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## **One Foot in Eden 2002**

in 1950 s appalachian south carolina sheriff william alexander must solve the disappearance of holland winchester amid a backdrop of infidelity jealousy betrayal and a valley filling with water behind a new dam

## **Saints at the River 2007-04-01**

from a major voice in southern literature comes award winning author ron rash s saints at the river a novel about a town divided by the aftermath of a tragic accident and the woman caught in the middle when a twelve year old girl drowns in the tamassee river and her body is trapped in a deep eddy the people of the small south carolina town that bears the river s name are thrown into the national spotlight the girl s parents want to attempt a rescue of the body environmentalists are convinced the rescue operation will cause permanent damage to the river and set a dangerous precedent torn between the two sides is maggie glenn a twenty eight year old newspaper photographer who grew up in the town and has been sent to document the incident since leaving home almost ten years ago maggie has done her best to avoid her father but now as the town s conflict opens old wounds she finds herself revisiting the past she s fought so hard to leave behind meanwhile the reporter who s accompanied her to cover the story turns out to have a painful past of his own and one that might stand in the way of their romance drawing on the same lyrical prose and strong sense of place that distinguished his award winning first novel one foot in eden ron rash has written a book about the deepest human themes the love of the land the hold of the dead on the living and the need to dive beneath the surface to arrive at a deeper truth saints at the river confirms the arrival of one of today s most gifted storytellers

## **□□□□ 2015-06-30**

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## **The World Made Straight 2017-03-02**

summer in madison county seventeen year old travis shelton cannot see a way out of his small town until he discovers a grove of marijuana in the woods that could make him some serious money but travis has stumbled across more than drugs his discovery is the first unwitting step in a series that will lead him to the back to the savage violence and betrayal lying in the community s history and to the heart of corruption in its present vivid and unsettling the world made straight is a powerful exploration of the secrets that bind us together and drive us apart

## **Chemistry and Other Stories 2007-04-17**

chemistry and other stories a picador paperback original from the pre eminent chronicler of this forgotten territory stories that range over one hundred years in the troubled violent emergence of the new south in ron rash s stories spanning the entire twentieth century in appalachia rural communities struggle with the arrival of a new era three old men stalk the shadow of a giant fish no one else believes is there a man takes up scuba diving in the

town reservoir to fight off a killing depression a grieving mother leads a surveyor into the woods to name once and for all the county where her son was murdered by thieves in the appalachia of ron rash s stories the collision of the old and new south of antique and modern resonate with the depth and power of ancient myths

## **The Risen 2016-09-06**

the risen is an important novel and an intriguing one from one of our master storytellers in its pages the past rises up haunting and chiding demanding answers of us all the news observer new york times bestselling author ron rash demonstrates his superb narrative skills in this suspenseful and evocative tale of two brothers whose lives are altered irrevocably by the events of one long ago summer one bewitching young woman and the secrets that could destroy their lives while swimming in a secluded creek on a hot sunday in 1969 sixteen year old eugene and his older brother bill meet the entrancing ligeia a sexy free spirited redhead from daytona beach banished to their small north carolina town ligeia entrances the brothers especially eugene who is drawn to her raw sensuality and rebellious attitude eugene begins to move farther and farther away from his brother the cautious and dutiful bill and when ligeia vanishes as suddenly as she appeared the growing rift between the two brothers becomes immutable decades later the once close brothers now lead completely different lives bill is a gifted and successful surgeon and a paragon of the community while eugene the town reprobate is a failed writer and determined alcoholic when a shocking reminder of the past unexpectedly surfaces eugene is plunged back into that fateful summer and the girl he cannot forget the deeper eugene delves into his memories the closer he comes to finding the truth but can eugene s recollections be trusted and will the truth set him free and offer salvation or destroy his damaged life and everyone he loves

## **Ron Rash Collection 2015-02-17**

since the publication of serena in 2008 earned him a nomination for the pen faulkner fiction prize ron rash b 1953 has gained attention as one of the south s finest writers rash draws upon his family s history in appalachia where most members have worked with their hands as farmers or millworkers in the grit lit or rough south genre rash maintains a prominent place as a skilled craftsman and triple threat publishing four collections of poetry six short story collections and six novels though best known as an appalachian writer rash s reach has grown to extend well beyond appalachia and the american south spreading to an international audience conversations with ron rash collects twenty two interviews with the award winning author and provides a look into rash s writing career from his first collection of short stories the night the new jesus fell to earth in 1994 through his 2015 novel above the waterfall the collection includes four interviews from outside the united states two of which appear in english for the first time spanning sixteen years these interviews demonstrate the disciplined writing process of an expert writer rash s views of literature on a local and a global scale his profound respect for the craft of the written word and his ongoing goal to connect with his readers

