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SOUTHWESTERN DOZEN

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IT IS SAID that "of the making of bibliographies there is no end." The compiler wishes to add a small contribution to this rapidly expanding field: a short bibliography of bibliographies pertaining to the Southwest, heartland of the United States. Of these lists, the majority have stood the test of time and scholarship; a few are relatively new and are presently undergoing careful scrutiny for their merit. All have proved their usefulness in many ways—first and foremost as reference and research tools, secondarily as buying guides, as blazed trails to what has already been written in a particular area of knowledge, and as a stimulus to the compilation of additional lists in this and related disciplines.

BOOKS OF THE SOUTHWEST. Los Angeles and Tucson: University of California at Los Angeles and University of Arizona, v. 1, 1957—to date.

A monthly annotated list of selected materials pertaining to the Southwest. Originally edited by Lawrence Clark Powell, U.C.L.A., until July 1966, this publication is now being continued under the editorship of Donald M. Powell of the University of Arizona.

CAMPBELL, WALTER STANLEY

THE BOOK LOVER'S SOUTHWEST. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1955.

"... A guide to good reading in books written in or about the Southwest or by authors native to or closely identified with the region."—Preface. Arrangement is by literary type, such as general anthologies, biography and autobiography, folklore, history, humor, poetry, science, and fiction. A general bibliography and an index of authors and editors are included.

DOBIE, JAMES FRANK

GUIDE TO LIFE AND LITERATURE OF THE SOUTHWEST. Revised and enlarged edition. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1952.

As Mr. Dobie states in Section 1, this guide "is designed primarily to help people of the Southwest see significances in the features of the land to which they belong, to make their environment more interesting to them, their past more alive, to bring them to a realization of the values of their own cultural inheritance, and to stimulate them to observe. It includes most of the books about the Southwest that people in general would agree on as making good reading." Arrangement is subjective, with introductory comments heading each section and a critical appraisal of each work included. Author and title index.

KURTZ, KENNETH

LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST. Los Angeles: Occidental College, 1956.

". . . A reading list of a thousand books which express the American Southwest."—Preface. Arrangement is subjective and includes publications in English from about 1825 to the present.

MAJOR, MABEL, and others

SOUTHWEST HERITAGE. Revised edition. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1948.

A combined literary history and "guide to the life-relationships which have made the Southwest a unique and vital center of American culture."—Preface. Literature of the three major cultural groups in the Southwest—Indian, Spanish, and Anglo—is included, together with critical notes and bibliographies.

POWELL, DONALD MOORE

ARIZONA FIFTY. Tucson, 1962.

A personal selection, with annotations, of fifty books about Arizona published in the first 50 years of its existence as a state. Commemorative booklet printed at the Northland Press of Flagstaff as part of the Statehood Semi-centennial celebration.

POWELL, LAWRENCE CLARK

HEART OF THE SOUTHWEST. Los Angeles: Printed for Dawson's Book Shop at the Plantin Press, 1955.

"A selective bibliography of novels, stories and tales laid in Arizona and New Mexico & adjacent lands."—Subtitle. Books which, for the compiler, represent "the literary heart of the great body of writing about the Southwest."

A SOUTHWESTERN CENTURY. Van Nuys, Calif.: J. E. Reynolds, 1958.

A companion volume to the author's *Heart of the Southwest*. One hundred works of non-fiction, with emphasis on primary source material, annotated by the compiler. Striking illustrations by Tom Lea.

SAUNDERS, LYLE

A GUIDE TO MATERIALS BEARING ON CULTURAL RELATIONS IN NEW MEXICO. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1944.

Comprehensive annotated bibliography of both published and manuscript materials dealing wholly or in part with New Mexico. Separate author and subject indexes are included.

TUCKER, MARY

BOOKS OF THE SOUTHWEST. New York: J. J. Augustin, 1937.

Although published 30 years ago, this general bibliography is still useful, particularly for its sections on the Indians and the Spaniards in the Southwest.

WAGNER, HENRY RAUP

THE SPANISH SOUTHWEST, 1542-1794. 2 volumes. Albuquerque: Quivira Society, 1937.

Chronological arrangement of materials, chiefly those published in Spanish, with lengthy scholarly descriptions, notes, and an annotated bibliography. Illustrated with facsimiles of title pages.

WALLACE, ANDREW

SOURCES AND READINGS IN ARIZONA HISTORY. Tucson: Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society, 1965.

"A checklist of literature concerning Arizona's past."—Subtitle. Includes both books and periodical articles arranged chronologically within each section. An introductory essay by the compiler of each section contains background material helpful to the reader.