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Jagd durch Texas 1994 als nach 21 Jahren seine Tochter die er zuvor nie gesehen hat mit 2 Kindern bei ihm aufsucht verändert sich das beschauliche Leben des Schriftstellers und Multimillionärs Danny Deck schlagartig

Larry McMurtry und der West 1995 ist dies der erste Major single authored Book in almost twenty years to examine the life and work of Texas foremost novelist and to develop coherent patterns of theme structure symbol imagery and influence in larry mcmurtry's work the study focuses on the novelist's relationship to the southwest theorizing that his writing exhibits a deep ambivalence toward his home territory the course of his career demonstrates shifting attitudes that have led him toward away from and then back again to his home place and the cowboy god that dominates its mythology the book utilizes original materials from five library special collections as well as interviews with mcmurtry his family and his friends such as Ken Kesey

Understanding Larry McMurtry 2017-04-15 an inviting detailed analysis of the work and characters created by this pulitzer prize winning writer best known for his pulitzer prize winning novel Lonesome Dove and his academy award winning screenplay for brokeback mountain larry mcmurtry is the author of twenty nine novels three memoirs two collections of essays and more than thirty screenplays in understanding larry mcmurtry steven frye considers a broad range of mcmurtry's most important novels and offers detailed textual analyses of works such as horseman pass by the last picture show moving on and lonesome dove to reveal the manner in which mcmurtry engages the human condition characters are at the heart of mcmurtry's fiction whether they are nineteenth or twentieth century ranchers modern rodeo men or women grappling with the angst and confusion of life in the suburbs of Houston he has created characters rich in texture such as augustus mccrae and woodrow call not only to encourage an understanding of the persistent force of american mythology but also to transcend type so that they emerge as quintessentially human figures grappling with circumstances beyond their control mcmurtry portrays with depth and insight the conundrums of the modern moment and its relation to heritage and he deals as well with the intensities of the human mind as it negotiates with a complex and sometimes indifferent world in understanding larry mcmurtry steven frye offers a comprehensive treatment of one of the most important living authors who has emerged as a central figure in a rich and compelling contemporary canon

Larry McMurtry 2023-09-12 a biography of the late pulitzer prize winning American novelist and screenwriter larry mcmurtry New York times bestselling author tracing daugherty in over forty books in a career that spanned over sixty years larry mcmurtry staked his claim as a superior chronicler of the American west and as the great plains keenest witness since willa cather and wallace stephen larry mcmurtry a life traces his origins as one of the last American writers who had direct contact with this country's pioneer traditions it follows his astonishing career as bestselling novelist pulitzer prize winner author of the beloved lonesome dove academy award winning screenwriter public intellectual and passionate bookseller a sweeping and insightful look at a versatile one of a kind American writer this book is a must read for every larry mcmurtry fan

A Study Guide for Larry McMurtry's "Terms of Endearment" 2019-05-17 a study guide for larry mcmurtry's terms of endearment excerpted from gale's acclaimed novels for students this concise study guide includes plot summary character analysis author biography study questions historical context suggestions for further reading and much more for any literature project trust novels for students for all of your research needs

