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The Wild Bunch at Robbers Roost - Pearl Baker 1989-02-01

Robbers Roost was a hideout for outlaws and hunted men long before Butch Cassidy found it in 1884. The impenetrable wastes and wilds of this high desert country in southeastern Utah,

cut through by canyons along the Green and Colorado rivers and bounded on the west by the Dirty Devil, discouraged lawmen from pursuit. Growing up on a ranch that included Robbers Roost, Pearl Baker heard many of the legends about?and talked to many who remembered?the

notorious Wild Bunch. In the 1890s they spread over Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and Arizona rustling cattle, stealing horses, robbing banks and trains, and often taking cover at Robbers Roost. Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, Flat Nose George and the Curry boys, Elzy Lay, Gunplay Maxwell, the McCarty boys, Peep O'Day, Silver Tip, Blue John, and Indian Ed Newcomb?they all come to rip-roaring life while courting death in The Wild Bunch at Robbers Roost. In his introduction to the Bison Books edition, Floyd A. O'Neil, director of the American West Center at the University of Utah, discusses landscape, the law and the Wild Bunch, and Pearl Baker's lifelong preparation for this lively book.

Doing it Right - Michael Bliss 1994
Warner Bros.'s withdrawal of Peckinpah's cut of the film drew tremendous sympathy for Peckinpah from American and European film critics alike.

Lost Illusions - David A. Cook 2002-03-15

Some of the films discussed in this book include:
Five Easy Pieces Chinatown Carnal Knowledge
Straw Dogs A Clockwork Orange Mean Streets
The Conversation Nashville Shampoo Taxi Driver
Apocalypse Now

A Uniquely American Epic - Michael Bliss
2019-12-10

One of the most innovative films ever made, Sam Peckinpah's motion picture The Wild Bunch was released in 1969. From the outset, the film was considered controversial because of its powerful, graphic, and direct depiction of violence, but it was also praised for its lush photography, intricate camera work, and cutting-edge editing. Peckinpah's tale of an ill-fated, aging outlaw gang bound by a code of honor is often regarded as one of the most complex and impactful Westerns in American cinematic history. The issues dealt with in this groundbreaking film -- violence, morality, friendship, and the legacy of American ambition and compromise -- are just as relevant today as when the film first opened. To

acknowledge the significance of *The Wild Bunch*, this collection brings together some of the leading Peckinpah scholars and critics to examine what many consider to be the director's greatest work. The book's nine essays cover an array of topics. Explored are the function of violence in the film and how its depiction is radically different from what is seen in other movies, the background of the film's production, the European response to the film's view of human nature, and the strong sense of the Texas/Mexico milieu surrounding the film's action.

The Wild Bunch. A Western and More - Brad Sylvester 2017-10-09

Essay from the year 2017 in the subject Communications - Movies and Television, grade: 95.0, University of Westminster, language: English, abstract: Few movies have so equally enthralled and shocked their audiences like that of Sam Peckinpah's 1969 Western "The Wild Bunch". The epic Western is set in the year 1913

and follows the journey of protagonist Pike Bishop and his gang of aging outlaws as they look to make one last score in a rapidly modernizing American West. The movie is considered by many as one of the greatest Westerns of all time. Yet it would be a mistake to not recognize all the ways in which it goes above and beyond the traditional Western. What makes "The Wild Bunch" truly a remarkable movie is the innovative use of new cinematic techniques, it's epic shootouts, and the subtle but powerful messages within it.

