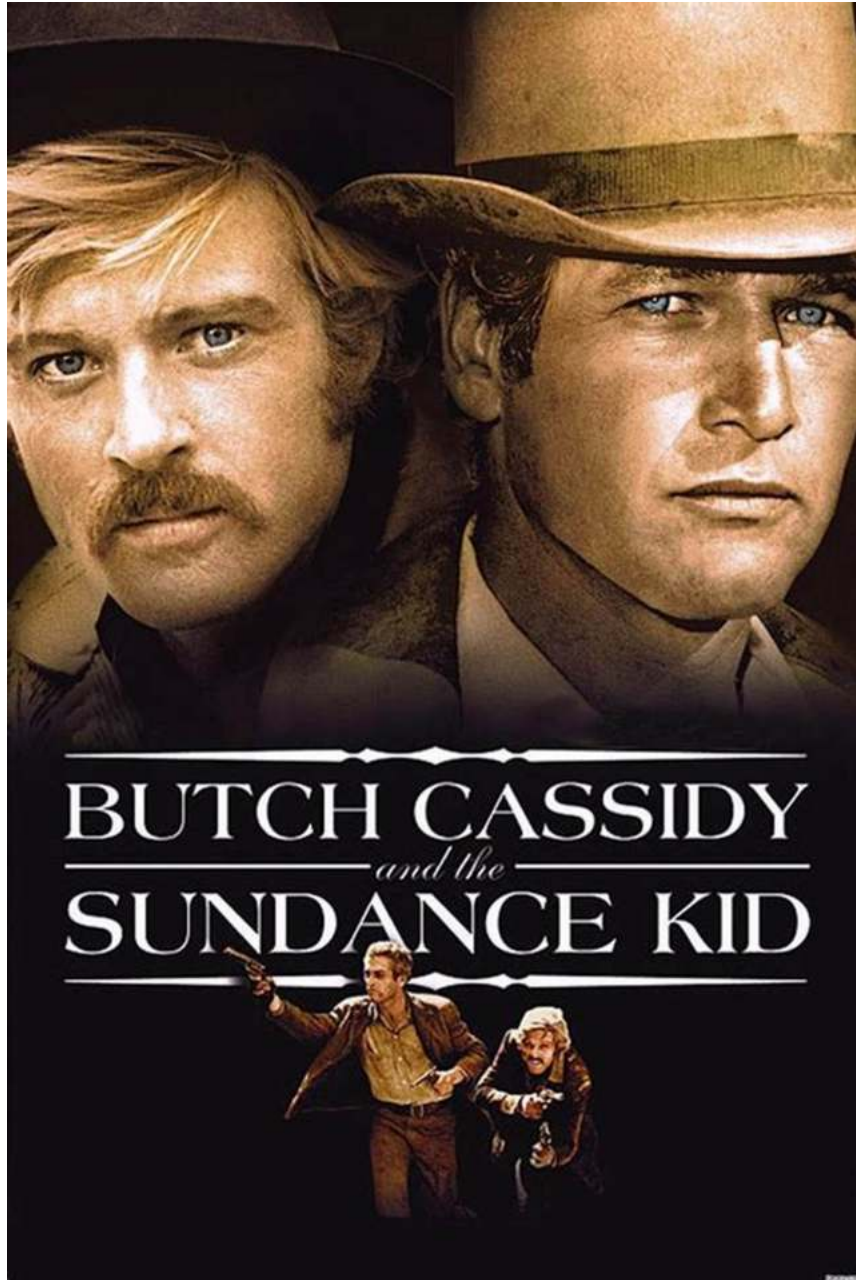


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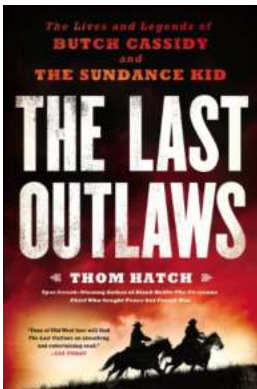
The Outlaws That Captured the Imagination of the World

The Wild West is known for its infamous outlaws, but none captured the imagination of the world quite like Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid. These

two iconic figures became outlaws of legend in the late 19th century, terrorizing the American West and embarking on daring escapades that continue to fascinate people to this day.

