

[One For the Blackbird, One For the Crow : a novel](#)

by Hawker, Libbie

Wyoming, 1876. On the frontier, the Bemis and Webber families have relied on each other as a matter of survival. But when Ernest Bemis finds his wife, Cora, in a compromising situation with their neighbor, he doesn't think of survival. In one impulsive moment, a man is dead, Ernest is off to prison, and the women left behind are divided by rage and remorse. Bound by the uncommon threads in their lives and the challenges that lie ahead, Cora and Nettie Mae begin to forge an unexpected sisterhood.

[The Revenant : a novel of revenge](#)

by Punke, Michael

A story of survival on the American frontier chronicles the exploits of fur trapper Hugh Glass, who after surviving a grizzly bear attack, undertakes an arduous trek through the wilderness to seek revenge against the trappers who left him for dead.

[News of the World : a novel](#)

by Jiles, Paulette

In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, a widower and itinerant news reader, is offered fifty dollars to bring an orphan girl, who was kidnapped and raised by Kiowa raiders, from Wichita Falls back to her family in San Antonio.

[El Paso : a novel](#)

by Groom, Winston

The legendary Pancho Villa against a thrill-seeking railroad tycoon known only as the Colonel. But when Villa kidnaps the Colonel's grandchildren, he and his son head to El Paso, hoping to find a group of cowboys brave enough to hunt down the Generalissimo.

[The Riders of the Purple Sage](#)

by Grey, Zane

A proud young heroine is determined to defend her Utah ranch. She stands alone against the villains who rustle and stampede her cattle -- until a stranger rides into the territory. Romance blooms amid the canyons and cottonwoods and the inevitable showdown to come.

[Where the Lost Wander : a novel](#)

by Harmon, Amy

The Overland Trail, 1853: Naomi May never expected to be widowed at twenty. Eager to leave her grief behind, she sets off with her family for a life out West. On the trail, she forms an instant connection with John Lowry, a half-Pawnee man straddling two worlds and a stranger in both.

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[All the Pretty Horses](#)

by McCarthy, Cormac

All the Pretty Horses is the tale of John Grady Cole, who at sixteen finds himself at the end of a long line of Texas ranchers, cut off from the only life he has ever imagined for himself. With two companions, he sets off for Mexico on a sometimes idyllic, sometimes comic journey to a place where dreams are paid for in blood.

[The Cowboy Way](#)

by Kelton, Elmer

No one writes the old west like Seven-time Spur Award-winning author Elmer Kelton. In *The Cowboy Way*, the action, adventure, brotherhood and betrayal of the old west are captured. It chronicles the highs and lows of cowboy life in sixteen stories.

[Lonesome Dove](#)

by McMurtry, Larry

A love story and an epic of the frontier, *Lonesome Dove* is the grandest novel ever written about the last, defiant wilderness of America. It chronicles a cattle drive from Texas to Montana and follows the lives of Gus and his woman Lorena, Call, and Blue Duck, an Indian renegade.

[Doc : a novel](#)

by Russell, Mary Doria

After the burned body of a mixed-blood boy, Johnnie Sanders, is discovered in 1878 Dodge City, Kansas, part-time policeman Wyatt Earp enlists the help of his professional-gambler friend Doc Holliday.

[Last Bus to Wisdom](#)

by Doig, Ivan

Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-old's imagination. But when Gram has to have surgery for "female trouble" in the summer of 1951, Donal is sent off on an adventure of a lifetime with exciting characters and misadventures along the way.

[The Sisters brothers](#)

by deWitt, Patrick

Gunslinger brothers, Charlie and Eli Sisters, are hired to track down and kill a prospector named Herman Kermit Warm. The brothers travel from Oregon to San Francisco, and on their journey run into a witch, a bear, a dead Indian, a parlor of drunken floozies, and a gang of murderous fur trappers.

[Hondo](#)

by L'Amour, Louis

He was etched by the desert's howling winds, a big, broad-shouldered man who knew the ways of the Apache and the ways of staying alive.

She was a woman alone raising a young son on a remote Arizona ranch. And between Hondo Lane and Angie Lowe was the warrior Vittorio, whose people were preparing to rise against the white men. Now the pioneer woman, the gunman, and the Apache warrior are caught in a drama of love, war, and honor.

[When the Shooting Starts](#)

by Johnstone, William W.

Before he became known as The Last Mountain Man, Smoke Jensen and his bride Sally were hardworking ranchers on the Colorado frontier, when times were hard, tensions were high, and guns were the law.

[True Grit](#)

by Portis, Charles

Pursuing a murderer who has escaped into Indian Territory, U.S. Marshal Rooster J. Cogburn teams up with a bounty-hunting Texas Ranger and Mattie Ross, a cantankerous young lady who is bent on revenge.