[If They Move . . . Kill 'Em!](#) - David Weddle
2016-03-29

"What *Citizen Kane* was to movie lovers in 1941, *The Wild Bunch* was to cineastes in 1969," critic Michael Sragow wrote in the *New Yorker*. "Its adrenaline rush of revelations seemed to explode the parameters of the screen." *If They Move . . . Kill 'Em!* is the first major biography of David Samuel Peckinpah. Written by the film critic and historian David Weddle, this fascinating account

does critical justice to an important body of cinema as it spins the tale of Peckinpah's dramatic, overcharged life and the turbulent times through which he moved. Sam Peckinpah was born into a clan of lumberjacks, cattle ranchers, and frontier lawyers. After a hitch with the Marines, he made his way to Hollywood, where he worked on a string of low-budget features. In 1955 he began writing scripts for Gunsmoke; in less than a year he was one of the hottest writers in television, with two classic series, The Rifleman and The Westerner, to his credit. From there he went on to direct a phenomenal series of features, including Ride the High Country, Straw Dogs, The Getaway, Pat Garrett and the Billy the Kid, and The Wild Bunch. Peckinpah was both a hopeless romantic and a grim nihilist, a filmmaker who defined his era as much as he was shaped by it. Rising to prominence in the social and political upheaval of the late sixties and early seventies, Peckinpah and his generation of directors—Stanley

Kubrick, Arthur Penn, Robert Altman—broke with convention and turned the traditional genres of Western, science fiction, war, and detective movies inside out. No other era in Hollywood has matched it for sheer energy, audacity, and originality, no one cut a wider path through that time than Sam Peckinpah.

Peckinpah - Garner Simmons 2019-08-10

It all began in the summer of 1973, when the author--then a young man fresh out of film school--traveled to Mexico in pursuit of the man behind a list of motion picture masterpieces that include "Ride the High Country", "Major Dundee", "The Ballad of Cable Hogue", "Straw Dogs", "Junior Bonner", "The Getaway", "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid", and the classic western epic that revolutionized the face of global cinema, "The Wild Bunch". Simmons' seminal 1982 biography of Sam Peckinpah, published by the University of Texas Press and updated in the 1998 Limelight Editions release, is central to this current edition. With more than

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The Life and Death of Kid Curry - Gary A. Wilson 2015-10-15

Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan was an outlaw, gunfighter and infamous member of the Butch Cassidy gang. With more than fifteen killings attributed to him, and given his involvement in the Butch Cassidy gang, "Kid Curry" was as renowned a figure as you were likely to find west of the Mississippi. Short of stature yet enormous in reputation, after Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid fled for South America, Logan became the most wanted outlaw in the United States. He was finally captured--only to escape from his Tennessee prison in 1903. Until now little has been readily known about the man nicknamed the "tiger of the wild bunch." With unique access to the research, author Gary Wilson deftly separates fact from fiction, providing readers with a complete and authoritative biography.

A Uniquely American Epic - Michael Bliss
2019-11-22

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the European response to the film's view of human nature, and the strong sense of the Texas/Mexico milieu surrounding the film's action.

Wild Creations - Hilton Carter 2021-04-06
Namechecked as the "LeBron James of plant styling..." by "Good Morning America", Hilton Carter now shows how you can make, style, decorate and care for your own stunning plant-inspired interior with his 25 step-by-step DIY projects and plant hacks. Carter, the Instagram star of the plant world and creator of green interiors has given us glimpses into many stunning plant-filled homes where ivy and creeping figs hang miraculously from ceilings, moss and ferns grow effortlessly to create living walls, fiddle leaf ferns and cheese plants thrive, whilst air plants beautify artworks and succulents flourish whether in pots on windowsills or planted in terrariums... Now in his third book, *Wild Creations*, Hilton actually shows you how you can create these amazing

fixtures that enable plants to become such an integral part of an interior. Divided into four sections, Wild Ideas, Wild Hacks, Wild Rants and Wild Plants, Wild Creations shows you step by step how you can create air plant wreaths, moss walls, leather hanging plant stands, terrariums and many more stunning projects that will give you the green interior you crave. And just so your plants feel at home in your interior there is even a painting by numbers jungle mural, plus plant-scented candles to make sure your interior not only stays wild but that you and all its inhabitants thrive from the health giving benefits of greenery.

Sam Peckinpah's The Wild Bunch - Stephen Prince 1999-01-13

A collection of essays of Sam Peckinpah's film The Wild Bunch.