## **Conversations with Ron Rash 2017-01-03**

the first book length examination of the award winning author of poetry and fiction firmly rooted in appalachia since his dramatic appearance on the southern literary stage with his debut novel one foot in eden ron rash has continued a prolific outpouring of award

winning poetry and fiction his status as a regular on the new york times best sellers list coupled with his impressive critical acclaim including two o henry awards and the frank o connor award for best international short fiction attests to both his wide readership and his brilliance as a literary craftsman in summoning the dead editors randall wilhelm and zackary vernon have assembled the first book length collection of scholarship on ron rash the volume features the work of respected scholars in southern and appalachian studies providing a disparate but related constellation of interdisciplinary approaches to rash s fiction nonfiction and poetry the editors contend that rash s work is increasingly relevant and important on regional national and global levels in part because of its popular and scholarly appeal and also its invaluable social critiques and celebrations thus warranting academic attention wilhelm and vernon argue that studying rash is important because he encourages readers and critics alike to understand appalachia in all its complexity and he consistently provides portrayals of the region that reveal both the beauty of its cultures and landscapes as well as the social and environmental pathologies that it continues to face the landscapes peoples and cultures that emerge in rash s work represent and respond to not only appalachia or the south but also to national and global cultures firmly rooted in the mountain south rash s artistic vision weaves the truths of the human condition and the perils of the human heart in a poetic language that speaks deeply to us all through these essays offering a range of critical and theoretical approaches that examine important aspects of rash s work wilhelm and vernon create a foundation for the future of rash studies robert morgan kappa alpha professor of english at cornell university and author of fourteen books of poetry and nine volumes of fiction including the new york times bestselling novel gap creek provides a foreword

## **Summoning the Dead 2018-03-13**

nothing else comes so i set the notebook beside me what else is here i ask myself and listen this section of stream purls and ruffles amid small stones what word might be made for what i hear above the waterfall is the story of sheriff les clary a man on the verge of retirement he is plunged into deep and dangerous waters by one final case a case that will draw him to the lyrical beauty of his surroundings and in doing so force him to come to terms with his own past echoing the heartbreaking beauty of william faulkner and the spiritual isolation of michel faber above the waterfall is as poetic as it is haunting

## **Above the Waterfall 2016-08-18**

in this first book length analysis of ron rash s fiction and poetry john lang covers all of rash s books published through 2013 and offers key insights about his aims themes literary techniques and allusions and major literary influences understanding ron rash introduces readers to the major themes and literary techniques in ron rash s poetry and fiction in the fourteen books he has published through 2013 after a brief survey of rash s life and career five subsequent chapters examine his work by genre following the chronology of his books publication lang begins with rash s first three collections of short fiction examining their themes and style and interconnections in an analysis of rash s four volumes of poetry lang emphasizes both their grounding in appalachia and their universal appeal then an examination of his first three novels considers rash s historical and ecological and religious concerns as well as his desire to preserve what is rapidly vanishing including the region s vernacular language rash s best known and most accomplished novel serena with its vivid characters is examined for its striking use of dramatic techniques and varied literary allusions after a study of his most recent novel the cove lang s critical study s returns to rash s recent work in short fiction his frank o connor award winning burning

bright and nothing gold can stay both of which demonstrate his wide ranging subject matter and characters as well as his incisive portrait of contemporary life in appalachia and beyond an extensive bibliography of primary and secondary materials by and about rash concludes the book making it especially useful to students and teachers who want to learn more about rash s work

## **Understanding Ron Rash 2014-08-13**

ron rash has been acclaimed as the best american novelist i have come upon in the last twenty years scotsman a writer with an exceptional quality of characterisation and storytelling irvine welsh set deep in the heart of the appalachian mountains this new collection of short stories confirms his reputation again and again nothing gold can stay transports the reader to another place and illuminates the world around us in unexpected ways