The Early Years

Born as Robert Leroy Parker in 1866, Butch Cassidy grew up in a small ranching town in Utah. He became involved in petty theft and horse rustling at a young age, quickly earning a reputation for his cunning and audacity. It was during this time that he met Harry Longabaugh, also known as The Sundance Kid, who would become his partner in crime.



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The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang

Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid were the leaders of the infamous Hole-in-the-Wall Gang, a group of outlaws who found refuge in the remote hideout of the same name. The gang consisted of skilled and resourceful individuals, and their base of operations provided the perfect location for planning and executing their criminal activities.



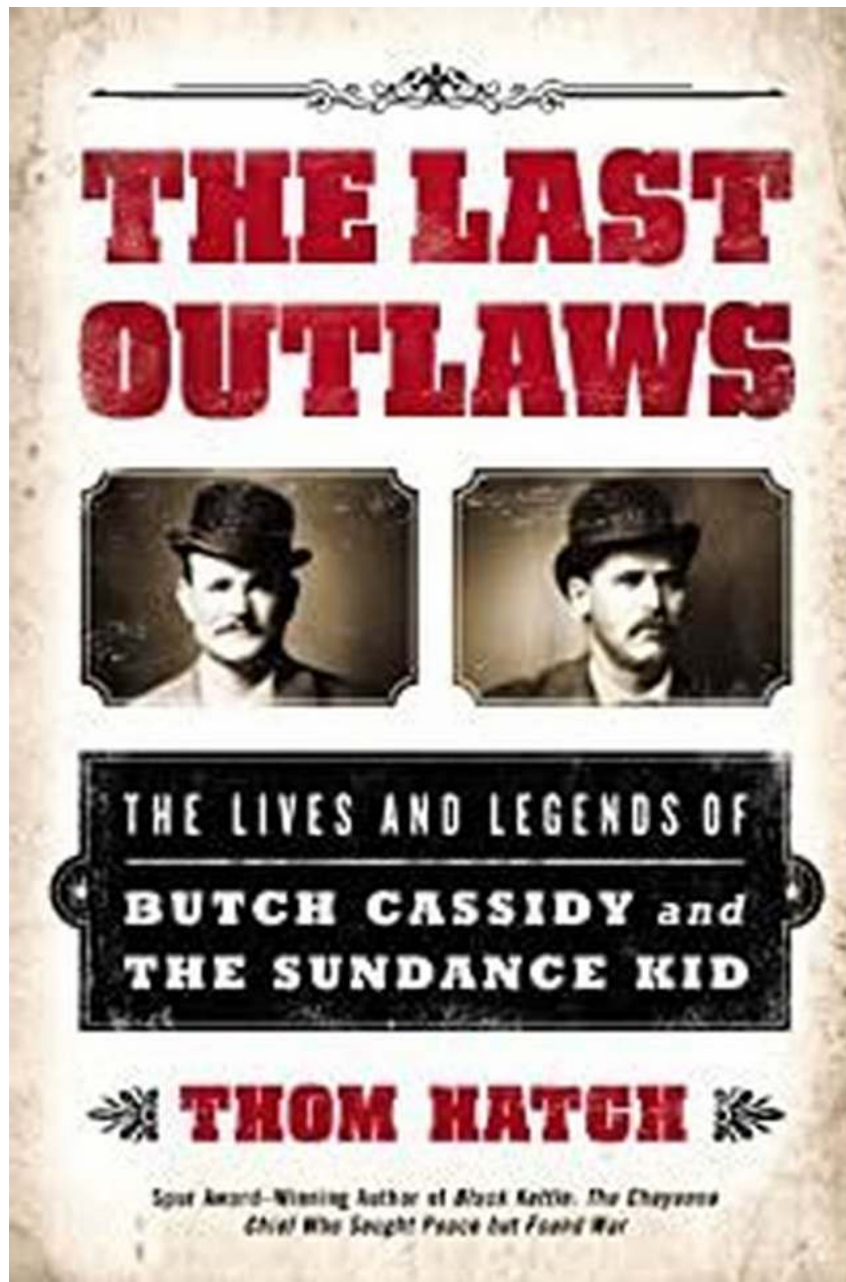
Daring Robberies and Escapes

Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid were known for their audacious robberies, often targeting trains and banks. Their meticulous planning and quick getaways made them a formidable duo, gaining attention and notoriety throughout the West. As their fame grew, so did the efforts to capture them, with law enforcement agencies relentlessly pursuing them across state lines.

