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## A SAMPLE OF SOME BOOKS ON THE SIOUX

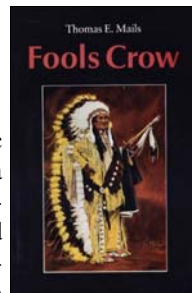


**Lakota Recollections of the Custer Fight**  
New Sources of Indian-Military History  
By Richard G. Hardorff  
211 pages \$12.95

This collection gives a compelling description of the battle scene and coherence to the chaotic events that surrounded the conflict known as the Battle of the Little Bighorn (or Custer's Last Stand). The fifteen Sioux, and one Cherokee, who are recorded here witnessed Custer's last Stand. Their testimony sheds lights on what happened at the Little Bighorn on the bloodiest of Sundays, June 25, 1876. Flying Hawk, Standing Bear, He Dog, Red Feather, Moving Robe Woman, Elk, White Bull, Hollow Horn Bear, and the other Indian survivors of the Custer fight were interviewed during the early decades of the twentieth century by men genuinely interested in historical truth. The interviews are collected here with introductions and notes by Hardorff.

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**Fools Crow**  
By Thomas E. Mails  
278 pages \$14.95



Frank Fools Crow, a spiritual and civic leader of the Teton Sioux, spent nearly a century helping those of every race. A disciplined, gentle man who upheld the old ways, he was greatly aggrieved by the social ills he saw besetting his own people and forthright in denouncing them. When he died in 1989 at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, he was widely loved and respected. *Fools Crow* is based on interviews conducted in the 1970's. The holy man tells the author about his eventful life, from early reservation days when the Sioux were learning to farm, to the later times when alcoholism, the cash economy, and World War II were fast eroding the old customs. He describes his vision quests and his becoming a medicine man. His spiritual life is recorded in great detail. He also recounts his travels abroad with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, his happy marriages, his movie work, and his tribal leadership. He was a mediator between the U.S. government and Indian activists at Wounded Knee in 1973, and spoke before a congressional subcommittee for the return of the Black Hills to his people.

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**Little Bighorn Remembered**  
The Untold Story of Custer's Last Stand  
By Herman J Viola  
239 pages \$45.00



On the morning of June 25, 1876, soldiers of the elite U.S. Seventh Cavalry led by Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer attacked a large Indian encampment of the banks of the Little Bighorn River. By day's end, Custer and more than 200 of his men lay dead. It was a shocking defeat - or magnificent victory - depending on your point of view. More than a half century later it is still the object of controversy, debate, and fascination. What really happened that fateful day? Here are the dramatic stories of the Cheyenne and Lakota warriors who rode into battle against Custer. Here in their own words are the stories of the Crow scouts, allies of Custer, who advised against attacking Sitting Bull's village on the Little Bighorn. Here are the tales of valor told by the Arrikara scouts who fought side by side with Custer's men against the Lakota and Cheyenne. Lavishly illustrated with more than 200 maps, photographs, reproductions, and drawings. This landmark book takes us closer to knowing what really happened on the June day in 1876 when Custer died and a legend was born.

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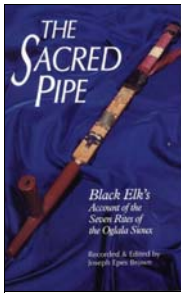


**Myths and Legends of the Sioux**  
By Marie L. McLaughlin  
200 pages \$13.95

The stories presented in this book cannot fail to give pleasure by their vivid imagining of the simple things and creatures of the great out-of-doors and epics of their doings. The 38 in this collection are

rich in humor, animal lore, otherworldly encounters, and the famous legends featuring Unktomi (Spider) and the Stone Boy. Born of a white father and mixed-blood Sioux mother, the author heard these stories while growing up among the eastern Sioux of Minnesota. She recorded them for posterity in 1916. The timid rabbit who outwits the tyrannical bear, the wonderful turtle who marries the Indian chief's daughter, the pet crane who saves a family - these and many other legendary figures appear in *Myths and Legends of the Sioux*.

