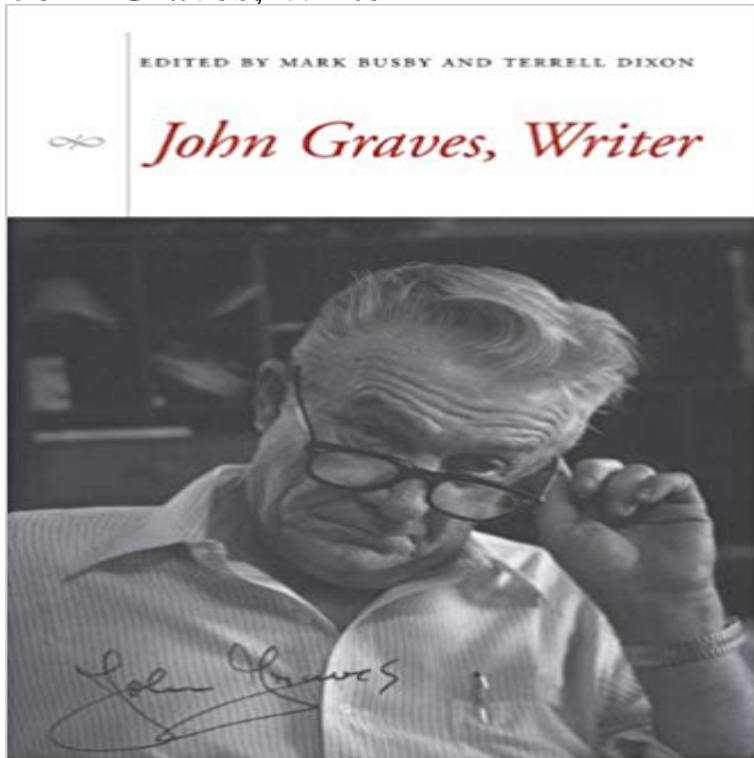


## John Graves, Writer



Renowned for *Goodbye to a River*, his now-classic meditation on the natural and human history of Texas, as well as for his masterful ability as a prose stylist, John Graves has become the dean of Texas letters for a legion of admiring readers and fellow writers. Yet apart from his own largely autobiographical works, including *Hard Scrabble*, *From a Limestone Ledge*, and *Myself and Strangers*, surprisingly little has been written about Graves's life or his work. *John Graves, Writer* seeks to fill that gap with interviews, appreciations, and critical essays that offer many new insights into the man himself, as well as the themes and concerns that animate his writing. The volume opens with the transcript of a revealing, often humorous symposium session in which Graves responds to comments and stories from his old friend Sam Hynes, his former student and contemporary art critic Dave Hickey, and co-editor Mark Busby. Following this is a more formal interview of Graves by Dave Hamrick, who draws the author out on issues relating to each of his major works. John Graves's friends Bill Wittliff, Rick Bass, Bill Broyles, John R. Erickson, Bill Harvey, and James Ward Lee speak to the powerful influence that Graves has had on fellow writers. In addition to these personal observations, nine scholars analyze essential aspects of Graves's work. These include the place of *Goodbye to a River* within environmental literature and how its writing was a rite of passage for its author; Graves as a prose stylist and a literary, rather than polemical, writer; the ways in which Graves's major works present different aspects of a single narrative about our relationship to the land; the question of gender in Graves's work; and Graves's sometimes contentious relationship with *Texas Monthly* magazine. Mark Busby introduces the volume with a critical overview of Graves's life and work, and Don Graham concludes it with a discussion

of Graves reception and literary reputation. A bibliography of works by and about Graves rounds out the book. John Graves, Writer confirms Graves stature not only within Texas letters, but also within American environmental writing, where Graves deserves to be more widely known.

