



Author Series

Native American fiction, poetry and history

Fiction

[Mountain Windsong:](#)

[A Novel of the Trail of Tears](#)

Conley, Robert J.

A grandfather tells his young grandson a story of love and sorrow, so that he may understand the culture and history of the Cherokee nation during the trail of tears.

[Waterlily](#)

Deloria, Ella Cara

During the 19th century, a young girl named Waterlily and her mother are welcomed at their tiyospaye, an encampment of related households, after Waterlily's father abandons them.

[Tracks](#)

Erdrich, Louise

Fleur is a Native American woman suspected of being a witch in North Dakota in the early 1900s. This is the first novel in Erdrich's Ojibwe saga.

[Stone Heart: A Novel of Sacajawea](#)

Glancy, Diane

The Lewis and Clark expedition is described by Sacajawea. Her thoughts and reactions to the journey are interspersed with excerpts from the actual journals of Lewis and Clark.

[The Last of the Ofos](#)

Hobson, Geary

Thomas Darko, the last of his tribe, travels across the U.S. tracing Native American culture. A compassionate and intriguing look at what it means to be the lone survivor in a family or culture.

[Power](#)

Hogan, Linda

Sixteen-year-old Omishito, a member of the fictional Taiga tribe of Florida, witnesses the killing of a black panther, her tribe's sacred animal.

[Medicine River](#)

King, Thomas

This comedic novel centers around a group of Native Americans in a small Canadian town.

[Night Sky, Morning Star](#)

Lucero, Evelina Zuni

Cecelia is a successful Native American artist who must confront her past when her adult son wants to meet his estranged father, a wrongfully imprisoned political activist. Winner of the Native Writer's Circle First Book Award in 1999.

[House Made of Dawn](#)

Momaday, N. Scott

This story of Abel's journey from a rural setting to a harsh city received a Pulitzer Prize.

[Gardens in the Dunes](#)

Silko, Leslie

At the turn of the century, Indigo, one of the last of the Sand Lizard people, is captured and separated from her Sister Salt and Grandmother Fleet.

[Remnants of the First Earth](#)

Young Bear, Ray A.

Ray A. Young Bear must come to terms with the conflict between following the traditions of his people and the modern world.

Poetry

[First Indian on the Moon](#)

Alexie, Sherman 818.5409

Sad and compelling poems, many centered on the theme of fire, make up this book of poetry about reservation life.

[Baptism of Desire: Poems](#)

Erdrich, Louise 811.54

Erdrich's poetry evokes intense, sometimes mythological imagery.

[Earth Always Endures: Native American Poems](#)

Philip, Neil 897

Chants, prayers and songs from several different tribes celebrate the Native American's oneness with the earth.



History

[Pocahontas: Medicine Woman, Spy, Entrepreneur, Diplomat](#)

Allen, Paula Gunn. B Pocahontas
The story of Pocahontas' life told from a Native American perspective. Allen sheds new light on the importance of Pocahontas in history.

[Song of the Turtle: American Indian Literature, 1974-1994](#)

Allen, Paula Gunn, ed. 813.54080897
A continuation of the anthology, Voice of the Turtle.

[Spider Woman's Granddaughters: Traditional Tales and Contemporary Writing by Native American Women](#)

Allen, Paula Gunn, ed. 810.80897
This anthology includes traditional tales and contemporary writings by Native American women.

[Voice of the Turtle: American Indian Literature](#)

Allen, Paula Gunn, ed. 808.89897
A guide to Native American writing for non-native people.

[Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West](#)

Brown, Dee Alexander. 970.48
Told from the Native American's point of view, readers are given a compelling and tragic look at the fight for the American West.

[Pocahontas](#)

Bruchac, Joseph. YA 975.501092
Pocahontas and John Smith tell the same story from different perspectives, creating a poetic and divergent view of the world.

[Standing Bear is a Person: A True Story of a Native American's Quest for Justice](#)

Dando-Collins, Stephen 970.5
After he is forced to leave Nebraska and relocate in Oklahoma, Standing Bear's struggle for his rights ends in a riveting courtroom battle.

[Books and Islands in Ojibwe Country](#)

Erdrich, Louise. 977.004973
Erdrich travels to southern Ontario, Minnesota's Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake to learn about the history and land of her Ojibwe ancestors.

[Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation](#)

Ehle, John 970.3
Story of the Trail of Tears, full of drama, power, politics and betrayal as the Cherokee Nation is forced to relocate from Georgia to Oklahoma.

[Native Time: A Historical Time Line of Native America](#)

Francis, Lee. 970.1
A timeline of Native American history divided into the following categories: history, law and politics; literature, art, legend and stories; heroes, leaders and victims; and elder wisdom, philosophy and songs.

[Bloodlines: Odyssey of a Native Daughter](#)

Hale, Janet Campbell 813.54
Seven autobiographical essays describe Hale's life, her personal struggles with a dysfunctional family and her time at the Coeur d'Alene reservation.

[The Woman who Watches Over the World: A Native Memoir](#)

Hogan, Linda. B Hogan
Hogan's memoir intertwines her difficult life experiences with Native American history and myths.

[The Journey of Crazy Horse](#)

Marshall, Joseph. B Crazy
In this biography of the legendary Lakota warrior, the author speaks of Crazy Horse as a Native American storyteller would.

[Growing Up Native American](#)

Riley, Patricia, ed. 970.1
A collection of works, ranging from the 19th century to the present, brings insight into what it means to grow up Native American.

[Two Old Women: An Alaska Legend of Betrayal, Courage, and Survival](#)

Wallis, Velma 398.20899
Two old women are abandoned by their tribe during a famine and are left to fend for themselves.