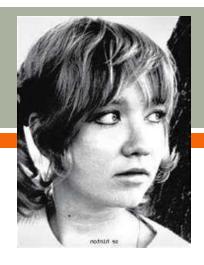
Tex by S.E. Hinton





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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 hitchiker 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
- o 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