THE WILD BUNCH Boxed Set - 4 Westerns in One Volume (Illustrated Edition) - Clarence Mulford 2017-10-16

Musaicum Books presents to you this carefully

created volume of "THE WILD BUNCH Boxed Set - 4 Westerns in One Volume (Illustrated Edition)". This ebook has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Contents: The Coming of Cassidy and Others Buck Peters, Ranchman Tex The Orphan Clarence E. Mulford (1883-1956) was a prolific author whose short stories and 28 novels were adapted to radio, feature film, television, and comic books, often deviating significantly from the original stories, especially in the character's traits. But more than just writing a very popular series of Westerns, Mulford recreated an entire detailed and authentic world filled with characters drawn from his extensive library research. Excerpt: "The town lay sprawled over half a square mile of alkali plain, its main Street depressing in its width, for those who were responsible for its inception had worked with a generosity born of the knowledge that they had at their immediate and unchallenged disposal the broad lands of

Texas and New Mexico on which to assemble a grand total of twenty buildings, four of which were of wood. As this material was scarce, and had to be brought from where the waters of the Gulf...." (Bar-20)

Lord of the Flies - William Golding 2003-12-16
Golding's iconic 1954 novel, now with a new foreword by Lois Lowry, remains one of the greatest books ever written for young adults and an unforgettable classic for readers of any age. This edition includes a new Suggestions for Further Reading by Jennifer Buehler. At the dawn of the next world war, a plane crashes on an uncharted island, stranding a group of schoolboys. At first, with no adult supervision, their freedom is something to celebrate. This far from civilization they can do anything they want. Anything. But as order collapses, as strange howls echo in the night, as terror begins its reign, the hope of adventure seems as far removed from reality as the hope of being rescued.

Peckinpah - Garner Simmons 2004-07-01
Sam Peckinpah is by his own admission and that of almost everyone else in this richly entertaining book a director who needs adversity to get the juices flowing. As shooting goes on complications multiply and tensions increase. The wild man fortified

The Bassett Women - Grace McClure 2019-05-09
In the late nineteenth century, Brown's Park, a secluded valley astride the Utah-Colorado border, was a troubled land of deadly conflict among cattle barons, outlaws, rustlers, and small ranchers. Homesteader Elizabeth Bassett gained a tough reputation of her own, and her daughters followed suit, going on to become members of Butch Cassidy and the Wild Bunch's inner circle. Ann—who counted Cassidy among her lovers—became known as “queen of the cattle rustlers.” Both sisters proved themselves shrewd businesswomen as they fended off hostile takeovers of the family ranch. Through

the following decades, the sisters became the stuff of legend, women who embodied the West's fearsome reputation, yet whose lived experiences were far more nuanced. Ann became a writer. Josie, whose cabin still stands at present-day Dinosaur National Monument, applied her pioneer ethics to a mechanized world and became renowned for her resourcefulness, steadfastness, and audacity. For *The Bassett Women*, Grace McClure tracked down and untangled the legends of Brown's Park, one of the way stations of the fabled "Outlaw Trail," while creating an evenhanded and indelible portrait of the Bassetts. Based on interviews, written records, newspapers, and archives, *The Bassett Women* is one of the few credible accounts of early settlers on Colorado's western slope, one of the last strongholds of the Old West.

The Wild Boys - William S. Burroughs
2007-12-01

The Wild Boys is a futuristic tale of global

warfare in which a guerrilla gang of boys dedicated to freedom battles the organized armies of repressive police states. Making full use of his inimitable humor, wild imagination, and style, Burroughs creates a world that is as terrifying as it is fascinating.

Wild Bunch - Donny Smallwood Jr. 2020-06-05

A story about Donny Smallwood, a local drug dealer who became the King of his neighborhood, in more ways than one. Selling drugs and giving back to his community he grew up in. A bad for the greater good. As he does bad to do good for the people. He becomes a champion of the people in his community.

