

Tex by S.E. Hinton



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- ∞ Biography S.E. Hinton, was and still is, one of the most popular and best-known writers of young adult fiction. Her books have been taught in some schools and banned from others. Her novels changed the way people look at young adult literature.

# Plot Line

## Introduction or Exposition:

- Tex and Mason McCormick
- Tex rides Negrito in the Fall
- Pop is absent

## Rising Action:

- Mason has to sell the horses for money
- Mason and Tex fight
- Tex goes to the fair with Johnny – see a fortune teller (Tex is one who stays and he will never get Negrito back)
- Tex and Johnny get drunk with Bob and Charlie (Cole tries to blame Tex and Mason)
- Tex gets in trouble for things like lighting his art project on fire
- Tex likes Jamie
- Lem Peters comes for a visit – they sneak into the Collins home
- Tex jumps the creek with the motorcycle
- Mason has an appointment in town – has an ulcer
- Tex is accused of stealing
- They pick up a hitchhiker – a murderer wanting to get to the state line (he dies and they end up on the news = dad comes back.)

# Plot Line (Continued)

## Rising Action:

- Pop comes back
- Tex can't get Negrito back
- Tex and Johnny pull a prank at school – Cole picks up Johnny and Mason takes care of Tex before dad shows up

## Climax:

- Mason tells Tex that Pop is not Tex's dad

## Falling Action:

- Tex goes with Lem into the city and make a stop
- Drug deal goes wrong – Tex ends up shot
- Cole calls the ambulance
- Tex wants Mason to know that he doesn't hate him and he asks for Jamie
- In hospital – visits and Jamie kisses Tex

## Conclusion:

- Mason will go to college
- They patch things up between them – go fishing