The South American Adventure

Faced with increasing pressure, Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid decided to escape to South America in 1901. They sought refuge in Bolivia, where they believed they could continue their criminal activities without the constant threat of

capture. However, their new life in South America was not as glamorous as they had hoped, as they struggled to adapt to the unfamiliar territory.



The Mythical End

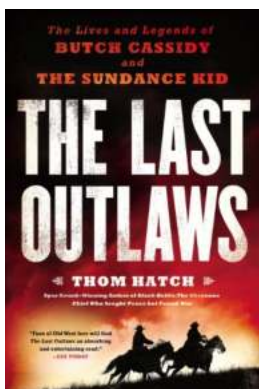
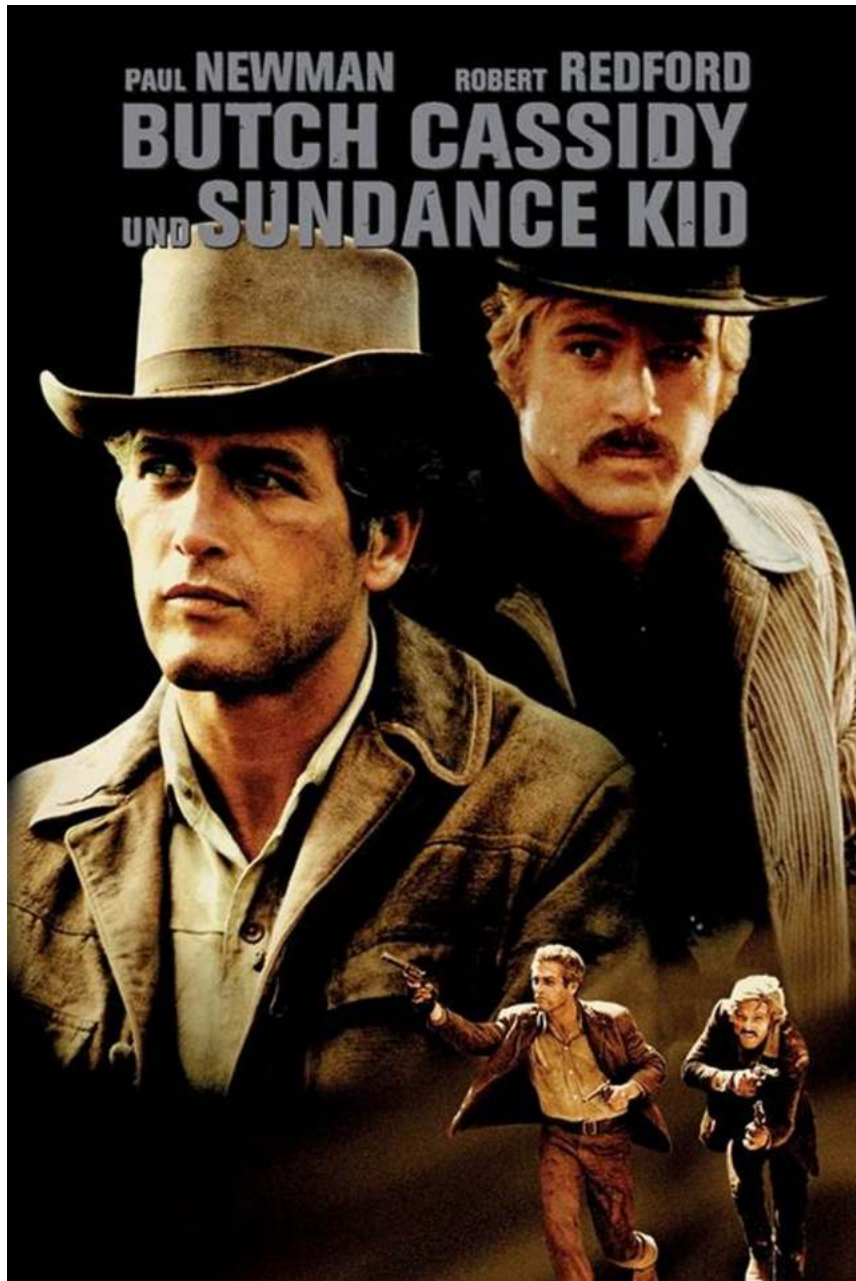
The fate of Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid remains shrouded in mystery and legend. According to popular accounts, they met their demise in a final showdown with Bolivian authorities in 1908. However, some claim that they

managed to escape and lived out their lives in anonymity. Regardless of their fate, their legend lives on, inspiring countless stories, books, and movies.