The Wild Bunch - Bill Mesce, Jr. 2020-01-17

One of the most controversial films of its time, *The Wild Bunch* is the epitome of the no-holds-barred filmmaking of the 1960s and 1970s.

Since its 1969 release, it has come to be recognized not only as an iconic Western, but as one of the most important films in the American cinematic canon. Over the years a parade of

filmmakers have tried to imitate its gut-punch effects but none have equaled it. The Wild Bunch revived the floundering career of volatile, self-destructive director Sam Peckinpah--it also hung on him the label "Bloody Sam." This book tells the complete story of the film's production, reception and legacy.

CROOKS & KINGS - London Miller 2020-09-03

In a game of crooks and kings, only the cunning survive ... Mariya Kuznetsov was a girl with secrets. Christophe 'Fang' Lupei was a man with demons. For her, it was supposed to be a way out from beneath the hands of a man who wanted her dead. For him, it was supposed to be a job to make amends for a past wrong. A bravva princess running from her past. A Romanian bank robber seeking atonement. They were never meant to fall in love.

Maddrax: Volume 4 (English Edition) - Ian Rolf

Hill, Lucy Guth, Simon Borner 2022-07-27

With the stolen glider, Aran Kormak finally gets a chance to take revenge on Commander Drax.

He manages to track his nemesis down to Numbeeg (aka modern Nuremberg), but his surprise attack doesn't go as planned when Aruula reaches for the Bodyswapper... Matt and Aruula also investigate a parallel world area in Coellen, formerly the city of Cologne. There they meet an alternate version of their dead friend Rulfan, who leads a resistance against Daa'mures. Unfortunately, they also come across an alternate version of Matt's dead nemesis Professor Jacob Smythe! Meanwhile, in 1942, director Harry Paul Liebwerk prepares to shoot his cinematic magnum opus, "Inside the Demon Crater", featuring the seasoned actress Greta von Bonnier. But when they travel to the filming location, billowing lights appear and real lava dragons emerge from the craters!

The Deadliest Outlaws - Jeffrey Burton 2009

"In their day, these men were the most daring of their kind, and the most feared. They were accused of crimes that were not theirs, but their proven record is long and lurid. Their downfall

was brought about by what one editor called "the magic of the telephone and telegraph," by quarrels between themselves, and by their reckless defiance of ever-mounting odds."

The Deadliest Outlaws - Jeffrey Burton 2012

In the late nineteenth century Tom Ketchum and his brother Sam formed the Ketchum Gang with other outlaws and became successful train robbers. In their day, these men were the most daring of their kind, and the most feared.

Eventually Tom Ketchum was caught and sentenced to death for attempting to hold up a railway train. He became the first individual--and the last--ever to be executed for a crime of this sort. Jeffrey Burton has been researching the story of the Ketchum Gang for more than forty years. He sorts fact from fiction to provide the definitive truth about Ketchum and numerous other outlaws, including Will Carver and Butch Cassidy.

Peckinpah - Garner Simmons 2019-07-19

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author--then a young man fresh out of film school--traveled to Mexico in pursuit of the man behind a list of motion picture masterpieces that include "Ride the High Country", "Major Dundee", "The Ballad of Cable Hogue", "Straw Dogs", "Junior Bonner", "The Getaway", "Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid", and the classic western epic that revolutionized the face of global cinema, "The Wild Bunch". Simmons' seminal 1982 biography of Sam Peckinpah, published by the University of Texas Press and updated in the 1998 Limelight Editions release, is central to this current edition. With more than 100 pages of additional material and photos from the author's private collection providing even greater in-depth analysis of the director's films, this edition looks back on "The Wild Bunch" five decades after its theatrical release to gauge its lasting impact on filmmakers who have followed in Peckinpah's footsteps. Beyond the creative analysis in this new edition, Simmons shares with the reader his personal

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The Wild Bunch - W. K. Stratton 2019-02-12