Larry McMurtry's Berrybender Narratives 2010-06-01 the complete collection of larry mcmurtry's major four volume series following the berrybender family aristocratic English and fiercely out of place on their journey to see the American west as it begins to open up sin killer it is 1830 the dawn of a new era in America's growth when lord and lady berrybender embark on a journey up the Missouri river to explore the frontier and to broaden the horizons of their children Tasmin a budding young woman of grit beauty and determination her vivacious and difficult sister and her brother as they journey by rough stages up the Missouri they meet with all the dangers difficulties beauties and temptations of the untamed west for Tasmin these temptations include Jim Snow a frontiersman ferocious Indian fighter and part time preacher known up and down the Missouri as the sin killer the wandering hill abandoning their luxurious steamer which is stuck in the ice near the knife river the berrybenders make their way overland to the confluence of the Missouri and the Yellowstone rivers to spend the winter in conditions of siege at the trading post of pierre boisdeffre by now Tasmin is a married woman or as good as living with the elusive young mountain man Jim Snow pregnant with his child and about to discover that he has secrets he hasn't told her for his part Jim is about to discover that in taking the outspoken tough minded stubbornly practical young aristocratic woman into his teepee He has bitten off more than he can chew by sorrow's river the berrybender party once again takes to the trail across the endless great plains of the west towards Santa Fe where they intend those who are lucky enough to survive the journey to spend the winter along the way they meet up with a varied cast of characters from the history of the West kit Carson the famous scout le partezon the fearsome sioux war chief two aristocratic Frenchmen whose eccentric aim is to cross the great plains by hot air balloon a band of raiding Pawnee and many other astonishing characters who prove once again that the rolling grassy plains are not in fact nearly as empty of life as they look folly and glory under irksome though comfortable arrest with her family in Mexican Santa Fe Tasmin berrybender who would once have followed Jim Snow anywhere is no longer even sure she likes him or knows where to go next neither does anyone else even Captain Clark of Lewis Clark fame is puzzled by the great changes sweeping over the west replacing red men and buffalo with towns and farms as the berrybenders embark on a desperate journey to new orleans starving dying of thirst and in constant bloody battle with slavers pursuing them both Jim Snow and Tasmin find themselves forced to choose among conflicting loves and finally decide where their futures lie

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Der Meta-Western 1991 all my friends are going to be strangers is one of pulitzer prize winner larry mcmurtry s most vital and entertaining novels a wonderful display of his ability to recreate the subtle textures of feelings the claims of passing time and familiar places and the rich interlocking swirl of people s lives danny deck is on the verge of success as an author when he flees houston and hurtes unexpectedly into the hearts of three women a girlfriend who makes him happy but who won t stay a neighbour as generous as she is lusty and his pal emma horton ranging from texas to california on a young writer s journey in a car he calls el chey danny embarks on a wild ride towards literary fame and an uncharted border country

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that is at once high adventure a perfect western tale and a moving love story it is in short vintage mcmurtry combining his brilliant character portraits his unerring sense of the west and his unrivaled eye for the telling detail mcmurtry is one of the mcmurtry s richest works of fiction to date

Boone's Lick 2010-06-01 moving on anticipates mcmurtry s terms of endearment and explores the emotional journey of a young woman against a sprawling metropolis in 1970s texas larry mcmurtry s moving on his epic first novel in the acclaimed houston series has long been considered a defining tale of monumental honesty worthy of great attention new york times preceding terms of endearment by five years it is essential reading for anyone who appreciates the inherent genius of mcmurtry s late twentieth century fiction moving on centers on the life of patsy carpenter one of his most beloved characters after calmly finishing a hershey bar alone in her car a restless patsy drives away from her lifeless marriage in search of a greater purpose in precise and lyrical prose boston globe mcmurtry reveals the complex colorful lives of pete the rodeo clown high spirited cowboy sonny shanks and impassioned grad student hank a critical work of american literature that presents human drama with sympathy and compassion los angeles times moving on unfolds a tale of perseverance and emotional survival in the modern day west

Moving On: A Novel 2018-10-02 this landmark collection brimming with his signature wit and incomparable sensibility is larry mcmurtry s classic tribute to his home and his people before embarking on what would become one of the most prominent writing careers in american literature spanning decades and indelibly shaping the nation s perception of the west larry mcmurtry knew what it meant to come from texas originally published in 1968 in a narrow grave is the pulitzer prize winning author s homage to the past and present of the lone star state where he grew up a precociously observant hand on his father s ranch from literature to rodeos small town folk to big city intellectuals mcmurtry explores all the singular elements that define his land and community revealing the surprising and particular challenges in the dying rural pastoral way of life the gold standard for understanding houston s brash rootlessness and civic insecurities douglas brinkley new york times book review in a narrow grave offers a timeless portrait of the vividly human complex full blooded texan

