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**Of Men and Their Making** Univ. Press of Mississippi  
John Ernst Steinbeck Jr. has been called "a giant of American letters". During his writing career, he authored 33 books, including 16 novels, six non-fiction books, and two collections of short stories. His magnum opus 'The Grapes of Wrath' (1939), which epitomises the harrowing events of the Clutch Plague era, stirred widespread sympathy for the plight of migrant workers. Many of Steinbeck's works are set in the Salinas Valley of his childhood and they frequently explore themes of fate and the injustices suffered by their everyman protagonists. Fashioned

with rich symbolic structures, they convey archetypal qualities in enduring characters, winning for Steinbeck the 1962 Nobel Prize for Literature. The major works of Steinbeck are In Dubious Battle, Of Mice and Men, The Grapes of Wrath, East of Eden, Travels with Charley.

**Mad at the World** National Geographic Books

Examines the life and work of twentieth-century American author John Steinbeck, featuring a biographical profile, critical analysis of the themes, symbols, and ideas in his writing, a selection of critical essays, a chronology, and references.

Bloom's How to Write about John Steinbeck Infobase Publishing

A reevaluation of John Steinbeck exploring his timely interests in climate change, ecology, and social injustice.

Journal of a Novel Strelbytskyy Multimedia Publishing

A selection of essential writings by one of the greatest writers in American history. It would be impossible to overstate John Steinbeck's enduring influence on American letters. Profuse with a richness of language, sly humor, and empathy for even his most flawed characters, Steinbeck's books are still widely read and deeply relevant today. The Portable Steinbeck is a grand sampling of his most important and popular works. Here are the complete novels *Of Mice and Men* and *The Red Pony*, together with self-contained excerpts from several longer novels, the text of his Nobel Prize acceptance speech, a fascinating introduction by Pascal Covici, Jr., son of Steinbeck's longtime editor, and brand new introduction from leading Steinbeck scholar Susan Shillinglaw that puts Steinbeck in the context of the 21st century. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

**John Steinbeck** Edwin Mellen Press

"Surely his most interesting, plausibly his most memorable, and . . . arguably his best book" —The New York Times Book Review  
For John Steinbeck, who hated the telephone, letter-writing was a preparation for work and a natural way for him to communicate his thoughts on people he liked and hated; on marriage, women, and children; on the condition of the world; and on his progress in learning his craft. Opening with letters written during Steinbeck's

early years in California, and closing with a 1968 note written in Sag Harbor, New York, *Steinbeck: A Life in Letters* reveals the inner thoughts and rough character of this American author as nothing else has and as nothing else ever will. "The reader will discover as much about the making of a writer and the creative process, as he will about Steinbeck. And that's a lot." —Los Angeles Herald-Examiner "A rewarding book of enduring interest, this becomes a major part of the Steinbeck canon." —The Wall Street Journal

*John Steinbeck* Penguin

Gathers interviews with Steinbeck from each period in his career and offers a brief profile on his life and accomplishments.

*John Steinbeck: Novels 1942-1952 (LOA #132)* Penguin

Twayne's United States Authors, English Authors, and World Authors Series present concise critical introductions to great writers and their works. Devoted to critical interpretation and discussion of an author's work, each study takes account of major literary trends and important scholarly contributions and provides new critical insights with an original point of view. An Authors Series volume addresses readers ranging from advanced high school students to university professors. The book suggests to the informed reader new ways of considering a writer's work.

Each volume features: -- A critical, interpretive study and explication of the author's works -- A brief biography of the author -- An accessible chronology outlining the life, the work, and relevant historical context -- Aids for further study: complete notes and references, a selected annotated bibliography and an index -- A readable style presented in a manageable length  
*Steinbeck* National Geographic Books

Reveals the dimensions of the man and the events of his life as he pursued his artistic vocation.

*America and Americans and Selected Nonfiction* Fredericton, N.B.: York Press

Steinbeck's writing was fuelled by a need to observe things firsthand, whether as a journalist or novelist. The huge success of *THE GRAPES OF WRATH* enabled him to travel the world, ceaselessly writing about the great events of each decade. This collection brings together the greatest of those dispatches - from countries as diverse as Vietnam, Britain, Morocco and Italy. In addition, it reproduces 'America and the Americans', a gripping account of the US in the 1960s based on Steinbeck's observations on racism, moral decline & the environment. The extremely enjoyable book makes an important point about Steinbeck's oeuvre, showing just how important journalism was to his career as a writer.

