Literary Pasadena: The Fiction Edition

Pasadena has a rich literary history, and this book celebrates the city's many literary landmarks and the writers who have lived and worked here. From John Muir to Aldous Huxley, from F. Scott Fitzgerald to Dorothy Parker, Pasadena has been home to some of the most famous and influential writers in American history.



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This book is a guided tour of Pasadena's literary landmarks, with essays on each of the city's most famous writers. The book also includes a map of Pasadena's literary landmarks, so you can plan your own literary pilgrimage.

Whether you're a lifelong Pasadena resident or just visiting for the day, this book is a must-read for anyone who loves literature.

John Muir

John Muir was a naturalist, author, and environmentalist who lived in Pasadena from 1879 to 1914. He is best known for his writings about the Sierra Nevada mountains, and for his role in the establishment of Yosemite National Park.

Muir's home in Pasadena, the John Muir House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Muir's life and work, and on the history of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Aldous Huxley

Aldous Huxley was a British writer who lived in Pasadena from 1937 to 1963. He is best known for his novel *Brave New World*, which is set in a dystopian future where society is controlled by technology.

Huxley's home in Pasadena, the Aldous Huxley House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Huxley's life and work, and on the history of the science fiction genre.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

F. Scott Fitzgerald was an American writer who lived in Pasadena from 1922 to 1924. He is best known for his novel *The Great Gatsby*, which is set in the Roaring Twenties.

Fitzgerald's home in Pasadena, the F. Scott Fitzgerald House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Fitzgerald's life and work, and on the history of the Roaring Twenties.

Dorothy Parker

Dorothy Parker was an American writer who lived in Pasadena from 1934 to 1953. She is best known for her short stories and poems, which are often witty and satirical.

Parker's home in Pasadena, the Dorothy Parker House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Parker's life and work, and on the history of the Algonquin Round Table, a group of writers and artists who met regularly for lunch in New York City.

Raymond Chandler

Raymond Chandler was an American writer who lived in Pasadena from 1941 to 1959. He is best known for his detective novels, which are set in Los Angeles. Chandler's novel *The Big Sleep* is widely considered to be one of the greatest detective novels ever written.

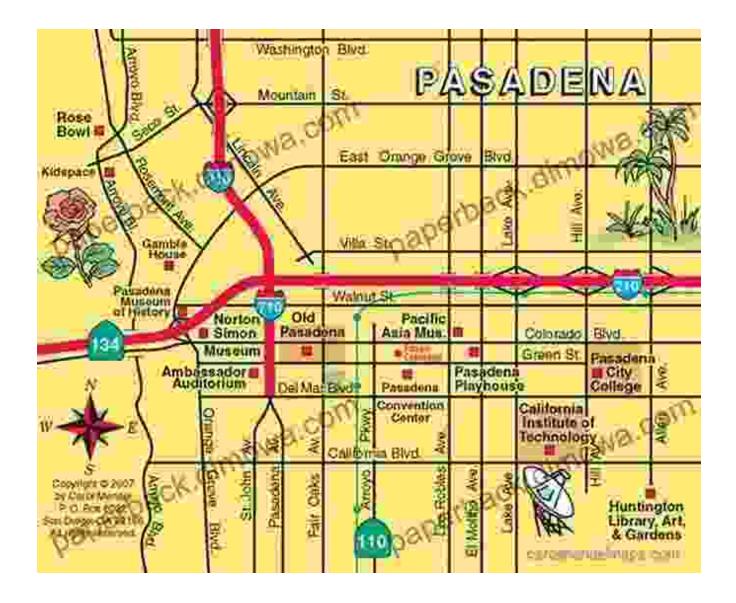
Chandler's home in Pasadena, the Raymond Chandler House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Chandler's life and work, and on the history of the detective novel genre.

Charles Bukowski

Charles Bukowski was an American writer who lived in Pasadena from 1962 to 1971. He is best known for his novels and short stories, which are often dark and autobiographical.

Bukowski's home in Pasadena, the Charles Bukowski House, is now a museum. The museum features exhibits on Bukowski's life and work, and on the history of the Beat Generation, a group of writers and artists who emerged in the 1950s.

Map of Pasadena's Literary Landmarks



This map shows the locations of Pasadena's many literary landmarks. You can use this map to plan your own literary pilgrimage.

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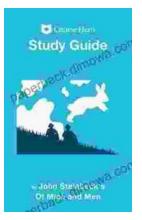
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