In a Narrow Grave: Essays on Texas 2018-05-29 taking you deep into the heart of the american west dead man s walk is the first book in larry mcmurtry s lonesome dove quartet these are the wild days when gus mccrae and woodrow call heroes of lonesome dove first encounter the untamed frontier that will form their characters not yet twenty gus and call enlist as texas rangers under the command of caleb cobb a capricious outlaw determined to seize santa fe from the mexicans the two young men experience their first great adventure in the barren empty landscape of the great plains in which arbitrary violence is the only law whether from nature or from those whose territory they must cross in order to reach new mexico danger sacrifice and fear test gus and call to the limits of endurance as they seek the strength and courage to survive against almost insurmountable odds in the west of early nineteenth century america continue the series set in the wild west with comanche moon

Dead Man's Walk 2015-02-12 loop group is larry mcmurtry at his contemporary best a novel that can best be described as thelama and louise meets terms of endearment in which two aging ladies set out on a road trip that will take them from hollywood to texas with many adventures on the way in perhaps his finest contemporary novel since terms of endearment larry mcmurtry with his miraculously sure touch at creating instantly recognizable women characters and his equally miraculous sharp eye for the absurdist realities of everyday life in the modern west writes about two women old friends who set off on an adventure with unpredictable and sometimes hilarious results as loop group opens we meet maggie whose three grown up daughters have arrived at her hollywood home to try and make her see sense about her busy life a life that intersects with lots of interesting all right bizarre people her daughters push her into having a few second thoughts about it and these are reinforced when her best friend connie seeks an escape from her own world of complex and difficult relationships with men maggie conceives the idea of driving to visit her aunt cooney s ranch near electric city texas and the two women prepare for the trip by buying a 38 special revolver which leads to unexpected trouble along the way this road trip will end by changing their lives alternately hilariously funny and profoundly sad even tragic loop group is a major larry mcmurtry novel and a joy to read

Loop Group 2010-06-01 long considered to be the brilliant dark horse of literary nonfiction pulitzer prize winning larry mcmurtry delivers a searing and reflective exploration of what paradise is whether it exists and how different it is from life in his texas hometown in 1999 larry mcmurtry whose wanderlust had been previously restricted to the roads of america set off for a trip to the paradise of tahiti and the south sea islands in an old fashioned tub of a cruise boat at a time when his mother was slipping toward a paradise of her own opening up to her son in her final days his mother makes a stunning revelation of a previous marriage and sends mcmurtry on a journey of an entirely different kind vividly movingly and with infinite care mcmurtry paints a portrait of his parents marriage against the harsh violent landscape of west texas it is their roots laced with overtones of hard work bitter disappointment and the puritan ethic that mcmurtry challenges by traveling to tahiti a land of lush sensuality and easy living with fascinating detail shrewd observations humorous pathos and unforgettable characters he begins to explore some of the questions of what paradise is whether it exists and how different it is from life in his hometown of archer city texas

Paradise 2010-06-01 sam the lion runs the pool hall the picture house and the all night café coach popper whips his boys with towels and once took a shot at one when he disturbed his hunting billy wouldn t know better than to sweep his broom all the way to the town limits if no one stopped him and teenage friends sonny and duane have nothing better to do than drift towards the adult world with its temptations of sex and confusions of love the basis for a classic film the last picture show is both extremely funny and deeply profound and with the eccentrically peopled thalia texas larry mcmurtry made a small town that feels as real as any you ve ever walked around famously filmed by peter bogdanovich in 1971 with jeff

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Larry McMurtry 1970s Hollywood takes on new resonance in the twenty first century forty years ago larry mcmurtry journeyed from the texas hometown in which he has spent all of his life in the short time he was away it seems that everything has changed alarmingly his office barely has a reason to exist now that his son dickie is running the company from wichita falls his lifelong friends seem to have suddenly grown old his familiar hangout once a good old fashioned convenience store has been transformed into an asian wonder deli his daughters seem to have taken leave of their senses and moved on to new and strange lives and his own health is at serious risk it as if duane cannot find any solace or familiarity in thalia and cannot even bring himself to revisit the house he shared for decades with his late wife karla and their children and grandchildren he spends his days aimlessly riding his bicycle already a sign of serious eccentricity in west texas and living in his cabin outside town the more he tries to get back to the rhythm of his old life the more he realizes that he should have left thalia long ago indeed everybody he cared for seems to have moved on without him to new lives or to death the only consolation is meeting the young attractive geologist annie cameron whom dickie has hired to work out of the thalia office annie is brazenly seductive yet oddly cold young enough to be duane s daughter or worse and duane hasn t a clue how to handle her he s also in love with his psychiatrist honor carmichael who after years of rebuffing him has decided to undertake what she feels is duane s very necessary sex reeducation opening him up to some major life changing surprises when the light goes remains everyone that where there s life there is indeed hope at once realistic and life loving often bittersweet funny and touching larry mcmurtry s the desert rose is the story of a dying breed of dancers faced with fewer and fewer jobs and an even bleaker future yet she maintains a calm cheerfulness in that arid neon landscape of supermarkets drive in wedding chapels and all night casinos while harmony s star is fading her beautiful cynical daughter pepper is on the rise but harmony remains wistful and optimistic through it all she is the unexpected blossom in the wasteland the tough and tender desert rose