For the fiftieth anniversary of the film, W.K. Stratton's definitive history of the making of *The Wild Bunch*, named one of the greatest Westerns of all time by the American Film Institute. Sam Peckinpah's film *The Wild Bunch* is the story of a gang of outlaws who are one big steal from retirement. When their attempted train robbery goes awry, the gang flees to Mexico and falls in with a brutal general of the Mexican Revolution, who offers them the job of a lifetime. Conceived

by a stuntman, directed by a blacklisted director, and shot in the sand and heat of the Mexican desert, the movie seemed doomed. Instead, it became an instant classic with a dark, violent take on the Western movie tradition. In *The Wild Bunch*, W.K. Stratton tells the fascinating history of the making of the movie and documents for the first time the extraordinary contribution of Mexican and Mexican-American actors and crew members to the movie's success. Shaped by infamous director Sam Peckinpah, and starring such visionary actors as William Holden, Ernest Borgnine, Edmond O'Brien, and Robert Ryan, the movie was also the product of an industry and a nation in transition. By 1968, when the movie was filmed, the studio system that had perpetuated the myth of the valiant cowboy in movies like *The Searchers* had collapsed, and America was riled by Vietnam, race riots, and assassinations. *The Wild Bunch* spoke to America in its moment, when war and senseless violence seemed to define both domestic and

international life. The Wild Bunch is an authoritative history of the making of a movie and the era behind it.

Bedside Book of Bad Girls - Michael Rutter 2008
Profiles twenty-one of the West's gun-slinging bad girls," from serial killer Kate Bender to Elizabeth Potts and Ellen Watson, the first women hanged in Nevada and Wyoming. Meet these fascinating characters, complete with their pistols and petticoats, their knives and knaves, their vices and victims.

The Wild Soccer Bunch Collection - 5 Books Set - Joachim Masannek 2014-12-01

All five books in the bestselling The Wild Soccer Bunch series are now available together for the first time! Included are Book 1 - Kevin the Star Striker, Book 2 - Diego the Tornado, Book 3 - Zoe the Fearless, Book 4 - Julian the Mighty, and Book 5 - Max the Golden Boot. Book 1 - Kevin the Star Striker: Kevin and his friends challenge the Unbeatables in the biggest game of their lives. Book 2 - Diego the Tornado: Diego turns

the Wild Soccer Bunch into a club team and challenges the Furies the best team in the state to a game! Book 3 - Zoe the Fearless: Zoe wants to be the first girl to ever play on the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team! But first she challenges the Wild Soccer Bunch. Book 4 - Julian the Mighty: Julian, the all-in-one defender, is looking for his dad who left home years ago. What happens next tests Julian's character and the resolve and friendship of the Wild Soccer Bunch. Book 5 - Max the Golden Boot: Max, an amazing striker is the new player on the team. A power struggle ensues and threatens to break up and destroy the Wild Soccer Bunch, who are on the top of their game.

Warren Oates - Susan A. Compo 2009-04-17
Though he never reached the lead actor status he labored so relentlessly to achieve, Warren Oates (1928--1982) is one of the most memorable and skilled character actors of the 1970s. With his rugged looks and measured demeanor, Oates crafted complex characters

who were at once brazen and thoughtful, wild and subdued. Friends remember the hard-living, hard-drinking actor as kind and caring, but also sometimes as mean as a blue-eyed devil. Married four times, partial to road trips in his RV affectionately known as the "Roach Coach," and famous for performances for directors ranging from Sam Peckinpah to Steven Spielberg, Warren Oates remained a Hollywood outsider perfectly suited to the 1960s and 1970s counterculture. Born in the small town of Depoy in rural western Kentucky and reared in Louisville, Oates began his career in the late 1950s with bit parts in television westerns. Though hardly lucrative work, it was during this time Oates met renegade director Sam Peckinpah, establishing the creative relationship and destructive friendship that produced some of Oates's most unforgettable roles in *Ride the High Country* (1962), *Major Dundee* (1965), and *The Wild Bunch* (1969), as well as a leading part in *Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia* (1974).

