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A Northern Arizona Collaborative Grassroots Land Management Team

REVOLUTION on the RANGE

The Rise of a New Ranch
in the American West

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Book Club:

Monday, Aug 27 @ 5:30

Flagstaff City Public Library
300 W. Aspen Ave.

In the final decade of the twentieth century, the American West was at war. Battle lines had hardened, with environmentalists squarely on one side of the fence, and ranchers on the other. By the mid-1990s, debates over the region's damaged land had devolved into political wrangling, bitter lawsuits, and even death-threats. Conventional wisdom told us those who wanted to work the land and those who wanted to protect it had fundamentally different—and irreconcilable—values.

In *Revolution on the Range*, Courtney White challenges that truism, heralding stories from a new American West where cattle and conservation go hand in hand. He argues that ranchers and environmentalists have more in common than they've typically admitted: a love of wildlife, a deep respect for nature, and a strong allergic reaction to suburbanization. The real conflict has not been over ethics, but approaches. Today, a new brand of ranching is bridging the divide by mimicking nature while still turning a profit.

*Sign out a copy of the book at the reference desk of the **Flagstaff City Public Library**, or find a copy at a local bookstore.*



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