The Desert Rose 2015-10-08 legends cloud the life of crazy horse a seminal figure in american history but an enigma even to his own people in his own day this superb biography looks back across more than 120 years at the life and death of this great sioux warrior who became a reluctant leader at the battle of little bighorn with his uncanny gift for understanding the human psyche larry mcmurtry animates the character of this remarkable figure whose betrayal by white representatives of the u s government was a tragic turning point in the history of the west a mythic figure puzzled over by generations of historians crazy horse emerges from mcmurtry s sensitive portrait as the poignant hero of a long since vanished epoch

Crazy Horse 1999-01-01 in this masterful and often surprising sequel to the acclaimed duane s depressed the pulitzer prize winning author of lonesome dove has written a haunting elegiac and occasionally erotic novel about one of his most beloved characters back from a two week trip to egypt duane finds he cannot readjust to life in thalia the small dusty west texas hometown in which he has spent all of his life in the short time he was away it seems that everything has changed alarmingly his office barely has a reason to exist now that his son dickie is running the company from wichita falls his lifelong friends seem to have suddenly grown old his familiar hangout once a good old fashioned convenience store has been transformed into an asian wonder deli his daughters seem to have taken leave of their senses and moved on to new and strange lives and his own health is at serious risk it as if duane cannot find any solace or familiarity in thalia and cannot even bring himself to revisit the house he shared for decades with his late wife karla and their children and grandchildren he spends his days aimlessly riding his bicycle already a sign of serious eccentricity in west texas and living in his cabin outside town the more he tries to get back to the rhythm of his old life the more he realizes that he should have left thalia long ago indeed everybody he cared for seems to have moved on without him to new lives or to death the only consolation is meeting the young attractive geologist annie cameron whom dickie has hired to work out of the thalia office annie is brazenly seductive yet oddly cold young enough to be duane s daughter or worse and duane hasn t a clue how to handle her he s also in love with his psychiatrist honor carmichael who after years of rebuffing him has decided to undertake what she feels is duane s very necessary sex reeducation opening him up to some major life changing surprises when the light goes remains everyone that where there s life there is indeed hope at once realistic and life loving often hilariously funny and always moving larry mcmurtry has written one of his finest and most compelling novels to date doing for duane what he did so triumphantly for aurora in terms of endearment

When the Light Goes 2010-06-01 this volume is the most comprehensive of the existing studies of mcmurtry s writings covering all of his works up to the most recent a biographical chapter introduces the reader to larry mcmurtry a literary heritage chapter helps students understand how mcmurtry transforms the traditional components of the western genre into stories that are models of modern life each chapter explores a grouping of mcmurtry s novels with in depth literary analysis identifying plot character development themes and narrative construction each chapter also includes an alternative critical perspective for reading the texts a bibliography and lists of general criticism biographical sources and reviews complete this volume making it an indispensable resource for any reader seeking to develop a greater understanding of mcmurtry s works