## ***Nothing Gold Can Stay 2013-04-04***

from the acclaimed new york times bestselling award winning author of serena and the cove thirty of his finest short stories collected in one volume no one captures the complexities of appalachia a rugged brutal landscape of exquisite beauty as evocatively and indelibly as author and poet ron rash winner of the frank o connor international short story award two o henry prizes and a finalist for the pen faulkner award rash brilliantly illuminates the tensions between the traditional and the modern the old and new south tenderness and violence man and nature though the focus is regional the themes of rash s work are universal striking an emotional chord that resonates deep within each of our lives something rich and strange showcases this revered master s artistry and craftsmanship in thirty stories culled from his previously published collections nothing gold can stay burning bright chemistry and the night new jesus fell to earth each work of short fiction demonstrates rash s dazzling ability to evoke the heart and soul of this land and its people men and women inexorably tethered to the geography that defines and shapes them filled with suspense and myth hope and heartbreak told in language that flows like shimmering liquid poetry atlanta journal constitution something rich and strange is an iconic work from an american literary virtuoso

## ***Something Rich and Strange 2014-11-04***

a farmer and his wife fall on hard times they haven t lost everything the way others have but they have lost enough their hope for a better future comes under threat when they discover an intruder on their land a woman from a small town marries an outsider her love for him battles with her suspicions that he is the source of the fires ravaging the mountains a young boy neglected by his parents sits in the remains of a crashed plane and lovingly tends to two frozen bodies

## **Burning Bright 2011-08-18**

ron rash pen faulkner finalist and new york times bestselling author of serena and the cove has been called a gorgeous writer richard price with a reputation for writerly miracles janet maslin the new york times and is been heralded as one of our very finest novelists richard russo now comes an exclusive esingle featuring a never before published short story that shows the lyrical and masterful ronrash at his very best my father like a

river transcends the haunting landscape of rash's native south and explores the complex powerful relationship between father and family and the authentic sense of loss one experiences while unemployed all told in vivid potent prose also includes ron's short story the trusty which was originally published in the new yorker

## **My Father Like a River 2013-01-29**

in still in print eighteen southern novels published since 1997 fall under the careful scrutiny of an international cast of accomplished literary critics to identify the very best of recent writings in the genre these essays highlight the praiseworthy efforts of a pantheon of novelists celebrating and challenging regionality unearthing manifestations of the past in the present and looking to the future with wit and healthy skepticism organized around shared themes of history place humor and malaise the novels discussed here interrogate southern culture and explore the region's promise for the future four novels reconsider the civil war and its aftermath as charles frazier kaye gibbons josephine humphreys and pam durban revisit the past and add fresh insights to contemporary discussions of race and gender through their excursions into history the novels by steve yarbrough larry brown chris offutt barry hannah and james lee burke demonstrate a keen sense of place rooted in a south marked by fundamentalism poverty violence and rampant prejudice but still capable of promise for some unseen future the comic fiction of george singleton clyde edgerton james wilcox donald harington and lewis nordan shows how southern humor still encompasses customs and speech reflected in concrete places ron rash richard ford and cormac mccarthy probe the depths of human existence often with disturbing results as they write about protagonists cut off from their own humanity and desperate to reconnect with the human race diverse in content but unified in genre these particular novels have been nominated by the contributors to still in print for long term survival as among the best modern representations of the southern novel

## **Still in Print 2013-01-23**

in their little cabin set in the shadow of a deep cove laurel shelton and her brother hank have built a home the locals whisper about the cove being cursed and perhaps it is good fortune rarely seems to wind its way down the long overgrown trail that leads to their clearing in the woods one day the course of both their lives seems altered when laurel happens upon a stranger hiding among the trees with only a simple haversack of worldly belongings the alluring and mysterious walter is soon drawn in to life in the cove helping hank on the farm and bringing laurel the only real comfort she has ever known but as soon as the dark cloud hanging over the cove finally begins to lift a secret is uncovered that threatens to shatter their newly found happiness as their neighbours begin to stoke a fire of rage against the cove and its inhabitants laurel hank and walter come to understand the terrible danger they are in a breathtaking lyrical novel with a profoundly moving love story at its heart the cove confirms ron rash as a masterful novelist at the height of his powers