Legacy and Cultural Impact

Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid became cultural icons, representing the romanticized notion of the Wild West outlaw. Their story has been immortalized in various forms of media, including the famous 1969 film "Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid," starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. Their daring and adventurous spirit continues to captivate audiences and serves as a reminder of a bygone era.

Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid were outlaws who lived extraordinary lives, captivating the world with their audacious pursuits. Their ability to evade capture and their mythical status only enhanced their legend. Despite the passing of time, their story continues to resonate with people seeking adventure and intrigue. The lives and legends of these two Wild West figures will undoubtedly endure for generations to come.



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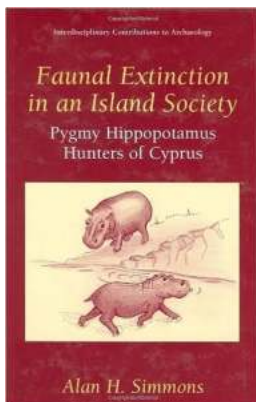


The Old West was coming to an end. Two legendary outlaws refused to go with it.

As leaders of the Wild Bunch, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid executed the most daring bank and train robberies of their day. For several years at the end of the 1890s, the two friends, along with a revolving band of thieves, eluded law enforcement while stealing from the rich bankers and Eastern railroad corporations who exploited Western land...until they rode headlong into the twentieth century.

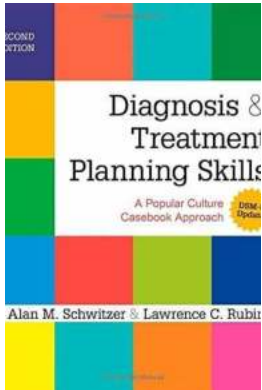
In *The Last Outlaws*, Thom Hatch brings these memorable characters to life like never before. From their early holdup attempts to that fateful day in Bolivia, Hatch draws on a wealth of fresh research to go beyond the myth and provide a compelling new look at these legends of the Wild West.

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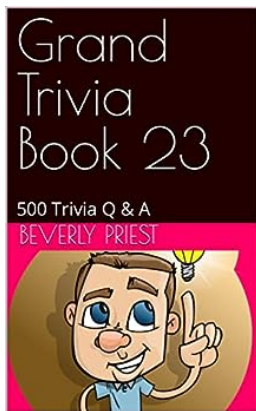
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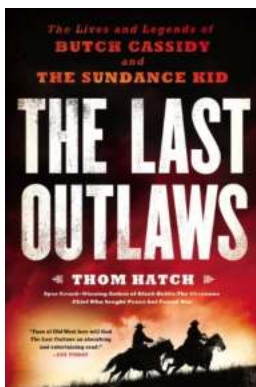
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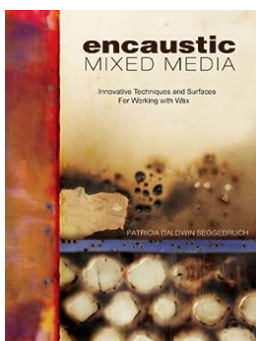
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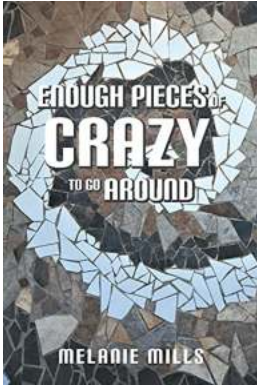
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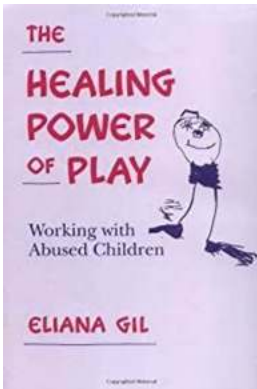
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