

## **Westerners International 100 Outstanding 20th Century Non-fiction Books on the American West, 1901-2000 by Year**

1901

*The Transition Period of California from a Province of Mexico to a State of the American Union in 1850* – Samuel H. Willey

1902

*A History of the American Fur Trade of the Far West (3 Vols.)* – Hiram M. Chittenden

1908

*Vanished Arizona: Recollections of My Army Life* – Martha Summerhayes

1915

*The Fighting Cheyennes* – George Bird Grinnell

1916

*Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542-1706* – Herbert Bolton, Editor

1921

*Six Years with the Texas Rangers, 1875 to 1881* – James B. Gillette

1924

*Rainbow Bridge: Circling Navajo Mountain and Explorations in the "Bad Lands" of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona* – Charles L. Bernheimer

1925

*Handbook of the Indians of California* – A. L. Kroeber

1926

*Mississippi Steamboatin': A History of Steamboating on the Mississippi and its Tributaries* – Herbert and Edward Quick

1929

*The Overland Trail: The Epic Path of the Pioneers to Oregon* – Agnes C. Laut

1930

*The Santa Fe Trail* – Robert L. Duffus

1931

*Outpost of Empire: The Story of the Founding of San Francisco* - Herbert E. Bolton

*Schliemann: The Story of a Gold-seeker* – Emil Ludwig (Translated from the German by D. F. Tait)

*The Great Plains* – Walter Prescott Webb

1934

*Triggernometry: A Gallery of Gunfighters* – Eugene Cunningham

1935

*Ordeal by Hunger: The Story of the Donner Party* – George R. Stewart

1936

*Rim of Christendom: A Biography of Eusebio Francisco Kino, Pacific Coast Pioneer* – Herbert Eugene Bolton

*Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman* – J. Evetts Haley

*Interwoven: A Pioneer Chronicle* – Sallie Reynolds Matthews

1937

*Old Jules* – Mari Sandoz

1938

*The Outlaw Trail: A History of Butch Cassidy and the “Wild Bunch”* – Charles Kelly

1939

*Carbine and Lance: The Story of Old Fort Sill* – Wilbur S. Nye

1941

*No Life for a Lady* – Agnes Morley Cleaveland

*The Longhorns* – J. Frank Dobie

*War Chief Joseph* – Helen A. Howard and Dan L. McGrath

1942

*Crazy Horse: The Strange Man of the Oglalas* – Mari Sandoz

1947

*Across the Wide Missouri* – Bernard DeVoto

1949

*Westward Expansion: A History of the American Frontier* – Ray Allen Billington

1950

*The Reckless Breed of Men: The Trappers and Fur Traders of the Southwest* – Robert Glass Cleland

1951

*A Treasury of Western Folklore* – B. A. Botkin, Editor

1952

*Wagon Roads West: A Study of Federal Road Surveys and Construction in the Trans-Mississippi West 1846-1869* – W. Turrentine Jackson

1953

*Journals of Lewis and Clark* – Bernard DeVoto, Editor

*Mostly Alkali* – Stephen P. Jocelyn

*Cheyenne Autumn* – Mari Sandoz

1954

*Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History* (2 Vols.) – Paul Horgan

*Bent's Fort* – David Lavender

1955

*The Look of the Old West* – William Foster-Harris

1956

*Before Barbed Wire: L. A. Huffman, Photographer on Horseback* - Mark Brown and W. R. Felton

*My Confession: Recollections of a Rogue* – Samuel Chamberlain

*Men to Match My Mountains: The Opening of the Far West, 1840-1900* – Irving Stone

*The Indian Wars of the West* – Paul I. Wellman

1957

*The Age of Steam: A Classic Album of American Railroading* – Lucius Beebe and Charles Clegg

*The King Ranch* (2 Vols.) – Tom Lea

1958

*Klondike Fever: Life and Death of the Last Great Gold Rush* – Pierre Berton

1960

*The Lives and Legends of Buffalo Bill* – Don Russell

*Tularosa: Last of the Frontier West* – C. L. Sonnichsen

1961

*The Forgotten Peninsula: A Naturalist in Baja California* – Joseph Wood Krutch

*The March of the Montana Column: A Prelude to the Custer Disaster, Lt. J. H. Bradley* - E. I. Stewart, Editor

1963

*Why the West Was Wild* – Joseph Snell and Nyle Miller

*The Last Days of the Sioux Nation* – Robert M. Utley

1964

*They Called Him Wild Bill: The Life and Adventures of James Butler Hickok* – Joseph Rosa

*The Gathering of Zion: The Story of the Mormon Trail* – Wallace Stegner

1965

*The Nez Perce and the Opening of the Northwest* – Alvin M. Josephy, Jr.

