

THE AMERICAN BUFFALO

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Additional Recommended Reading

For additional reading, explore these works recommended by writer Dayton Duncan, which includes some books by individuals interviewed in the film.

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History of the American Buffalo

- *Heads, Hides & Horns: The Compleat Buffalo Book*, by Barry Barsness
- *The Buffalo Book: The Full Saga of the American Animal*, by David A. Dary
- *The Time of the Buffalo*, by Tom McHugh
- *The American Bison: The Story of Its Extermination as a Wild Species and Its Restoration Under Federal Protection*, by Martin S. Garretson
- *The Extermination of the American Bison*, by William Temple Hornaday
- *The Destruction of the Bison*, by Andrew C. Isenberg
- *Great Plains Bison*, by Dan O'Brien

- *American Buffalo: In Search of a Lost Icon*, by Steven Rinella
- *The Buffalo Hunters*, by Mari Sandoz
- *The Bison in Art: A Graphic Chronicle of the American Bison*, by Larry Barsness
- *Bison and People on the North American Plains: A Deep Environmental History*. Geoff Cunfer and Bill Waiser, editors.
- *Blood Memory: The Tragic Decline and Improbable Resurrection of the American Buffalo*, by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns

Native Americans

- *Buffalo Nation: American Indian Efforts to Restore the Bison*, by Ken Zontek
- *The Animals Came Dancing: Native American Sacred Ecology and Animal Kinship*, by Howard L. Harrod
- *The Way to Rainy Mountain and The Journey of Tai-me*, by N. Scott Momaday
- *Invisible Reality: Storytellers, Storytakers and the Supernatural World of the Blackfeet*, by Rosalyn LaPier
- *One Vast Winter Count: The Native American West Before Lewis and Clark and Our Hearts Fell to the Ground: Plains Indian Views of How the West Was Lost*, by Colin G. Calloway
- *Pretty-shield, Medicine Woman of the Crows*, by Frank B. Linderman
- *Cheyenne Memories*, by John Stands in Timber and Margot Liberty
- *Plains Indian Mythology*, Alice Marriott, and Carol K. Rachlin
- *The Ecological Indian: Myth and History*, Shepard Krech III
- *The Comanche Empire and Lakota America: A New History of Indigenous Power*, by Pekka Hämäläinen
- *The Kiowas*, by Mildred P. Mayhall
- *An Unspeakable Sadness: The Dispossession of the Nebraska Indians* by David J. Wishart
- *Calendar History of the Kiowa Indians*, by James Mooney

- *The Year the Stars Fell: Lakota Winter Counts at the Smithsonian*, Candace S. Greene and Russell Thornton

Biographies

- *Mr. Hornaday's War: How a Peculiar Victorian Zookeeper Waged a Lonely Crusade for Wildlife That Changed the World*, by Stefan Bechtel
- *The Most Defiant Devil: William Temple Hornaday & His Controversial Crusade to Save American Wildlife*, by Gregory J. Dehler
- *Last Stand: George Bird Grinnell, the Battle to Save the Buffalo, and the Birth of the New West*, by Michael Punke
- *The Passing of the Great West: Selected Papers of George Bird Grinnell*, by John F. Reiger
- *Grinnell: America's Environmental Pioneer and His Restless Drive to Save the West*, by John Taliaferro
- *Theodore Roosevelt & Bison Restoration on the Great Plains*, by Keith Aune and Glenn Plumb
- *A Free and Hardy Life: Theodore Roosevelt's Sojourn in the American West* by Clay Jenkinson
- *Theodore Roosevelt: Naturalist in the Arena*, Char Miller and Clay Jenkinson, editors
- *The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America*, by Douglas Brinkley
- *Theodore Roosevelt in the Badlands: A Young Politician's Quest for Recovery in the American West*, by Roger L. Silvestro
- *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History*, by S.C. Gwynne
- *The Lance and the Shield: The Life and Times of Sitting Bull*, by Robert M. Utley
- *Scotty Philip: The Man Who Saved the Buffalo*, by Wayne C. Lee
- *Charles Goodnight: A Man for All Ages*, by B. Byron Price and Wyman Meinzer.
- *Charles Goodnight: Father of the Texas Panhandle*, by William T. Hagan

- *Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman*, by J. Evetts Haley
- *The Buffalo Harvest*, by Frank H. Mayer and Charles B. Roth
- *Buffalo Bill's America: William Cody and the Wild West Show*, by Louis S. Warren
- *The Lives and Legends of Buffalo Bill*, by Don Russell
- *Ernest Harold Baynes: Naturalist and Crusader*, by Raymond Gorges

Environmental and Conservation History

- *American Serengeti: The Last Big Animals of the Great Plains and Wild New World: The Epic Story of Animals and People in America*, by Dan Flores
- *Losing Eden: An Environmental History of the American West*, by Sara Dant
- *Beloved Beasts: Fighting for Life in an Age of Extinction*, by Michelle Nijhuis
- *Buffalo for the Broken Heart: Restoring Life to a Black Hills Ranch*, by Dan O'Brien
- *Defending the Master Race: Conservation, Eugenics, and the Legacy of Madison Grant*, by Jonathan Peter Spiro
- *Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado and The Essential West: Collected Essays and The Way to the West: Essays on the Central Plains*, by Elliott West

For Younger Readers

- *The American Bison and the Buffalo's Survival Tale*, by Andy Hirsch