Larry McMurtry 2000-05-30 the personal and professional struggles of mcmurtry s lively protagonist jill peel a director in 1970s hollywood takes on new resonance in the twenty first century forty years ago larry mcmurtry journeyed from the sprawling ranches of his early work to the provocative sunset strip creating a hollywood fable that is both immediate and relevant in today s dynamic cultural climate one would never guess that jill peel is still on the verge of stardom jill won an oscar shortly after her fresh faced arrival in 1950s hollywood then for the next twenty years battled away every tinseltown producer who tried to hire her and get her into bed now middle aged she s determined to create more movie magic by directing a cast of raunchy eccentrics including joe percy an aging womanizing screenwriter and ex football player owen oarson eager to sleep his way to leading man stardom teeming with biting humor and intriguing characters that mirror the scandals of modern day hollywood somebody s darling is a timeless story about a fiercely capable woman who dares to challenge the realities of a deceptively seductive hollywood

Somebody's Darling: A Novel 2018-10-02 in a lucid brilliant work of nonfiction as close to an autobiography as his readers are likely to get larry mcmurtry has written a family portrait that also serves as a larger portrait of texas itself as it
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Terms of Endearment 2015-10-08 the second volume in larry mcmurtry s four part historical epic featuring the berrybender family as they continue their journey through the west during the 1830s in the wandering hill larry mcmurtry continues the story of tasmin berrybender and her eccentric family in the still unexplored wild west of the 1830s their journey is one of exploration beset by difficulties tragedies the desertion of trusted servants and the increasing hardships of day to day survival in a land where nothing can be taken for granted by now tasmin is married to the elusive young mountain man jim snow the sin killer on his part jim is about to discover that in taking the outspoken tough minded stubbornly practical young aristocratic woman into his teepee he has bitten off more than he can chew still theirs is a great love affair and dominates this volume of larry mcmurtry s the berrybender narratives in which tasmin gradually takes center stage as her father loses his strength and powers of concentration and her family goes to pieces stranded in the hostile wilderness the wandering hill which refers to a powerful and threatening legend in local indian folklore is at once literature on a grand scale and riveting entertainment by a master storyteller

Larry McMurtry--unredeemed Dreams 1981 if chaucer were a texan writing today this is how he would have written and this is how he would have felt new york times in leaving cheyenne 1963 which anticipates lonesome dove more than any other novel the stark realities of the american west play out in a mesmerizing love triangle stubborn rancher gideon fry resilient molly taylor and awkward ranch hand johnny mcloud struggle with love and jealousy as the years pass

Folley and Glory 2010-06-01 told from a 17 year old s point of view hud emerges as ruthless cold and mean

Walter Benjamin at the Dairy Queen 2010-06-01 in cadillac jack larry mcmurtry pulitzer prize winning author of lonesome dove proves his unique talent for conjuring up the real often eccentric people who inhabit the american heartland and for capturing the peculiarly american search for new frontiers and adventure cadillac jack is a rodeo cowboy turned antique scout whose nomadic womanizing life centered on his classic pearl colored cadillac rambles between the texas flatlands of flea markets and small time auctions and washington d c s political social life of parties hustlers vixens and spies along the way he meets a cast of indelibly etched characters among them the strikingly beautiful social climbing cindy sanders boog miller the tackily dressing millionaire good ol boy who patronizes jack s business and who has more political muscle than a litter of lobbyists khaki descartes the pushy brain picking washington woman reporter freddy fu an undercover cia agent working out of a greasy barbecue joint called the cover up and jean arber the mother of two and a fledgling antique store owner who can t quite figure out if she ll marry jack or not wild touching and hilariously funny cadillac jack is larry mcmurtry s raucous social satire of sex politics and love in the fast lane peopled with americans only he could render

Weg in die Wildnis 1991 in this brilliant saga the final volume of the berrybender narratives and an epic in its own right larry mcmurtry lives up to his reputation for delivering novels with wit grace and more than a hint of what might be called muscular nostalgia fit together to create a panoramic portrait of the american west the new york times book review as this finale opens tasmin and her family are under irksome though comfortable arrest in mexican santa fe her father the eccentric lord berrybender is planning to head for texas with his whole family and his retainers english american and native american tasmin who would once have followed her husband jim snow anywhere is no longer even sure she likes him or knows where to go to next neither does anyone else even captain clark of lewis and clark fame is puzzled by the great changes sweeping over the west replacing native americans and buffalo with towns and farms in the meantime jim snow accompanied by kit carson journeys to new orleans where he meets up with a muscular giant named juppy who turns out to be one of lord berrybender s many illegitimate offspring and in whose company they make their way back to santa fe but even they are unable to prevent the mexicans from carrying the berrybender family on a long and terrible journey across the desert to vera cruz starving dying of thirst and in constant bloody battle with slavers pursuing them the berrybenders finally make their way to civilization if new orleans of the time can be called that where jim snow has to choose between tasmin and the great american plains on which he has lived all his life in freedom and where after all her adventures tasmin must finally decide where her future lies with a cast of characters that includes almost every major real life figure of the west folly and glory is a novel that represents the culmination of a great and unique four volume saga of the early days of the west it is one of larry mcmurtry s finest achievements