**John Graves, Author Beloved by Fellow Texans, Dies at 92 - The** John Alexander Graves III, ne le a Fort Worth et mort le 31 juillet 2013 a Glen Rose en )Texas Author John Graves Dies At 92 Wrote Goodbye To A River [archive] NPR, 31 juillet 2013 ^ ( en )Goodbye to a writer John Graves **John Graves, Author at Texas Monthly** [Editors note: John Graves memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. The family asks that in lieu of **Common Experience: John Graves Biography - Texas State University** Aug 5, 2013 John Graves, the celebrated Texan author of Goodbye to a River and other books, died July 31. He was 92. (Bill Wittliff/Courtesy of the Wittliff **Texas writer John Graves dies at 92 - The Washington Post** Jul 31, 2013 Writer John Graves has died in his home, Hard Scrabble, southwest of Dallas-Fort Worth near Glen Rose. The Austin American Statesman **Writing Life - Texas Monthly** John Graves (6 de agosto de 1920 - 31 de julio de 2013) fue un escritor de Texas conocido por Esta obra contiene una traducción derivada de John Graves (author) de Wikipedia en inglés, publicada por sus editores bajo la Licencia de **Goodbye to a writer John Graves dead at 92 - Houston Chronicle** John Graves was born in Fort Worth in 1920 where he explored the Trinity and Texas Christian University before writing four notable Texas books, Goodbye to **The Writer John Graves : The Wittliff Collections : Texas State** John Graves (August 6, 1920 July 30, 2013) was an American writer. Graves continued writing shortly before his death on July 30, 2013 in Glen Rose, Texas **John Graves, Writer Edited by Mark Busby and Terrell Dixon** Goodbye to a River: A Narrative [John Graves] on . John Graves was a Texas writer with a connection to its history and the people of the State. **Author John Graves recalled by Knox City fellow writer, collaborator** May 18, 2007 John Graves, Writer. In October 1957, John Graves dipped his paddle into the Brazos River, embarking on a three-week, 150-mile journey in **John Graves Quotes (Author of Goodbye to a River) - Goodreads** **Goodbye to a Writer: John Graves TPW magazine** **October 2013** Aug 1, 2013 File Photo John Graves sits on his 400-acre property near Glen Rose. Graves was an author of books about Texas, including a?Goodbye to a **WATCH: The Late Texas Writer John Graves, On The Hard Scrabble** Jul 31, 2013 Texas literary legend John Graves, author of Goodbye to a River, has died at his home, Hard Scrabble, near Glen Rose, at the age of 92. **A Masters Eloquent Musings - The Texas Observer** Aug 1, 2013 We first published John Graves in Texas Monthly in 1974. on the screen porch and I asked John about writing a column for Texas Monthly. **Goodbye to a writer, John Graves, 92 -** Renowned for Goodbye to a River , his now-classic meditation on the natural and human history of Texas, as well as for his masterful ability as a prose stylist, **Texas Author John Graves Dies At 92 Wrote Goodbye To A River** John Alexander Graves III (August

6, 1920 July 31, 2013) was an American writer known for his book *Goodbye to a River*. **none** Oct 2, 2013 The late Texas writer John Graves, who died in his sleep at his Hard Scrabble ranch near Glen Rose on July 31, achieved literary immortality **Hard Scrabble: Observations on a Patch of Land: John Graves** The long, slow, quiet, thoughtful, weird, brilliant, often-interrupted, never-compromised career of John Graves, who died July 30, 2013. **none** The first book to focus on the entire life and work of John Graves, author of *Goodbye to a River* and arguably Texas's most beloved and respected writer. **Goodbye to a River: A Narrative: John Graves: 9780375727788** 12 quotes from John Graves: Of all the passers-through, the species that means most to me, even more than geese and cranes, is the upland plover, the drab **John Graves (author) - Simple English Wikipedia, the free** A John Graves Reader (Southwestern Writers Series) Paperback . the globe, Texas-born writer John Graves bought a worn-out patch of land in the hills south **John Graves: An Appreciation - Texas Monthly** Jul 31, 2013 John Graves, considered by many to be Texas's best and best-loved writer, died early Wednesday at his home near Glen Rose. He was 92 and had been in declining health for several years. **Goodbye to a literary lion as beloved Texas writer John Graves dies** The Writer John Graves. FEBRUARY 1 SEPTEMBER 30, 2002. THE WRITER JOHN GRAVES SOUTHWESTERN WRITERS COLLECTION. Online Exhibit Jul 31, 2013 John Graves, a Texas writer whose book about a canoe trip down the Brazos River in the late 1950s, is regarded as a classic, died on July 30 : **John Graves, Writer (9780292714946): Mark Busby** **John Graves (author) - Wikipedia** Jul 31, 2013 Author John Graves, whose books became icons of rural life in Texas, has died at 92, according to multiple reports. His 1960 memoir *Goodbye*