Though Oates maintained a close association with Peckinpah, he had a penchant for working with a variety of visionary directors who understood his approach and were eager to enlist the subtle talents of the consummate character actor. With supporting roles in *In the Heat of the Night* (1967), *The Hired Hand* (1971), *Badlands* (1973), *1941* (1979), and *Stripes* (1981), Oates delivered solid performances for filmmakers as diverse and talented as Norman Jewison, Peter Fonda, Terrence Malick, Steven Spielberg, and Ivan Reitman. Oates's offscreen personality was just as complex as his on-screen persona. Notorious for being a nightlife reveler, he was as sensitive and introspective as he was outgoing and prone to periods of exuberant, and at times illegal, excess. Though he never became a marquee name, Warren Oates continues to influence actors like Billy Bob Thornton and Benicio Del Toro, as well as directors such as Quentin Tarantino and Richard Linklater, all of whom

have cited Oates as a major inspiration. In Warren Oates: A Wild Life, author Susan Compo skillfully captures the story of Oates's eventful life, indulgent lifestyle, and influential career. The Wild Soccer Bunch, Book 1, Kevin the Star Striker -

CinemaTexas Notes - Louis Black 2018-02-26 Austin's thriving film culture, renowned for international events such as SXSW and the Austin Film Festival, extends back to the early 1970s when students in the Department of Radio-Television-Film at the University of Texas at Austin ran a film programming unit that screened movies for students and the public. Dubbed CinemaTexas, the program offered viewers a wide variety of films—old and new, mainstream, classic, and cult—at a time when finding and watching films after their first run was very difficult and prohibitively expensive. For each film, RTF graduate students wrote program notes that included production details,

a sampling of critical reactions, and an original essay that placed the film and its director within context and explained the movie's historical significance. Over time, CinemaTexas Program Notes became more ambitious and were distributed around the world, including to luminaries such as film critic Pauline Kael. This anthology gathers a sampling of CinemaTexas Program Notes, organized into four sections: "USA Film History," "Hollywood Auteurs," "Cinema-Fist: Renegade Talents," and "America's Shadow Cinema." Many of the note writers have become prominent film studies scholars, as well as leading figures in the film, TV, music, and video game industries. As a collection, CinemaTexas Notes strongly contradicts the notion of an effortlessly formed American film canon, showing instead how local film cultures—whether in Austin, New York, or Europe—have forwarded the development of film studies as a discipline.

Sam Peckinpah - Sam Peckinpah 2008

Collected interviews with the combustible director of *The Wild Bunch*, *Ride the High Country*, *Straw Dogs*, *The Getaway*, and other films

Wild at Home - Hilton Carter 2019-04-09

"Hilton Carter's love for plants is infectious... His lush and exuberant displays are inspiring reminders that plants can be so much more than neat little containers on a window sill." Grace Bonney, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, *Design*Sponge* Take a tour through Hilton's own apartment and other lush spaces, filled with a huge array of thriving plants, and learn all you need to know to create your own urban jungle. As the owner of over 200 plants, Hilton feels strongly about the role of plants in one's home - not just for the beauty they add, but for health benefits as well: 'having plants in your home not only adds life, but changes the airflow throughout. It's also a key design element when styling your place. For me, it wasn't about just having greenery, but having the right variety of

greenery. I like to see the different textures of foliage all grouped together. You take a fiddle leaf fig and sandwich it between a birds of paradise and a monstera and.... yes!' You will be armed with the know-how you need to care for your plants, where to place them, how to propagate, how to find the right pot, and much more, and most importantly, how to arrange them so that they look their best. Combine sizes and leaf shapes to stunning effect, grow your own succulents from leaf cuttings, create your own air plant display, and more.