Cadillac Jack 2010-06-01 in this acclaimed novel that inspired the academy award winning film pulitzer prize winner larry mcmurtry created two unforgettable characters who won the hearts of readers and film goers everywhere aurora greenway and her daughter emma aurora is the kind of woman who makes the whole world orbit around her including a string of devoted suitors widowed and overprotective of her daughter aurora adapts at her own pace until life sends two enormous challenges her way emma s hasty marriage and subsequent battle with cancer terms of endearment is the story of an unforgettable mother and her feisty daughter and their struggle to find the courage and humour to live through life s hazards and to love each other as never before

Horseman, Pass By 2002-06-25 the renaissance of larry mcmurtry an alchemist who converts the basest materials to gold new york times book review continues with the publication of thalia larry mcmurtry burst onto the american literary scene
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with a force that would forever redefine how we perceive the american west his first three novels horseman pass by 1963
leaving cheyenne 1963 and the last picture show 1966 all set in the north texas town of thalia after world war ii are collected here for the first time in this trilogy mcmurtry writes tragically of men and women trying to carve out an existence on the plains where the forces of modernity challenge small town american life from a cattleranch rivalry that confirms mcmurtry s full blooded western genius publishers weekly to a love triangle involving a cowboy his rancher boss and wife and finally to the hardscrabble citizens of an oil patch town trying to keep their only movie house alive mcmurtry captures the stark realities of the west like no one else with a new introduction thalia emerges as an american classic that celebrates one of our greatest literary masters just named in 2017 by publishers weekly the 1 western novel worthy of rediscovery

The Wandering Hill 2010-06-01 bestselling winner of the 1986 pulitizer prize lonesome dove is an american classic first published in 1985 larry mcmurtry s epic novel combined flawless writing with a storyline and setting that gripped the popular imagination and ultimately resulted in a series of four novels and an emmy winning television miniseries now with an introduction by the author lonesome dove is reprinted in an s s classic edition lonesome dove by larry mcmurtry the author of terms of endearment is his long awaited masterpiece the major novel at last of the american west as it really was a love story an adventure an american epic lonesome dove embraces all the west legend and fact heroes and outlaws whores and ladies indians and settlers in a novel that recreates the central american experience the most enduring of our national myths set in the late nineteenth century lonesome dove is the story of a cattle drive from texas to montana and much more it is a drive that represents for everybody involved not only a daring even a foolhardy adventure but a part of the american dream the attempt to carve out of the last remaining wilderness a new life augustus mccrae and w f call are former texas rangers partners and friends who have shared hardship and danger together without ever quite understanding or wanting to understand each other s deepest emotions gus is the romantic a reluctant rancher who has a way with women and the sense to leave well enough alone call is a driven demanding man a natural authority figure with no patience for weaknesses and not many of his own he is obsessed with the dream of creating his own empire and with the need to conceal a secret sorrow of his own the two men could hardly be more different but both are tough redoubtable fighters who have learned to count on each other if nothing else call s dream not only drags gus along in its wake but draws in a vast cast of characters lorena the whore with the proverbial heart of gold whom gus and almost everyone else loves and who survives one of the most terrifying experiences any woman could have elmira the restless reluctant wife of a small time arkansas sheriff who runs away from the security of marriage to become part of the great western adventure blue duck the sinister indian renegade one of the most frightening villains in american fiction whose steely capacity for cruelty affects the lives of everyone in the book newt the young cowboy for whom the long and dangerous journey from texas to montana is in fact a search for his own identity jake the dashing womanizing exranger a comrade in arms of gus and call whose weakness leads him to an unexpected fate july johnson husband of elmira whose love for her draws him out of his secure life into the wilderness and turns him into a kind of hero lonesome dove sweeps from the rio grande where gus and call acquire the cattle for their long drive by raiding the mexicans to the montana highlands where they find themselves besieged by the last defiant remnants of an older west it is an epic of love heroism loyalty honor and betrayal faultlessly written unfailingly dramatic lonesome dove is the novel about the west that american literature and the american reader has long been waiting for