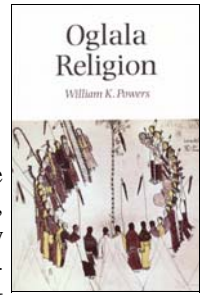
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**The Sacred Pipe**  
 Black Elk's Account of the Seven Rites of the  
 Oglala Sioux  
 Recorded and edited by Joseph Epes Brown  
 143 pages \$14.95

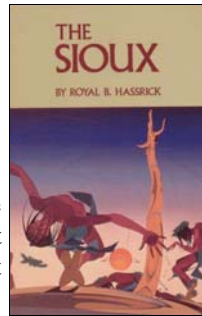
*The Sacred Pipe* is a faithful transcription of the words of Black Elk, the last of the Sioux holy men to know his tribe's religious rites, together with their history and significance. The author has done a fine job in producing a book that is a valuable contribution to American Indian literature.  
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**Oglala Religion**  
 By William K. Powers  
 233 pages \$14.00

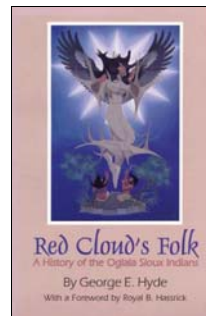


This accounting seeks to explain how one group of Native Americans, the Oglala Sioux, has preserved its social and cultural identity despite formidable attempts by the U.S. government to eliminate tribal societies. Treating continuity and change as two aspects of the same phenomenon, it focuses on the nature of the uniquely Oglala values that persist, their modes of cultural expression, and the process by which they are replicated.. A fascinating study.  
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**The Sioux**  
 Life and Customs of a Warrior Society  
 By Royal B. Hassrick  
 374 pages \$18.95

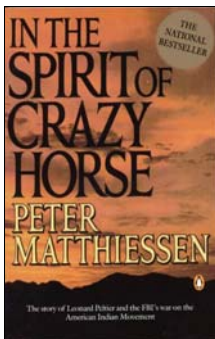


*The Sioux* is a popular ethnography of the Teton Dakotas. It attempts to present Sioux life as it was in the era of its greatest vigor and renown - the brief span of less than 50 years from the 1830's to the 1870's. It traces the origins of the Sioux and brings them up to the present day, explaining the author's opinion of why this tribe has not been assimilated into the Anglo-Saxon culture. Every phase of life is covered - art, war, religion, child rearing, sex, humor, and dress.  
 0-8061-2140-8



**Red Cloud's Folk**  
 A History of the Oglala Sioux Indians  
 By George E. Hyde  
 331 pages \$14.95

The westward drive of the warlike Sioux Indians along 1000 miles of prairie and woodland, from the upper reaches of the Mississippi to the lower Powder River in Montana, is one of the epic migrations of history. From about 1660 to the first quarter of the 19th century, the Teton Sioux swept away all opposition: Arikaras, Ponkas, Crees, Crows, Cheyennes - all fell away and dispersed as the Sioux advanced, until the invaders ranged over a vast territory in the northwest, hunting buffako and raiding neighbors. During the ensuing years of heavy conflict, between 1865 and 1877, Red Cloud of the Oglalas stood out as one of the greatest of the Sioux leaders.. This accounting is unprejudiced and unsentimental. An excellent background for an understanding of present-day conditions.  
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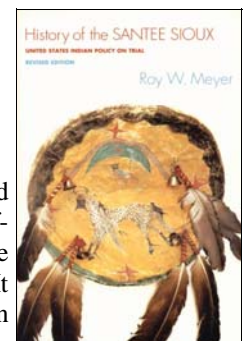


**In the Spirit of Crazy Horse**  
 By Peter Matthiessen  
 646 pages \$17.95

On a hot June morning in 1975, a desperate shoot-out between FBI agents and Native Americans near Wounded Knee, South Dakota, left an Indina and two federal agents dead. Four members of AIM, the American Indian Movement, were indicted on murder charges, and one, Leonard Peltier, was convicted and is now serving consecutive life sentences in a federal penitentiary. Behind this violent chain of events lie issues of great complexity and profound historical resonance. In a comprehensive history of the desperate Indian efforts to maintain their traditions, the author reveals the Lakota tribe's long struggle with the U.S. government, from Red Cloud's War and Little Bighorn in the 19th century to the shameful discrimination that led to the new Indian wars of the 1970's. Kept off shelves for eight years because of one of the most protracted and bitterly fought legal cases in publishing history, *In the Spirit of Crazy Horse*, makes clear why the traditional Indian concept of the sacred inviolability of the earth is so important, especially at a time when increasing populations are destroying the precious resources of our world.

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**History of the Santee Sioux**  
 By Roy W. Meyer  
 471 pages \$17.95



*History of the Santee Sioux* is a lucid and detailed account of the tragic effect of frontier expansion upon the native inhabitants on Minnesota. It depicts the condition of the eastern Sioux in the era of fur trading, considers treaties that exchanged land for annuities, interprets the uprising of 1862, and traces Santee history. A remarkably comprehensive study. This book adds immeasurable to our historical knowledge about the fate of the Mdewakantons, Wahpekutes, Wahpetons, and Sissetons, the bands or divisions that constitute the Santee Sioux.  
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