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**The Best of Western Books for 2014**

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Here are the winners: "2014 Best of the West." --*By* [*J. Stuart Rosebrook*](http://www.truewestmagazine.com/jcontent/search-component/search?searchword=J.%20Stuart%20Rosebrook&ordering=alpha&searchphrase=exact&limit=20&areas%5b0%5d=author)*--*

**BEST REAL AND IMAGINED WEST: *The Searchers: The Making of an American Legend*** by Glenn Frankel (Bloomsbury).

**BEST OF THE REST:**

1. Classic Western Art**:** *Art of the American Frontier: From the Buffalo Bill Center of the West* by Stephanie Mayer Heydt, Mindy N. Besaw and Emma I. Hansen (Yale University Press).

**2.**  **Modern Western Art:*****Schenck in the 21st Century* by Amy Abrams (Schenck Southwest Publishing).**

3. Poetry**:** *A Cowboy Spirit* by Stuart Hooker (XLibris).

4. Film/Television**:** *Dream West: Politics and Religion in Cowboy Movies* by Douglas Brode (University of Texas Press).

5. Western Craftsmanship**:** *The Colt: The Revolver of the American West* by Jeffrey Richardson (Rizzoli).