Pure Invention - Matt Alt 2021-06-22

The untold story of how Japan became a cultural superpower through the fantastic inventions that captured—and transformed—the world's imagination. "A masterful book driven by deep research, new insights, and powerful storytelling."—W. David Marx, author of *Ametora: How Japan Saved American Style* Japan is the forge of the world's fantasies: karaoke and the Walkman, manga and anime,

Pac-Man and Pokémon, online imageboards and emojis. But as Japan media veteran Matt Alt proves in this brilliant investigation, these novelties did more than entertain. They paved the way for our perplexing modern lives. In the 1970s and '80s, Japan seemed to exist in some near future, gliding on the superior technology of Sony and Toyota. Then a catastrophic 1990 stock-market crash ushered in the “lost decades” of deep recession and social dysfunction. The end of the boom should have plunged Japan into irrelevance, but that’s precisely when its cultural clout soared—when, once again, Japan got to the future a little ahead of the rest of us. Hello Kitty, the Nintendo Entertainment System, and multimedia empires like Dragon Ball Z were more than marketing hits. Artfully packaged, dangerously cute, and dizzyingly fun, these products gave us new tools for coping with trying times. They also transformed us as we consumed them—connecting as well as isolating us in new ways, opening vistas of imagination

and pathways to revolution. Through the stories of an indelible group of artists, geniuses, and oddballs, *Pure Invention* reveals how Japan’s pop-media complex remade global culture.

Marshal Shawn Felton & the Wild Bunch -

Terry Larkin 2020-11-08

Young Buck Indian Wapiti comes to the marshal and wants him to train him to be a lawman in the 1892 West. Author shortly find out that they only load real gold on the train one day a week. So now the author has to hold them up for 3 days.

Wild Bunch Women - Michael Rutter 2003

Explore the lives of the pistol-packing, hell-raising, high-spirited gals who hung out with Butch Cassidy's Wild Bunch outlaw gang.

The Wild Bunch - Ted Seay 2014-11-18

Digging Up Butch and Sundance - 2003-10-01

Lawyer-turned-writer Anne Meadows and her husband, Dan Buck, set out to solve the mystery of what really happened to Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. With the tenacity of Pinkerton

agents, the couple tracks the outlaws and the enigmatic Etta Place through South America, where they fled in 1901. Meadows and Buck rove Argentinian pampas, Chilean deserts, and Bolivian sierras; pore over faded newspapers and musty documents; exhume skeletons with the aid of forensic anthropologist Clyde Snow; unearth eyewitness accounts of Butch and Sundance's final holdup and the Bolivian shootout; and examine letters by the bandits and interviews by the Argentine police who investigated their activities. Information about William T. Phillips, who claimed to be Butch Cassidy, is also included. While filling in the blanks in the Wild Bunch saga, Meadows explores the nature of truth and discovers how myths are made. She updates the search with a new afterword to this edition.

Kid Curry - F. Bruce Lamb 1991-03

The Wild Bunch - Jan Gangsei 2017-07-11
Three unlikely friends—brainiac Hector, bullish

Jack, and sarcastic Paul—find themselves braving the wilderness in search of the mythical Beast of Bear Falls in this hilarious MAX novel. As far as Paul Adams is concerned, the idea of a weekend camping in the nearby state park with his dad's two college friends and their sons, Hector and Jack, sounds like a nightmare. But even he finds the myth of the Beast of Bear Falls—a legendary Bigfoot creature—intriguing. The trip gets off to a rough start, and calamity and disaster follow catastrophe. Against all odds, arguing most of the way, the crew face all sorts of obstacles natural and man-made. Can the three boys make it to Bear Falls and uncover the truth about the Sasquatch living there?
English Westerners' Tally Sheet - 1997

Kevin, the Star Striker - Joachim Masannek
2010

When the last of snow has finally melted, soccer season starts! Kevin the Star Striker and The Wild Soccer Bunch rush to their field. They have

found that Mickey the bulldozer and his gang,
The Unbeatables, have taken over. Kevin and his
friends challenge the Unbeatables to the biggest

game of their lives. Can the Wild Bunch defeat
the Unbeatables, or lose their field of dreams
forever? Can they do what no team has done
before?