

Book Review #5

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West, Dee Brown, 1970 and 2012, 482 pp. Brown's nonfiction book details the systematic annihilation of Native American tribes as white people moved into the western frontier. He focuses on the betrayals, battles, and massacres suffered by Native American tribes between 1860 and 1890. The struggles of the great chiefs, such as Geronimo, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, and Crazy Horse, to combat the destruction of their people and culture are described.

The brief video, *A Conversation with Native Americans on Race*, one of a series of videos on race, deals with the racist contradictions of the United States. Directed by Michele Stephenson and Brian Young this video features conversations with Native Americans, many of whom feel this country would prefer if Native Americans did not exist. The running time of this video is about six and a half minutes. The video may be found [here](#).