

Nontraditional West

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There is a fictional series called "Women of the West":

- A Lady Follows - Fic Newman, H. (1999)
- Daughter of Joy - Fic Levy, J. (1998)
- Ladies of the Goldfield Stock Exchange - Fic Downing, S. (1997)
- The Overland Trail - Lee, W. (1996)

She Won the West: an anthology of Western and frontier stories by women
- Muller, Marcia (ed.)
Fic SS She (1985)



There's no reason why a novel within the "Western" genre has to take place in America. Here's one by Zane Grey that is set in Australia:
Wilderness trek, a novel of Australia
S Fic Grey, Z. (1944)

The Modern Scene- These authors write Westerns with a 20th century setting:

- Edward Abbey
- Richard Bradford
- J.P.S. Brown
- H.L. Davis
- Robert Day
- Ivan Doig
- Max Evans
- Larry McMurtry
- Max Schott
- Philip Lee Williams

Historical Novel of West

Tell me about a great book to read

Sam Bass
- Woolley, Bryan
Fic Bryan (1983) SPUR AWARD

Stone Song: a novel of the life of Crazy Horse
- Blevins, Win
Fic Blevins (1995) SPUR AWARD

Wanderer Springs
- Flynn, Robert
Fic Flynn (1987) SPUR AWARD

By Douglas C. Jones:

- Gone the Dreams and Dancing (1984) W Fic
- Roman (1986) Fic and LP

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Panther in the Sky
- Thom, James Alexander
Fic Thom (1989) SPUR AWARD

The Gates of the Alamo
- Harrigan, Stephen
Fic Harrigan (2000) SPUR AWARD