

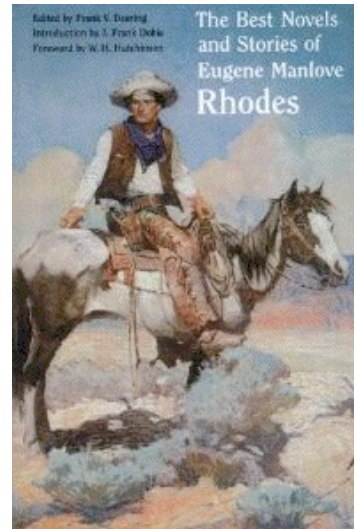
HILLSBORO COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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A Very Local Author

Eugene Manlove Rhodes was a southern New Mexico rancher in the early twentieth century. His ranch was located in the San Andres Mountains in eastern Sierra County. As a rancher in this area he was very familiar with much of Sierra county including the Jornada del Muerto, the Caballo Mountains, the Rio Grande Valley and the then current county seat of Sierra County, Hillsboro. His books are about this area and the people inhabiting it. His descriptions of the work of the local cowboys, miners, farmers and townspeople are faithful to the life he observed and participated in, in some cases being simple descriptions of actual events fitted into the fictional framework he created.



Featured This Month

The Stepsons of Light, The Proud Sheriff, and Paso por Aqui by Eugene Manlove Rhodes

The Stepsons of Light is the story of the discovery of gold in the Caballo Mountains near Garfield. It is a story of discovery, betrayal, and the actions of the honest, straightforward and intelligent residents to put the situation to rights as nearly as possible after the discoverer of a major strike was killed for his claims and an attempt was made to frame an innocent passerby for the crime. The latter part of the story takes place in Hillsboro where the supposed killer was taken for trial.

The Proud Sheriff is the sheriff of Sierra County headquartered in the Sierra County jail in Hillsboro, the ruins of which are located just a couple of blocks east of the present Hillsboro library. The killing of a local merchant just outside his own establishment is unraveled by the sheriff with the ingenuity and honesty typical of Rhodes' heroes.

Paso por Aqui takes place in and near the San Andres Mountains in an area that could easily be part of

Rhodes' ranch. It is a story mainly of hardship and sacrifice under overwhelming odds by an unlikely candidate for the role of hero. In the process it puts a new light on the character of the legendary lawman Pat Garret.

Rhodes wrote many other stories and novels as well for those who are interested to pursue. They are definitely westerns, but with a restraint and honesty that is hard to find in the genre.

Review and Introduction by Joe Diel

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

Bookmobile: Wednesday, April 20

Hillsboro: 1:00 - 2:00pm Kingston: 2:30-3:30pm

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New at the Library

Non-fiction

Just Kids by Patti Smith
Adobe Houses for Today by L. & Alex Sanchez
Healthy Heart Walking Book by American Heart Association
Healthy Runners by Lyle Micheli
The Solar House by Daniel
Day Hikes in the Taos Area by Kay Matthews
The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution by Richard Dawkins
King of the Road- Adventures Along New Mexico
Friendly Byways by Lesley King
Pueblo Peoples on the Pajarito Plateau by D. Stuart
In Triumph's Wake by Julia Gelardi
Myth of the Hanging Tree by Robert Torrez
At Home by Bill Bryson,
Lies My Teacher Told Me by James Loewen
The Hired Man on Horseback by May Rhodes
A Bar Cross Man by W. H. Huthchinson
Stones into Schools- Promoting Peace with Books, in Afghanistan and Pakistan by Greg Mortenson

Classic

Agony and the Ecstasy, Lust for Life, Depths of Glory by Irving Stone (3-in-1 volume)
American Beauty by Edna Ferber

Mystery

Failure to Appear by J A Jance
The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler
61 Hours by Lee Child,
Book of the Dead by D. Preston & L. Child
About Face by Donna Leon
The Girl of His Dreams by Donna Leon

Fiction

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
Trinity by Leon Uris
Saving Fish from Drowning by Amy Tan
Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls
Mother Night by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr

Films on DVD

A Walk in the Sun ... 36 Hours ... Kite Runner
Pink Panther Strikes Again ... The Untouchables
Bonfire of the Vanities ... Spin ... Meet the Fockers
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon ... Big
The Flight of the Phoenix ... Kicking & Screaming
The Other Boleyn Girl ... Footloose ... True Lies
Four Rooms ... Rudy / Radio [double feature, 2 dvds]
The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
Holes ... La Vie en Rose ... A Wrinkle in Time
Death of a Prophet: The Last Day in the Life of Malcolm X

(Teaching Company Courses)

The Nature of Earth: An Introduction to Geology (6 dvds, 18 hours, with guidebook)
Our Night Sky (2 dvds, 6 hours, with guidebook and planisphere)

Films on VHS Tapes

Angela's Ashes ... The Nun's Story
My Big Fat Greek Wedding ... A Bullet for Sandoval
The Man with One Red Shoe ... The Cowboys
She Wore a Yellow Ribbon ... The Lady Eve
Bird on a Wire ... Dr. Dolittle ... Milk Money
October Sky ... The Rich Man's Wife
While You Were Sleeping

Reference

Nutritional Healing by Phyllis & James Balch
Encyclopedia of Drugs published by Johns Hopkins
People's Pharmacy Guide to Home and Herbal Remedies
Best Choices from The People's Pharmacy

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