

## LARRY MCMURTRY

Larry Jeff McMurtry (born June 3, 1936) is an American novelist, essayist, bookseller, and screenwriter whose work is predominantly set in either the [old West](#) or in contemporary [Texas](#). His novels include [Horseman, Pass By](#) (1962), *The Last Picture Show* (1966) and *Terms of Endearment* (1975), which were adapted into films earning 26 [Academy Award](#) nominations (10 wins). His 1985 [Pulitzer Prize-winning](#) novel [Lonesome Dove](#) was adapted into a television miniseries that earned 18 [Emmy Award](#) nominations (seven wins), with the other three novels in his [Lonesome Dove series](#) adapted into three more miniseries, earning eight more Emmy nominations. McMurtry and cowriter [Diana Ossana](#) adapted the screenplay for [Brokeback Mountain](#) (2005), which earned eight Academy Award nominations with three wins, including McMurtry and Ossana for Best Adapted Screenplay.