## **The Cove 2012-03-01**

the year is 1929 and newlyweds george and serena pemberton travel from boston to the north carolina mountains where they plan to create a timber empire although george has already lived in the camp long enough to father an illegitimate child serena is new to the mountains but she soon shows herself to be the equal of any man overseeing crews

hunting rattle snakes even saving her husband's life in the wilderness together this lord and lady of the woodlands ruthlessly kill or vanquish all who fall out of favor yet when serena learns that she will never bear a child she sets out to murder the son george fathered without her mother and child begin a struggle for their lives and when serena suspects george is protecting his illegitimate family the pembertons intense passionate marriage starts to unravel as the story moves toward its shocking reckoning rash's masterful balance of violence and beauty yields a riveting novel that at its core tells of love both honored and betrayed

## ***Serena 2009-10-06***

a collection of haunting lyricism that evokes the beauty and hardship of the rural south by a revered american master of letters the award winning bestselling author of the novels serena something rich and strange and above the waterfall in this incandescent profound and accessible collection beloved and award winning poet novelist and short story writer ron rash vividly channels the rhythms of life in appalachia deftly capturing the panoply of individuals who are its heart and soul men and women inured to misfortune and hard times yet defined by tremendous fortitude resilience and a fierce sense of community in precise supple language that swerves from the stark to the luminous rash richly describes the splendor of the natural landscape and poignantly renders the lives of those dependent on its bounty in cotton mills and tobacco fields farmlands and forests the haunting memories and shared histories of these people their rituals and traditions animate this land and are celebrated in rash's crystalline intensely imagined verse with an eye for the surprising and vivid detail ron rash powerfully captures the sorrows and exaltations of this wondrous world he knows intimately illuminating and indelible poems demonstrate his rich talents and confirm his legacy as a standard bearer for the literature of the american south

## ***Poems 2017-02-21***

ecocriticism and appalachian studies continue to grow and thrive in academia as they expand on their foundational works to move in new and exciting directions when researching these areas separately there is a wealth of information however when researching appalachian ecocriticism specifically the lack of consolidated scholarship is apparent with appalachian ecocriticism and the paradox of place editors jessica cory and laura wright have created the only book length scholarly collection of appalachian ecocriticism appalachian ecocriticism and the paradox of place is a collection of scholarly essays that engage environmental and ecocritical theories and appalachian literature and film these essays many from well established appalachian studies and southern studies scholars and ecocritics engage with a variety of ecocritical methodologies including ecofeminism ecospiritualism queer ecocriticism and materialist ecocriticism to name a few adding appalachian voices to the larger ecocritical discourse is vital not only for the sake of increased diversity but also to allow those unfamiliar with the region and its works to better understand the appalachian region in a critical and authentic way including appalachia in the larger ecocritical community allows for the study of how the region its issues and its texts intersect with a variety of communities thus allowing boundless possibilities for learning and analysis

## **Appalachian Ecocriticism and the Paradox of Place** **2023-05-01**

for over two decades *Clues* has included the best scholarship on mystery and detective fiction with a combination of academic essays and nonfiction book reviews it covers all aspects of mystery and detective fiction material in print television and movies as the only american scholarly journal on mystery fiction *Clues* is essential reading for literature and film students and researchers popular culture aficionados librarians and mystery authors fans and critics around the globe

## **Clues: A Journal of Detection, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Spring 2019)** **2019-07-25**

there s a woman here who wishes to be introduced to you mr pemberton i should caution you though she has frightened off every other bachelor in boston just remember you were warned just as i ve warned her 1929 george and serena pemberton arrive in the wilds of the north carolina mountains to build a life together in a rural logging town unlike any woman the timber empire has ever seen serena oversees crews hunts rattlesnakes and saves her husband s life in the wilderness but when serena learns that she will never bear a child the pemberton s intensely passionate marriage begins to unravel a course of events unfolds that will change the lives of everyone in their rural community and bring this riveting tale of love and revenge to its shocking reckoning

## **Serena 2009-08-06**

told against the backdrop of the korean war as a small appalachian town sends its sons to battle the caretaker by award winning author ron rash one of the great american authors at work today the new york times is a breathtaking love story and a searing examination of the acts we seek to justify in the name of duty family honor and love it s 1951 in blowing rock north carolina blackburn gant his life irrevocably altered by a childhood case of polio seems condemned to spend his life among the dead as the sole caretaker of a hilltop cemetery it suits his withdrawn personality and the inexplicable occurrences that happen from time to time rattle him less than interaction with the living but when his best and only friend the kind but impulsive jacob hampton is conscripted to serve overseas blackburn is charged with caring for jacob s wife naomi as well sixteen year old naomi clarke is an outcast in blowing rock an outsider poor and uneducated who works as a seasonal maid in the town s most elegant hotel when naomi eloped with jacob a few months after her arrival the marriage scandalized the community most of all his wealthy parents who disinherited him shunned by the townsfolk for their differences and equally fearful that jacob may never come home blackburn and naomi grow closer and closer until a shattering development derails numerous lives a tender examination of male friendship and rivalry as well as a riveting page turning novel of familial devotion the caretaker brilliantly depicts the human capacity for delusion and destruction all too often justified as acts of love

