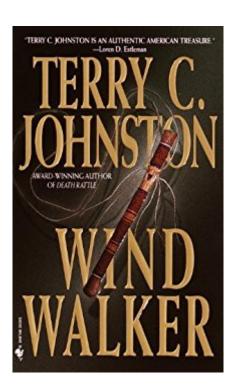


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Wind Walker: A Novel (Titus Bass)





Synopsis

The saga of frontier mountain man Titus Bass was first chronicled by author Terry C. Johnston in the bestselling trilogy Carry the Wind, Borderlords, and One-Eyed Dream. In Dance on the Wind, Buffalo Palace, and Crack in the Sky, Johnston set down the stirring adventures of Bass's early life. Now the unforgettable epic concludes with the story of this legendary hero's autumn years that was begun in Ride the Moon Down and Death Rattle. In this breathtaking climax, Bass, the hardy survivor of a world now gone, prepares to fight his magnificent final battle. Fleeing the bloody aftermath of the Taos Rebellion, Titus Bass leads his family north, hoping to winter with the Crow people. But wagons filled with overland emigrants in search of new homes have already begun to trek across the vast untamed frontier. The wild and free world of the mountain men is quickly fading into the past. Even the famous Jim Bridger, whose trading post sits on the emigrants' Oregon Trail, must contend with arriving Mormons under Brigham Young, who view the region as their Promised Land to be cleansed of all nonbelievers. For Titus Bass, the journey north is sadly eventful. He must save an old friend from death and rescue his daughter Magpie from cutthroat traders. He must find a way to free a wagon train of innocents from its unscrupulous leader, his murderous assistant, and the band of violent toughs who enforce the leader's will. Most important of all, Bass must come to terms with his long-lost daughter Amanda, bound with her husband and children for a new home ... in a faraway land that Bass himself will never see. When Bass eventually arrives in the land of the Crow, he finds old friends -- and old ways -- dying out. Determined to live out his final years in peace, Bass soon comes to realize that even on the changing frontier, enemies lie in wait, old dangers lurk, and survival is never a certain thing. But still to come is the greatest lesson of all -that dearer by far than his own life are the lives of his friends and loved ones. From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

If you are a student of history and the development of American western frontier all 9 of these books are very good, informative and a great story of a young man as he grows older and wiser. Johnston, in my opinion is a master of early American western history and storytelling with facts. They must be read in the following order to get the full story:1. Dance on the wind $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{A}$ \hat{A} 1794-18242. Buffalo palace $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{A}$ \hat{A} 18253. Crack in the sky4. Carry the wind5. Borderlords6. One-eyed dream7. Ride the moon down $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{A}$ \hat{A} 1830 -18338. Death rattle9. Wind walkers - 1847 $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{A}$ \hat{A} 1853

Great book. Tends to be a little over descriptive at times.

IMO the Titus Bass series is the very best, most historically accurate, and completely engaging story of the mountain man era of the first half of the 19th century. Wind Walker is a perfectly fitting and moving end to the wonderful story of the life of Titus Bass. If you haven't read the others save this one until you do.

Couldn't put down any one of Terry Johnston's books. They are mesmerizing.

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