

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 American Indians ever written.

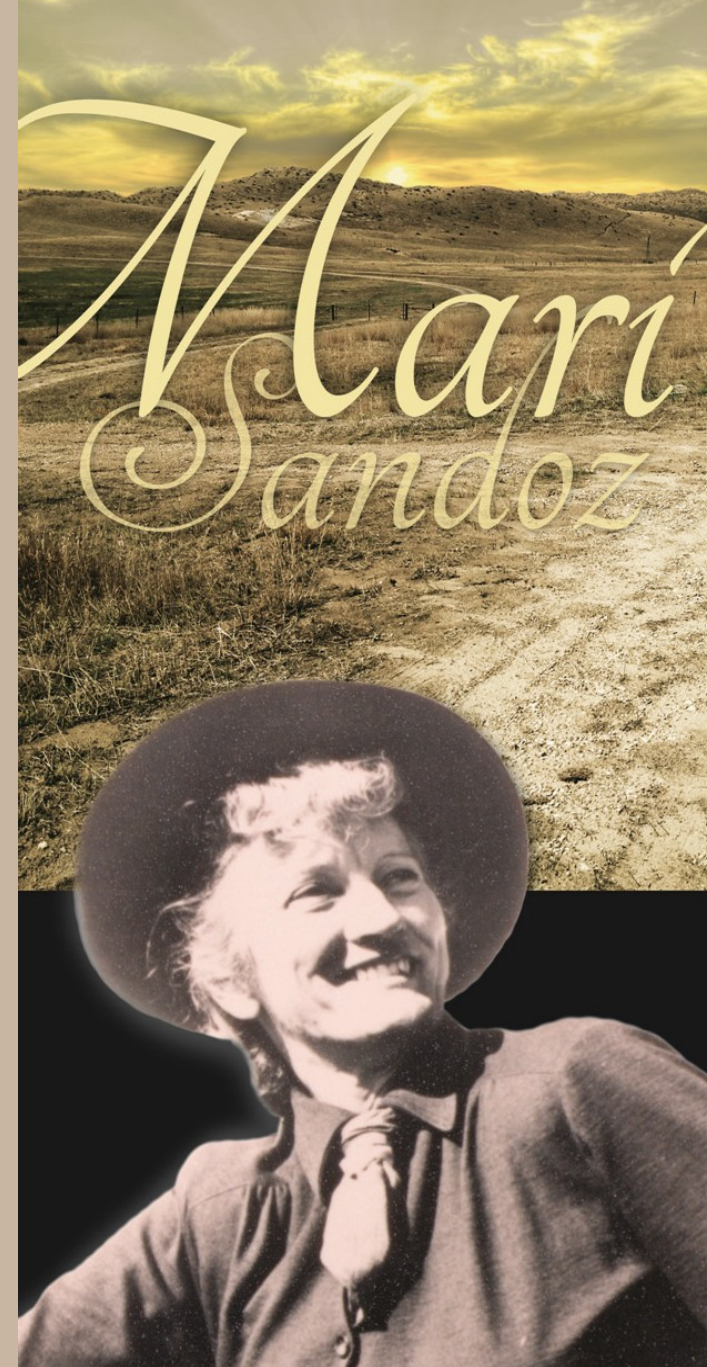
With keen attention to detail, compelling topics, and blunt, accurate, compassionate descriptions, Sandoz created vivid stories of the last days of the American frontier and was an internationally-known chronicler of the West and one of Nebraska's most important writers.

The vision of the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society is to perpetuate and analyze the literary and historical works of Mari Sandoz and to honor the land and the people about which she wrote: Native Americans, ranchers, farmers, and the people who settled the High Plains Country.

Each year the Society hosts the Pilster High Plains Lecture, a conference that celebrates and studies Sandoz's work, the Story Catcher Summer Writing Retreat, publishes a newsletter, sponsors a traveling display and maintains a website with information and updates about the Society's activities. Additionally, the Society provides collections on loan to the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center at Chadron State College in Chadron, NE and supports its academic programs.



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Sandoz Scholar

The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society offers an annual research award for proposals from undergraduate and graduate students that emphasize new insights on Sandoz or new approaches to her life and work.



Sandoz Series

The Sandoz Series is a set of writings that pairs essays and excerpts from Mari Sandoz with scholarly essays that add context and insight to her works. The first book in the series published in 2016 is titled "*Women in the Writings of Mari Sandoz*."



Traveling Display

Thanks to a grant from Humanities Nebraska, the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society has a traveling display that is available on loan to libraries, schools, historical societies and museums throughout Nebraska.

Story Catcher Summer Writing Retreat

Set in the breath-taking Pine Ridge Region of Northwest Nebraska, writers gather in the historic buildings and scenic spots around Fort Robinson State Park and lodge in the 1890 Brick Officer Quarters. Renowned writers lead sessions focused on crafting and improving writing, as well as sessions designed to give participants a chance to create new work and receive personalized feedback during the retreat. This inspirational setting fosters a wonderful writing community focused on exploring the wild terrains of our lives.



Pilster Great Plains Lecture

The annual Pilster Great Plains Lecture series is presented by the Mari Sandoz Heritage Society and supported by the Esther and Raleigh Pilster Endowment. The mission of the lecture series is to bring speakers of national renown to the Chadron State College campus for the benefit of the college and residents of the high plains of Western Nebraska.

Annual Sandoz Conference

When Sandoz enthusiasts gather, the discussion is always lively. Although scholars might present, this is not a scholarly symposium. Anyone who enjoys reading and wants to learn is welcome. The one-day format allows interaction with other attendees and with the speakers. Through this event, the Sandoz Society fulfills its vision to perpetuate and foster an understanding of the works of Mari Sandoz; and to honor the land and the people about which she wrote: Native Americans, ranchers, farmers and the people who settled the High Plains.

Please support the legacy of Mari Sandoz.

Your gift is important to our programs and activities. Each dollar helps us preserve and share the important work of Mari Sandoz. Members receive our newsletter, advanced notice of special events, and discounts for the annual conference and the Story Catcher Summer Writing Retreat. **Thank you!**

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