## **The Caretaker 2023-09-26**

one of the great american authors at work today new york times one of the new yorker s best books of the year it is 1951 the close knit community of blowing rock north carolina



does not welcome those who are different jacob hampton s wealthy parents disinherited him when he married naomi an uneducated hotel maid now jacob has been called up to fight in korea leaving a pregnant naomi behind the only person he can trust to take care of her is his lifelong friend blackburn gant blackburn who tends the local cemetery is an outsider too his appearance irrevocably altered by childhood disease slowly the two outcasts grow closer and as they await news of jacob s return a terrible shattering act of deception derails all their lives but no secret can stay hidden for ever tender and luminous with truth the caretaker is a riveting story about the bonds of friendship the contradictions of family and what it really means to love

## ***The Caretaker 2023-11-02***

named a garden gun and atlanta journal constitution best book of the year winner of the 2020 thomas robinson prize for southern literature mesmerizing he s one of the best living american writers janet maslin new york times book review from bestselling and award winning writer ron rash one of the great american authors at work today the new york times comes a collection of ten searing stories and the return of the villainess who propelled serena to national acclaim in a long awaited novella ron rash has long been a revered presence in the landscape of american letters a virtuosic novelist poet and story writer he evokes the beauty and brutality of the land the relentless tension between past and present and the unquenchable human desire to be a little bit better than circumstances would seem to allow to paraphrase faulkner in these ten stories rash spins a haunting allegory of the times we live in rampant capitalism the severing of ties to the natural world in the relentless hunt for profit the destruction of body and soul with pills meant to mute our pain and yet within this world he illuminates acts of extraordinary decency and heroism two of the stories have already been singled out for accolades baptism was chosen by roxane gay for inclusion in the best american short stories 2018 and neighbors was selected by jonathan lethem for the best american mystery stories 2019 and in revisiting serena pemberton rash updates his bestselling parable of greed run amok as his deliciously vindictive heroine returns to the north carolina wilderness she left scarred and desecrated to make one final effort to kill the child that threatens all she has accomplished a gorgeous brutal writer richard price working at the height of his powers ron rash has created another mesmerizing look at the imperfect world around us

## **In the Valley 2020-08-04**

tradition community and pride are fundamental aspects of the history of appalachia and the language of the region is a living testament to its rich heritage despite the persistence of unflattering stereotypes and cultural discrimination associated with their style of speech appalachians have organized to preserve regional dialects complex forms of english peppered with words phrases and pronunciations unique to the area and its people talking appalachian examines these distinctive speech varieties and emphasizes their role in expressing local history and promoting a shared identity beginning with a historical and geographical overview of the region that analyzes the origins of its dialects this volume features detailed research and local case studies investigating their use the contributors explore a variety of subjects including the success of african american appalachian english and southern appalachian english speakers in professional and corporate positions in addition editors amy d clark and nancy m hayward provide excerpts from essays poetry short fiction and novels to illustrate usage with contributions from well known authors such as george ella lyon and silas house this balanced collection is the most comprehensive accessible study of appalachian language available today

## **Talking Appalachian 2014-08-29**

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## ***Clues: A Journal of Detection, Vol. 37, No. 2 (Fall 2019) 2020-04-06***

how drowned town literature road movies energy landscape photography and death train narratives represent the brutality of industrial infrastructures in this book michael truscello looks at the industrial infrastructure not as an invisible system of connectivity and mobility that keeps capitalism humming in the background but as a manufactured miasma of despair toxicity and death truscello terms this infrastructural brutalism a formulation that not only alludes to the historical nexus of infrastructure and the concrete aesthetic of brutalist architecture but also describes the ecological political and psychological brutality of industrial infrastructures truscello explores the necropolitics of infrastructure how infrastructure determines who may live and who must die through the lens of artistic media he examines the white settler nostalgia of drowned town fiction written after the tennessee valley authority flooded rural areas for hydroelectric projects argues that the road movie represents a struggle with liberal governmentality considers the ruins of oil capitalism as seen in photographic landscapes of postindustrial waste and offers an account of death train narratives ranging from the history of the holocaust to postapocalyptic fiction finally he calls for brisantic politics a culture of unmaking that is capable of slowing the advance of capitalist suicide brisance refers to the shattering effect of an explosive but truscello uses the term to signal a variety of practices for defeating infrastructural power brisantic politics he warns would require a reorientation of radical politics toward infrastructure sabotage and cascading destruction in an interconnected world