*Conversations with John Steinbeck* Scarecrow Press

Celebrating the all-too-brief life of a young scholar dedicated to Steinbeck studies, *A John Steinbeck Reader: Essays in Honor of Stephen K. George* gathers essays from various vantage points including aesthetic, feminist, ethical, and comparative perspectives. Under the direction of Barbara A. Heavilin, George's coeditor of *The Steinbeck Review* journal and the book, *John Steinbeck and His Contemporaries*, the authors of these articles have come together both to pay tribute to Stephen and to widen the range of Steinbeck scholarship. Included in this volume are works by two acclaimed poets, as well as insightful readings of a little known early short story and an unsuccessful novel by Steinbeck. In addition to George, who is represented here with an

essay on societal ethics, and Heavilin, who writes about *Travels with Charley*, the contributors to this volume include: Mary Brown, Danica Cerce, Mimi Gladstein, Charlotte Hadella, Tetsumaro Hayashi, Luchen Li, Michael J. Meyer, Kyoshi Nakayama, Brian Railsback, Thom Satterlee, Stephen L. Tanner, and John H. Timmerman. Designed for both a general and a professional audience, this collection will delight the Steinbeck buff, enlighten the Steinbeck student, and provides an array of topics, views, and approaches for Steinbeck scholars and teachers. While acknowledging one of its most devoted scholars, *A John Steinbeck Reader* will also be a welcome addition to the wealth of Steinbeck studies.

*The Winter of Our Discontent* Vintage

The biblical account of Cain and Abel is echoed in the history of two generations of the Trask family in California.

*The True Adventures of John Steinbeck, Writer* Praeger

In March of 2006, scholars from around the world gathered in Sun Valley, Idaho for a conference devoted to not only John Steinbeck but also to the authors whose work influenced, informs, or illuminates his writings. This volume represents the many unique papers delivered at that conference by scholars from around the world. This collection includes studies on authors who influenced Steinbeck's work, discussions of writers whose work is in dialogue with Steinbeck, and examinations of Steinbeck's contemporaries, whose individual works invite comparisons with those of the Nobel-prize winning author.

*East of Eden* SCB Distributors

Bloom's *How to Write about John Steinbeck* offers valuable paper-top suggestions, clearly outlined strategies on how to write a

strong essay, and an insightful introduction by Harold Bloom on writing about Steinbeck.

**Steinbeck Remembered** Springer

Though he was a recipient of both the Pulitzer Prize and the Nobel Prize for Literature, American novelist John Steinbeck (1902--1968) has frequently been censored. Even in the twenty-first century, nearly ninety years after his work first appeared in print, Steinbeck's novels, stories, and plays still generate controversy: his 1937 book *Of Mice and Men* was banned in some Mississippi schools in 2002, and as recently as 2009, he made the American Library Association's annual list of most frequently challenged authors. *A Political Companion to John Steinbeck* examines the most contentious political aspects of the author's body of work, from his early exploration of social justice and political authority during the Great Depression to his later positions regarding domestic and international threats to American policies. Featuring contemporaneous and present-day interpretations of his novels and essays by historians, literary scholars, and political theorists, this book covers the spectrum of Steinbeck's writing, exploring everything from his place in American political culture to his seeming betrayal of his leftist principles in later years.

John Steinbeck iUniverse

This collection reviews what has been categorized as the 'good' and the 'bad' of Steinbeck's short novels, looking beyond the careless labeling that has characterized a great deal of commentary on Steinbeck's writing to the true strengths and weaknesses of the works.

**The Short Novels of John Steinbeck** New York : Viking Press

Drawing on John Steinbeck's papers and photographs, and scores of interviews, Jackson J. Benson explores the influences that contributed to Steinbeck's archetypal sense of American culture and his controversial concerns. An in-depth study of the shy, private individual behind many American classics.

*Steinbeck's Typewriter* Library of America

Dr. Audry Lynch, a Steinbeck scholar, has gathered together twenty reminiscences from people who knew John Steinbeck personally. The interviews cover three periods in Steinbeck's life in California: his childhood in Salinas, his life as a fun-loving crony of Ed "Doc" Ricketts in Cannery Row, and his residence in Los Gatos as an established writer. They show a life lived fully, and a man who knew how to live. These portraits don't sugar-coat or beatify the man John Steinbeck. They are honest and frank views of a person who could be described as an odd boy, a hell-raiser, a drinker and womanizer, and a proud reclusive celebrity. Nevertheless all the people interviewed remember the man fondly, and the composite portrait that comes across is of a brilliant, talented artist and fun-loving loyal friend.

Reclaiming John Steinbeck Infobase Publishing

A photobiography of John Steinbeck, covering his life and writing career, with excerpts from his works.

**Steinbeck** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Prepublished manuscript, includes letter to Jullie Fallowfield requesting permission to use quotations from Steinbeck's work.

*Critical Companion to John Steinbeck* Penguin

Celebrates the American writer who in his works confronted and explored the social fabric of the United States in the early 20th century. More than 500 entries include synopses of his novels,

short stories, and nonfiction; descriptions of his characters, details about family, friends, and associates.

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