Leaving Cheyenne 2018-03-20 a brilliant and riveting history of the famous and infamous massacres that marked the settling of the american west in the nineteenth century in oh what a slaughter larry mcmurtry has written a unique brilliant and searing history of the bloody massacres that marked and marred the settling of the american west in the nineteenth century and which still provoke immense controversy today here are the true stories of the west s most terrible massacres sacramento river mountain meadows sand creek marias river camp grant and wounded knee among others these massacres involved americans killing indians but also indians killing americans and in the case of the hugely controversial mountain meadows massacre in 1857 mormons slaughtering a party of american settlers including women and children mcmurtry s evocative descriptions of these events recall their full horror and the deep constant apprehension and dread endured by both pioneers and indians by modern standards the death tolls were often small custer s famous defeat at little big horn in 1876 was the only encounter to involve more than two hundred dead yet in the thinly populated west of that time the violent extinction of a hundred people had a colossal impact on all sides though the perpetrators often went unpunished many guilty and traumatized men felt compelled to tell and retell the horrors they had committed from letters and diaries mcmurtry has created a moving and swiftly paced narrative as memorable in its way as such classics as evan s connell s son of the morning star and deaf brown s bury my heart at wounded knee in larry mcmurtry s own words i have visited all but one of these famous massacre sites the sacramento river massacre of 1846 is so forgotten that its site near the northern california village of vina can only be approximated it is no surprise to report that none of the sites are exactly pleasant places to be though the camp grant site north of tucson does have a pretty community college nearby in general the taint that followed the terror still lingers and is still powerful enough to affect locals who happen to live nearby none of the massacres were effectively covered up though the sacramento river massacre was overlooked for a very long time but the lesson if it is a lesson is that blood in time and often not that much time will out in case after case the dead have managed to assert a surprising potency the deep constant apprehension which neither the pioneers nor the indians escaped has it seems to me been too seldom factored in by historians of the settlement era though certainly it saturates the diary literature of the pioneers particularly the diary literature produced by frontier women who were of course the likeliest candidates for rape and kidnap

Thalia: A Texas Trilogy 2017-09-19 from the pulitzer prize winning author larry mcmurtry comes the sequel and final book
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in the lonesome dove tetralogy an exhilarating tale of legend and heroism streets of laredo is classic texas and western
literature at its finest captain woodrow call august mccrae s old partner is now a bounty hunter hired to track down a
brutal young mexican bandit riding with call are an eastern city slicker a witless deputy and one of the last members of the
hat creek outfit pea eye parker now married to lorena once gus mccrae s sweetheart this long chase leads them across the
last wild stretches of the west into a hellhole known as crow town and finally into the vast relentless plains of the texas
frontier

Lonesome Dove 2000-11-10 funny sad full of wonderful characters and the word perfect dialogue of which he is the
master mcmurtry brings the thalia saga to an end with duane confronting depression in the midst of plenty surrounded by
his children who all seem to be going through life crises involving sex drugs and violence his wife karla who is wrestling
with her own demons and friends like sonny who seem to be dying duane can t seem to make sense of his life anymore he
gradually makes his way through a protracted end of life crisis of which he is finally cured by reading proust s
remembrance of things past a combination of penance and prescription from dr carmichael that somehow works duane s
depressed is the work of a powerful mature artist with a deep understanding of the human condition a profound ability to
write about small town life and perhaps the surest touch of any american novelist for the tangled feelings that bind and
separate men and women

Oh What a Slaughter 2010-06-01
Streets Of Laredo 2010-06-01
Duane's Depressed 2010-06-01

Der Wilde unter Tausend 1992