## **Infrastructural Brutalism 2020-09-01**

the south carolina encyclopedia guide to south carolina writers expands the range of writers included in the landmark south carolina encyclopedia this guide updates the entries on writers featured in the original encyclopedia and augments that list substantially with dozens of new essays on additional authors from the late eighteenth century to the present who have contributed to the palmetto state s distinctive literary heritage each profile in this concise reference includes essential biographical facts and critical assessments to place the featured writers in the larger context of south carolina s literary tradition the guide comprises 127 entries written by more than seventy literary scholars and it also highlights the sixty five writers inducted thus far into the south carolina academy of authors which serves as the state s literary hall of fame rich in natural beauty and historic complexity south carolina has long been a source of inspiration for writers the talented novelists essayists poets playwrights journalists historians and other writers featured here represent the countless anonymous individuals who have shared tales and lore of south carolina

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the year is 1929 and newlyweds george and serena pemberton arrive in north carolina to create a timber empire although george has already lived in the camp long enough to father an illegitimate child serena is new to the mountains but she soon shows herself to be the equal of any worker overseeing crews hunting rattlesnakes even saving her husband s life in the wilderness together serena and george ruthlessly kill or vanquish all who fall out of their favor but when serena learns that she will never bear a child she sets out on her own to kill the son george had without her mother and child begin a struggle for their lives and when serena suspects george is protecting his illegitimate family the pembertons intense passionate marriage starts to unravel as the story moves toward its shocking finale

## **The South Carolina Encyclopedia Guide to South Carolina Writers 2014-01-30**

featuring the work of twenty five fiction writers and poets this anthology is a captivating introduction to the finest of contemporary appalachian literature here are short stories and poems by some of the region s most dynamic and best loved authors barbara kingsolver ron rash nikki giovanni robert morgan lisa alther and lee smith among others in addition to compelling selections from each writer s work the book includes illuminating biographical sketches and bibliographies for each author these works encompass a variety of themes that collectively capture the essence of appalachia love of the land family ties and the struggle to blend progress with heritage readers will enjoy this book not just for the innate value of good literature but also for the insights it provides into this fascinating area this book of fiction is an enlightening companion to non fiction overviews of the region including the encyclopedia of appalachia and a handbook to appalachia an introduction to the region both published by the university of tennessee press in 2006 in fact the five sections of this book are the same as those of the encyclopedia educators and students will find this book especially appropriate for courses in creative writing appalachian studies and appalachian literature editor george brosi s foreword presents an historical overview of appalachian literature while kate egerton and morgan cottrell s afterword offers a helpful guide for studying appalachian literature in a classroom setting george brosi is the editor of appalachian heritage a literary quarterly and along with his wife connie runs a retail book business specializing in books from and about the appalachian region he has taught creative writing appalachian studies and appalachian literature kate egerton is an associate professor of english at berea college she has taught appalachian literature and published scholarship in that field as well as in modern drama samantha cole majored in appalachian studies and worked for appalachian heritage while a student at berea college morgan cottrell is a west virginia native who took kate egerton s appalachian literature class at berea college

## **Rain Taxi Review of Books 2004**

why has the american south a place with abundant rainfall become embroiled in intrastate wars over water why did unpredictable flooding come to characterize southern waterways and how did a region that seemed so rich in this all important resource become derailed by drought and the regional squabbling that has tormented the arid american west to answer these questions policy expert and historian christopher manganiello moves beyond the well known accounts of flooding in the mississippi valley and irrigation in the west to

reveal the contested history of southern water from the new south to the sun belt eras private corporations public utilities and political actors made a region defining trade off the south would have cheap energy but it would be accompanied by persistent water insecurity manganiello s compelling environmental history recounts stories of the people and institutions that shaped this exchange and reveals how the use of water and power in the south has been challenged by competition customers constituents and above all nature itself

