

Hell in a Handbasket Follows One Man's Quest for Adventure in the American Frontier

Timothy Amerine's historical adventure novel will be featured at the LA Times Festival of Books 2026



Los Angeles, California Apr 16, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Timothy Amerine brings the spirit of frontier adventure to life in [Hell in a Handbasket](#), a novel that traces one young man's restless pursuit of freedom and discovery. Set during a time when the American West promised opportunity, danger, and reinvention, the story follows Billy White as he leaves his family's farm behind in search of a life shaped by wilderness and exploration.

Billy's dream of becoming a mountain man begins with a powerful sense of wanderlust that refuses to be contained by the routines of farm life. Determined to follow the call of the West, he embarks on a journey that leads him through a series of unpredictable ventures and encounters. Traveling by flatboat, paddlewheel steamboat, and horseback, Billy moves steadily toward the mountains while navigating the challenges and temptations of life on the frontier.

Along the way, Billy's adventurous nature brings both excitement and trouble. His curiosity and charm frequently lead him into romantic entanglements, while the ever-changing landscape of the expanding frontier introduces new risks and unexpected opportunities. Each stage of his journey reveals the hardships and allure of a rugged lifestyle where survival often depends on instinct, courage, and resilience.

Author Timothy Amerine draws upon his own lifelong passion for outdoor adventure and historical reenactment to create an authentic depiction of wilderness life. Known for participating in historical rendezvous events, Amerine has competed in tomahawk throwing and muzzleloader shooting while dressed in traditional buckskin regalia. His personal experiences with hunting, mountain biking, skydiving, desert racing support crews, and extreme endurance events inform the novel's vivid portrayal of frontier challenges.

Hell in a Handbasket will be available at the Olympus Story House booth #182 in the Gold Zone during the LA Times Festival of Books 2026, taking place April 18–19, 2026, at the University of Southern California.

[Olympus Story House](#) is an emerging digital marketing firm based in Reseda, California that focuses on offering high-quality work at a reasonable price. Our talented staff collaborates with clients to establish a stronger brand and help them get the recognition they deserve. We have the ultimate goal of providing our authors with services that would fit a wide range of marketing budgets, offer reliable feedback and proper guidance in their projects, and present quality service. With our team of passionate marketing and publishing experts, we strive to bring our client's projects to their best potential.

Media Contact

Olympus Story House

*****@olympusstoryhouse.com

8188090723

9453 Marley Way

<https://olympusstoryhouse.com/>

Source : Olympus Story House

[See on IssueWire](#)