

WESTERN SERIES

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- Bly, Stephen. **Code of the West series** (*It's Your Misfortune and None of My Own*, etc.)
Main Character: Gunfighter Tap Andrews and dance-hall girl Pepper Paige
Setting: Colorado and Utah
- Bly, Stephen. **Stuart Brannon series** (*Hard Winter at Broken Arrow Crossing*, etc.)
Main Character: Gold miner, rancher, and sheriff with Christian beliefs
Setting: Various western locations
- Brand, Max. **Red Hawk series** (*War Party, Frontier Feud, Cheyenne Gold*)
Main Character: Rusty Sabine, raised by Cheyenne Indians.
Setting: Black Hills of South Dakota
- Brand, Max. **Silvertip series** (*Valley Thieves, False Rider, Silvertip*, etc.)
Main Character: Arizona Jim "Silvertip" Silver, square-shooting lawman
Setting: Frontier west
- Coldsmith, Don. **Spanish Bit series** (*Trail of the Spanish Bit, The Elk Dog Heritage*, etc.)
Main Character(s): Members of the Elk-Dog clan of native Americans
Setting: Great Plains, from before the Spanish Conquest through the early 1900s
- Compton, Ralph. **Trail Drive series**. (*Goodnight Trail, Western Trail, Chisholm Trail*, etc.)
Main Character(s): Four out-of-work Texas Rangers and their families
Setting: Various; Wyoming to Illinois to Mexico; time span from Alamo to gold rush
- Johnston, Terry C. **Titus Bass series** (*Dance on the Wind, Buffalo Palace* , etc.)
Main Character: Frontier mountain man and trapper
Setting: Rocky Mountains region
- Johnston, Terry C. **Plainsmen series** (*Sioux Dawn, Red Cloud's Revenge*, etc.)
Main Character: Seamus Donegan, army scout
Setting: Battlegrounds of the western plains, 1866-1876
- Johnstone, William. **Jamie MacCallister series** (*Eyes of Eagles, Dreams of Eagles*, etc.)
Main Character: Frontier adventurer, scout, and gunfighter, followed from birth to death
Setting: Various (Kentucky, Texas, Civil War battlefields, Colorado)
- L'Amour, Louis. **Chantry Family series** (*North to the Rails, Ferguson Rifle*, etc.)
Main Character(s): Immigrant Irish family, educated and statesmanlike
Setting: From Philadelphia to the western frontier
- L'Amour, Louis. **Sackett Family series** (*Sackett's Land, To the Far Blue Mountains*, etc.)
Main Character(s): Four branches of a British family who struggle against injustice
Setting: Carolinas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Colorado, Mexico, and Texas

McMurtry, Larry. **Lonesome Dove series** (*Dead Man's Walk, Lonesome Dove, etc.*)

Main Character(s): Former Texas Rangers Gus McRae and W. F. McCall

Setting: Cattle drives from Texas to Montana

Ross, Dana Fuller. **Wagons West series** (*Independence!, Nebraska!, Wyoming!, etc.*)

Main Character(s): Wagon master Whip Holt and his son Toby

Setting: Throughout the western states, from 1837 to 1876

Ross, Dana Fuller. **Holts: An American Dynasty series** (*Oregon Legacy, Oklahoma Pride, etc.*)

Main Character(s): Empire-building family fights bigotry and injustice

Setting: From Nevada to Chicago to the Yukon

Wheeler, Richard. **Skye's West series** (*Sun River, Bannack, Far Tribes, etc.*)

Main Character: Former British sailor becomes a scout, guide, trapper and trader

Setting: Rocky Mountains

Wheeler, Richard. **Sam Flint series** (*Flint's Gift, Flint's Truth, Flint's Honor, etc.*)

Main Character: Frontier journalist establishes newspapers; fights greed and corruption

Setting: Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado

“ONE-SHOT” WESTERNS (NOT PART OF A SERIES)

Berger, Thomas. *Little Big Man*.

Adventures of an orphaned white boy who is raised among the Cheyenne.

Grey, Zane. *Riders of the Purple Sage*.

Classic tale of romance and gun-fighting, with an unusual twist involving Mormons.

Guthrie, A. B. *The Big Sky*.

Mountain men riding keelboats on the Missouri River encounter Blackfoot Indians.

Hogan, Ray. *Stonebreaker's Ridge*.

Former bounty hunter returns to his father's ranch and becomes involved in a range war.

Michener, James. *Centennial*.

Sweeping novel covers the entire history of the West through individuals and families.

Schaeffer, Jack. *Shane*.

Wandering gunslinger gets involved in a feud between cattle rancher and homesteaders.

Clark, Walter Van Tillburg. *The Ox-Bow Incident*.

Members of a posse debate whether or not to lynch three men charged with cattle-rustling.

Wister, Owen. *The Virginian*.

Classic western. A Wyoming cowboy encounters “civilization” and romance.