## ***Serena tie-in 2015-01-20***

american folklife is steeped in world cultures or invented as new culture always evolving yet often practiced as it was created many years or even centuries ago this fascinating encyclopedia explores the rich and varied cultural traditions of folklife in america from barn raisings to the internet tattoos and zydeco through expressions that include ritual custom crafts architecture food clothing and art featuring more than 350 a z entries encyclopedia of american folklife is wide ranging and inclusive entries cover major cities and urban centers new and established immigrant groups as well as native americans american territories such as guam and samoa major issues such as education and intellectual property and expressions of material culture such as homes dress food and crafts this encyclopedia covers notable folklife areas as well as general regional categories it addresses religious groups reflecting diversity within groups such as the amish and the jews age groups both old age and youth gangs and contemporary folk groups skateboarders and psychobillies placing all of them in the vivid tapestry of folklife in america in addition this resource offers useful insights on folklife concepts through entries such as community and group and tradition and culture the set also features complete indexes in each volume as well as a bibliography for further research

## ***Appalachian Heritage 2006***

essays in rough south rural south describe and discuss the work of southern writers who began their careers in the late twentieth and early twenty first centuries they fall into two categories some born into the working class strove to become writers and learned without benefit of higher education such writers as larry brown and william gay others came from lower or middle class backgrounds and became writers through practice and education dorothy allison tom franklin tim gautreaux clyde edgerton kaye gibbons silas house jill mccorkle chris offutt ron rash lee smith brad watson daniel woodrell and steve yarbrough their twenty first century colleagues are wiley cash peter farris skip horack michael farris smith barb johnson and jesmyn ward in his seminal article erik bledsoe distinguishes rough south writers from such writers as william faulkner and erskine caldwell younger writers who followed harry crews were born into and write about the rough south these writers undercut stereotypes forcing readers to see the working poor differently the next pieces begin with those on crews and cormac mccarthy major influences on an entire generation later essays address members of both groups the self educated and the college educated both groups share a clear understanding of the value of working class southerners nearly all of the writers hold a reverence for the south s landscape and its inhabitants as well as an affinity for realistic depictions of setting and characters

## ***Appalachian Gateway 2013-04-30***

this concluding volume of the literary trails of north carolina trilogy takes readers into an

ancient land of pale sand dense forests and expansive bays through towns older than our country and rich in cultural traditions here writers reveal lives long tied to the land and regularly troubled by storms and tell tales of hardship hard work and freedom eighteen tours lead readers from raleigh to the dismal swamp the outer banks and across the sandhills as they explore the region s connections to over 250 writers of fiction poetry plays and creative nonfiction along the way georgann eubanks brings to life the state s rich literary heritage as she explores these writers connection to place and reveals the region s vibrant local culture excerpts invite readers into the authors worlds and web links offer resources for further exploration featured authors include a r ammons gerald barrax charles chesnutt clyde edgerton philip gerard kaye gibbons harriet jacobs jill mccorkle michael parker and bland simpson literary trails of north carolina is a project of the north carolina arts council

## ***Southern Water, Southern Power 2015-04-06***

set in a southern city swallowed town the garden angel tells the story of two women and their unlikely friendship cutter johanson is plucky and eccentric nostalgic about her family s once glorious past she has her hands full warding off potential buyers from the dilapidated homestead she is determined to keep though the neighborhood has changed even grown shabby father bob s home for retarded men across the street has become a sort of extended family for cutter and her two jobs keep her busy she has the dead beat writing obituaries for the sans souci citizen and waits tables at the nearby pancake palace cutter s home is like another character elegiac full of secrets providing her with a refuge from the modern world outside her neighborhood that is until cutter s sister ginnie pregnant with her married lover s child brings trouble home elizabeth byers rarely ventures outside the brick ranch she shares with her husband daniel a professor at palmetto university agoraphobic and stricken with panic attacks she fills her days gardening and writing her dissertation on emily dickinson but one day an anonymous call brings disturbing news that propels her into action elizabeth summons her courage to leave her house and drive into neighboring san souci and the disturbing sad events that follow lead her to forge a friendship with cutter a stranger who reaches out to help by the closing pages cutter is losing her house and elizabeth is losing her husband the two women pull together to come up with a solution and find sanctuary from their troubles

## ***Encyclopedia of American Folklife 2015-03-04***

## ***Reading, Learning, Teaching N. Scott Momaday 2007***

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