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John Sinclair was the author of four unique grassroots novels: In Time of Harvest; Death in the Claimshack; Cousin Drewey and the Holy Twister; and The Night the Bear Came off the Mountain. In addition he published numerous articles and short stories in the New Mexico Magazine, The Saturday Evening Post, and other journals. Throughout all his writings runs the thread of his love of the land and the simple, earthy people native to it.

Sinclair was born in New York City in 1902. His father was the son of a wealthy and aristocratic family in northern Scotland. His Irish mother, however, was shunned by the Sinclairs who considered her socially inferior. Following his father’s death and with his mother unable to care for him, young Sinclair was sent to Britain in 1912 to be reared by his grandfather and uncle. In 1923, after school-
vicarious desire to experience the Southwest as it used to be will relish it.

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