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In Fond Memory ...

The Hillsboro Community Library mourns the passing of author, publisher, conservationist, and friend M. H. "Dutch" Salmon, who passed away in March at the age of 73. Born and raised in Massachusetts, he moved to the West as a young man and fell in love with its wild spaces. He made New Mexico his home, and he fought to preserve its natural beauty, especially the Gila River and its countryside. A life well lived will be remembered in his works and by the friends and family he left behind.

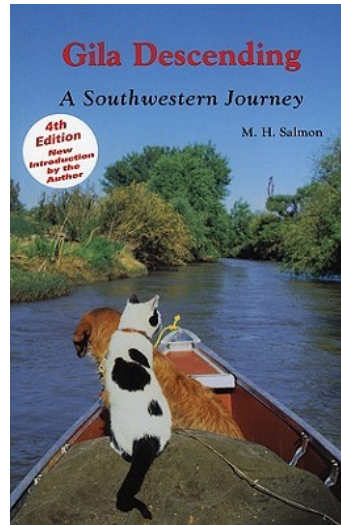
Featured this Month

Gila Descending by M. H. Salmon

Gila Descending is the telling of a river journey through the eyes of a canoeist, fisherman, coyote hound master, journalist, naturalist, historian, and yes, even environmentalist. The late M H "Dutch" Salmon's tale of a nearly 200-mile trip on and beside the Gila River by backpack and canoe is a story that reveals a man of many talents. He is accompanied by his hound and a tomcat, both of whom add comic relief to the sometimes-harrowing stretches of white water the Gila can deliver.

The author relates the legends and the history of the countryside he passes through and opines about its future. He touches on the policies of the Bureau of Land Management verses the United States Forest Service in their treatment of wilderness areas.

He quotes from the works of Mark Twain, Aldo Leopold and Henry David Thoreau about their love of the out of doors and how they influenced his appreciation of the natural waterways and wilderness areas.



Although he confesses enjoying the use of his hounds to corner coyotes, he does have regrets about some of the animals he has taken. He laments the loss of some of Southwest's predators such as the grizzly bear and grey wolf. He states that he is not a botanist, but he names and describes the riparian and desert environs as he passes.

His telling includes the comparison of the native and introduced fish of the Gila and how to catch them and then how to cook them and there is nearly always corn meal and a potato involved. And according to Dutch, a dessert of coffee with New York maple syrup can't be beat or maybe just a sip of Southern Comfort before crawling into his sleeping bag at night and pondering the stars.

New Mexico has lost a one-of-a-kind storyteller and he will be missed.

Review by Robbin Brodsky

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New at the Library

Mystery

Desert Redemption by Betty Webb
Tale Teller by Anne Hillerman
Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen
Bonnie by Iris Johansen
Sleep No More by Iris Johansen
A Time to Scatter Stones by Lawrence Block
In Bitter Chill by Sarah Ward
Hearts of the Missing by Carol Potenza
Journey to Munich by Jacqueline Winspear
The Care and Management of Lies by J. Winspear
The Moroccan Girl by Charles Cumming
The Lost Man by Jane Harper
Rattlesnake & Son by Jonathan Miller
Wolf Pack by C J Box
The Highway by C. J. Box
Unto Us a Son Is Given by Donna Leon

In Large Print format:

An Unacceptable Death by Barbara Seranella
No Man Standing by Barbara Seranella
Power Play by Catherine Coulter
Final Cut by Catherine Coulter
Double Take by Catherine Coulter
Eleventh Hour by Catherine Coulter
Point Blank, Catherine Coulter

Fiction

Raven Stole the Moon by Garth Stein
Varina by Charles Frazier
Cemetery Road By Greg Iles
The Friend by Sigrid Nunez
The Huntress by Kate Quinn
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
The Border by Don Winslow
The Power of the Dog by Don Winslow

Library Hours:

Sunday & Monday: closed
Tues. 3:30 - 5:30pm Wed. 1:00 – 4:00pm
Thurs: 3:30 - 5:30pm Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

Non Fiction

Crazy Brave by Joy Harjo
A Desert Harvest by Bruce Berger
The Threat by Andrew McCabe
Ladies of the Canyon by Lesley Poling-Kempes
Wright Brothers, Wrong Story by Wm Hazelgrove
A Lawyer's Journey by Morris Dees
Chicken Soup for the Mother & Daughter Soul by Jack Canfield, et al.
Death in the Grand Canyon by Michael Ghiglieri
The Secret Wisdom of Nature by Peter Wohlleben
The Inner Life of Animals by Peter Wholleben
Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin
This is a Strange Country-Letters of a Westering Family edited by Byrd Gibbens

Films on DVD

Another Woman ... The Lion in Winter ... Babe Being Rose ... Ben Is Back ... Being There The Mule

Audio Books

Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
The First Eagle by Tony Hillerman
Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Notes from the Library Board

The **Bake Sale** for this month will be held on **Saturday, May 11** instead of May 4 so as to coordinate with the annual Mother's Day town-wide street sale in Hillsboro.

For a complete listing of Library materials, visit <http://www.hillsborocommunitylibrary.com>

Bookmobile Schedule

May 22 & June 19
Hillsboro 1:00- 2:00 Kingston 2:30- 3:30