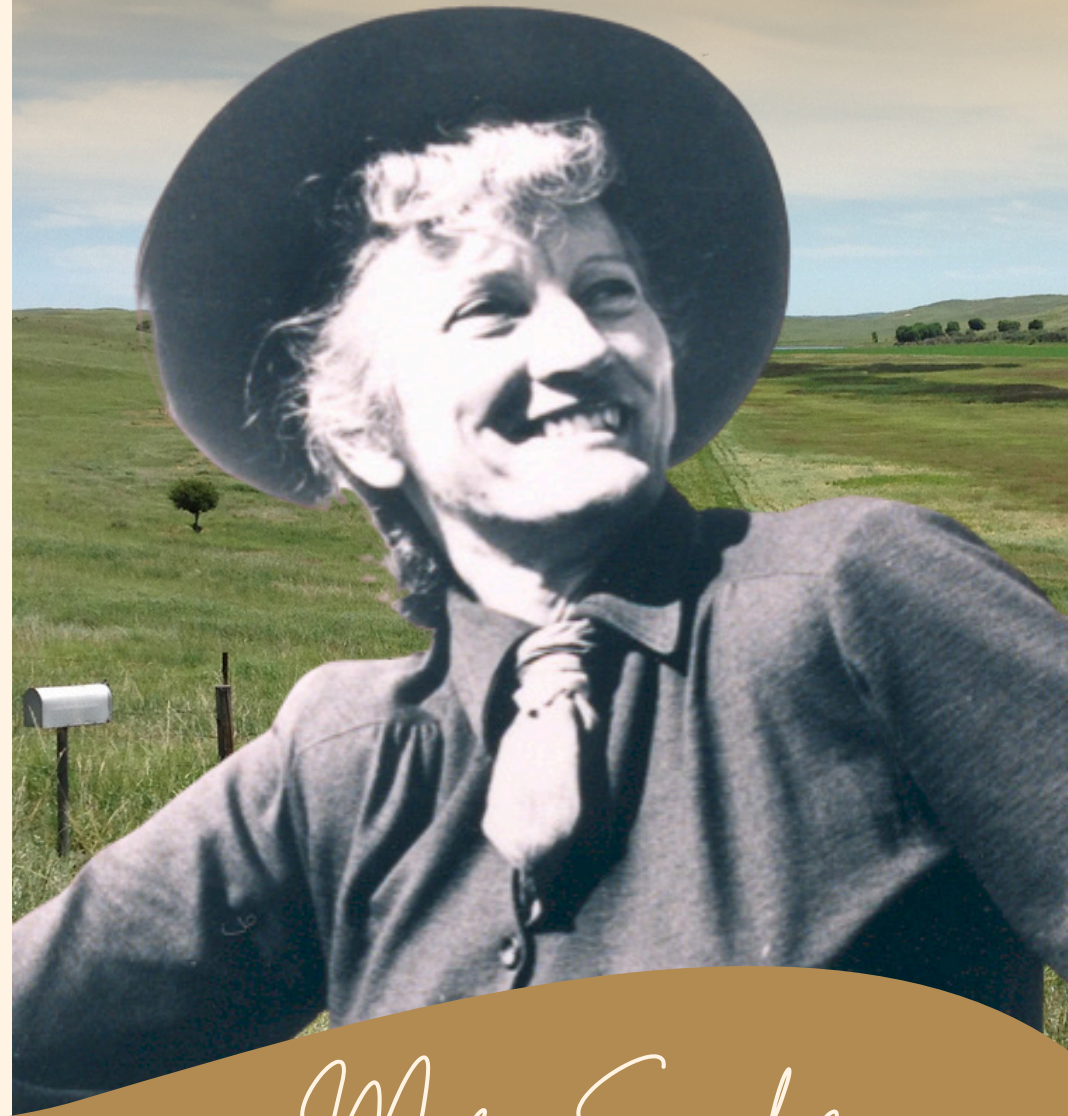

Who Was Mari Sandoz?

From *Old Jules*, the stark 1935 biography of her father, to *The Battle of Little Bighorn*, Mari Sandoz wrote more than 20 books—some of the most memorable and realistic accounts about pioneers and Native Americans ever written. With keen attention to detail, compelling topics, and blunt, accurate, compassionate descriptions, Sandoz created vivid stories of the last days of the American frontier. She was an internationally-known chronicler of the West and one of Nebraska's most important writers.



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Our mission is to encourage and promote an understanding of the literary and historical works of Mari Sandoz and to honor the land and people about which she wrote.

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About the Society

The Mari Sandoz Society works to increase the visibility of this premier writer and historian by bringing people together for the discussion of her literary works and research while supporting projects and scholarly activities that further an understanding around the land and the people about which she wrote.

The Society maintains extensive archive materials including manuscripts of Mari's works, research she compiled in a meticulous and copious index card system, written histories, essays, short stories, maps, correspondence and personal items. The Society's collections are on loan to the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska while

additional material resource collections are held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

Each year the Society presents the acclaimed Raleigh and Esther Pilster High Plains Lecture at Chadron State College and provides support for the Story Catcher Writers Workshop and a writing scholarship at Western Colorado University. The Society publishes a newsletter, maintains a website and supports a variety of other scholarly activities including a research award. Most recently, the Society has stepped up to provide support to the Northern Cheyenne Journey Home Committee and their work on the planned Northern Cheyenne Healing Trail located near Crawford, Nebraska in the northwest corner of the state.

It takes a great deal of effort to raise funds to support these efforts and we cannot do all of this work without the generous support from friends and donors. We encourage you to join us as a partner in helping build on the legacy and work of Mari Sandoz for future generations. To find out how you can make a difference by becoming a donor, please visit our website at www.marisandozsociety.org.

Sandoz Studies

Each volume is a collection of thematically grouped essays that feature writing by and about Mari Sandoz and her work

Mari Sandoz Papers

This project aims to organize and digitize the full collection of archival materials so scholars worldwide have access for research and further study

Wayfinding Project

The Nebraska Sandhills provide a chance for visitors to learn more the places that inspired Sandoz's work. Navigating this area will be made easier by improved signage.

Pilster Lecture

This distinguished lecture series brings well-known speakers who present on various topics related to Sandoz works and the High Plains region

Sandoz Research Scholarship

The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society encourages research on Mari Sandoz and her work by offering an annual research award of \$1,000 for proposals that emphasize new insights on Sandoz or new approaches to her life and work. Proposals are accepted from August 1 of the current year to July 31 of the following year. Proposals are evaluated on the articulation of the research question, the context of the broader theoretical/historiographical issues significant to the topic and the significance of the overall project to the field of Sandoz research. For more information and instructions to submit proposals visit our website:

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