1966

*Sutter's Fort: Gateway to the Gold Fields* – Oscar Lewis

*Jesse James Was His Name; or, Fact and Fiction Concerning the Careers of the Notorious James Brothers of Missouri* – William Settle, Jr.

1967

*Fool's Gold: The Decline and Fall of Captain John Sutter of California* - Richard Dillon

1969

*The Geronimo Campaign* – Odie B. Faulk

*Sweet Medicine: Continuing Role of the Sacred Arrows, the Sun Dance, and the Sacred Buffalo Hat in Northern Cheyenne History (2 Vols.)* – Peter J. Powell

1970

*Shotgun for Hire: The Story of "Deacon" Jim Miller, Killer of Pat Garrett* – Glenn Shirley

1971

*The Genesis of the Frontier Thesis: A Study in Historical Creativity* – Ray Allen Billington

1973

*Dog Soldiers, Bear Men, and Buffalo Women: A Study of the Societies and Cults of the Plains Indians* – Thomas E. Mails

*Frontier Regulars: The United States Army and the Indians, 1866-1890* – Robert M. Utley

1974

*The Buffalo Book: The Full Saga of the American Animal* – David Dary

*Pat Garrett: The Story of a Western Lawman* – Leon Metz

1975

*Fifty Great Western Illustrators: A Bibliographic Check List* – Jeff Dykes

*Moon of Popping Trees* – Rex Alan Smith

1979

*Bat Masterson: The Man and the Legend* – Robert DeArment

*Buffalo Bill, His Family, Friends, Fame, Failures, and Fortunes* – Nellie Snyder Yost

1980

*The Southwest* – David Lavender

1981

*Cowboy Culture: A Saga of Five Centuries* – David Dary

*Custer Legends* – Lawrence A. Frost

*Deadwood: The Golden Years* – Watson Parker

1982

*El Paso Lawman: G. W. Campbell* – Fred Egloff

*The World Rushed In: The California Gold Rush Experience* – J. S. Holiday

*Westering Women and the Frontier Experience 1800-1915* – Sandra L. Myres

1983

*Westering Man: The Life of Joseph Walker* – Bill Gilbert

1986

*Adobe Walls: The History and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post* – T. Lindsay Baker and Billy R. Harrison

*Trails South: The Wagon-Road Economy in Dodge City-Panhandle Region* – C. Robert Haywood

*Death Valley & the Amargosa: A Land of Illusion* – Richard Lingenfelter

1987

*Sacramento, Excursions into its History and Natural World* – William M. Holden

1988

*Platte River Road Narratives: A Descriptive Bibliography of Travel over the Great Central Overland Route* – Merrill J. Mattes

*The Donner Party Rescue Site: Johnson's Ranch on Bear River* – Jack and Richard Steed

1991

*Custer's Last Campaign: Mitch Boyer and the Little Bighorn Reconstructed* – John S. Gray

*The West as America: Reinterpreting Images of the Frontier, 1820-1920* – Will H. Truettner, Editor

1992

*The Custer Reader* – Paul Andrew Hutton, Editor

*Ishi in Two Worlds: A Biography of the Last Wild Indian in North America* – Theodora Kroeber

*Goldfield: The Last Gold Rush on the Western Frontier* – Sally Zanjani

*The Spanish Frontier in North America* – David Weber

1993

*Dictionary of the American West* – Win Blevins

*Hokahey! A Good Day to Die!: The Indian Casualties of the Custer Fight* – Richard G. Hardorff

*Buffalo Soldiers, Braves and the Brass:* – F. N. Schubert

1995

*The Last Gunfighter: John Wesley Hardin* – Richard Marohn

*A Good Year to Die: The Story of the Great Sioux War* – Charles M. Robinson III

1996

*Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West* – Stephen Ambrose

1998

*The Plains Indians* – Paul H. Carlson

*The New Encyclopedia of the American West* – Howard R. Lamar, Editor

*The West of Billy the Kid* – Frederick Nolan

1999

*Bear Flag Rising: The Conquest of California, 1846* – Dale L. Walker

*Long Day's Journey: The Steamboat and Stagecoach Era in the Northern West* – Carlos Arnaldo Schwantes

2000

*Nothing Like it in the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863 -1869* – Stephen Ambrose