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## The Land

**Penguin** *After the Civil War Paul, the son of a white father and a black mother, finds himself caught between the two worlds of colored folks and white folks as he pursues his dream of owning land of his own.*

## Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

**Scholastic Inc.** *The story of one African-American family fighting to stay together and strong in the face of brutal racist attacks, illness, poverty, and betrayal in the Deep South of the 1930s.*

## The Well

**Penguin** *Another powerful story in the Logan Family Saga and companion to Mildred D. Taylor's Newbery Award-winning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. For David Logan, a time of distress means taking the higher road. During a drought, the Logan family shares their well water with their neighbors, black and white alike. But David's brother Hammer finds it hard to share with Charlie Simms, who torments them because they are black. Hammer's pride and Charlie's meanness are a dangerous combination, and tensions between the boys build and build—until they explode. \* "A compelling novel about prejudice and the saving power of human dignity."—School Library Journal, starred review*

## The Road to Memphis

**Penguin** *Contains an excerpt of author's Roll of thunder, hear my cry.*

## Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

**Penguin** *Young Cassie Logan endures humiliation and witnesses the racism of the KKK as they embark on a cross-burning rampage, before she fully understands the importance her family attributes to having land of their own.*

## Let the Circle Be Unbroken

**Penguin** *"This dramatic sequel to Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is a powerful novel . . .capable of touching readers of any age." --The Christian Science Monitor*

## Song of the Trees

**Penguin** *Another powerful story in the Logan Family Saga and companion to Mildred D. Taylor's Newbery Award-winning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. With the depression bearing down on her family, there isn't much that Cassie Logan can count on anymore. But there is one thing that hasn't changed—the whispering trees outside her window. Cassie's trees, which have stood for centuries, are a great source of comfort to her. But they are also worth a lot of money. With Cassie's daddy gone to lay tracks for the railroad, it seems like no one can stop Mr. Andersen from forcing Big Ma to sell their valuable trees. How can Cassie sit by and watch them disappear? The beloved heroine of Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry enchants us again in this story of strength and pride. "A triumphant book...A true story truly told."—The New York Times Book Review*

## Mississippi Bridge

**Penguin** *Another powerful story in the Logan Family Saga and companion to Mildred D. Taylor's Newbery Award-winning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry. A day of conflict and tragedy. Jeremy Simms watches from the porch of the general store as the weekly bus from Jackson comes through his town. His neighbor Stacey Logan and Stacey's brothers and sister are there to see their grandmother off on a trip. Jeremy's friend Josias Williams is taking the bus to his new job. But Josias and the Logans are black, and in Mississippi in the 1930s, black people can't ride the bus if that means there won't be enough room for white people to ride. When several white passengers arrive at the last minute, the driver sends Josias and Stacey's grandmother off the bus. Then comes a terrifying moment that unites all the townspeople in a nightmare that will change their lives forever. "Well written and thought provoking, this book will haunt readers and generate much discussion."—School Library Journal*

## The Friendship

**Penguin** *Cassie witnesses a black man address a white storekeeper by his first name. "A powerful story . . .Readers will be haunted by its drama and emotion long after they have closed the book." --Booklist*

## Mildred D. Taylor: The Logan Family Saga Complete Collection

**Penguin** *This 10-book complete collection includes all the books in Mildred D. Taylor's award-winning Logan Family Saga! In this digital package you'll find: 1. Song of the Trees 2. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry 3. Let the Circle Be Unbroken 4. The Gold Cadillac 5. The Friendship 6. Mississippi Bridge 7. The Road to Memphis 8. The Well 9. The Land 10. All the Days Past, All the Days to Come The Logan Family Saga follows the Logans, a tight-knit family who grapple with living in America during the 20th century. We follow this family as they experience prejudice, racism, and the major events that characterize our modern racial history. From the Great Depression to the Civil Rights movement, this gripping series will both educate and capture the hearts of all readers as they read about how Cassie Logan finds her voice in an era characterized by oppression, and the often violent confrontations*

that bring about change. **AWARDS & ACCOLADES FOR THE LOGAN FAMILY SAGA** Ms. Taylor's first book in *The Logan Family Saga*, *Song of the Trees* received *The Council on Interracial Books Award*; her second, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* was the winner of the *Newbery Medal* and a *National Book Award* finalist. Two other novels about the Logan family followed: *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* and *The Gold Cadillac*, as well as a prequel, *The Land*; all three received *The Coretta Scott King Award*. Ms. Taylor is also author of *The Friendship*, her fourth *Coretta Scott King Award* winner; *The Well*, *The Gold Cadillac*, and *Mississippi Bridge*. In 2020, Ms. Taylor released her tenth and final installment of *The Logan Family Saga*, *All the Days Past, All the Days to Come*. In 2020 Ms. Taylor also received the *Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement*.

## All the Days Past, All the Days to Come

**Penguin Books** After receiving a law degree, Cassie Logan returns home to 1960s Mississippi and witnesses the rise of the civil rights movement and the violent confrontations that took place in the African American fight for equality and racial justice in the South.

## The Gold Cadillac

**Penguin** Another powerful story in the *Logan Family Saga* and companion to *Mildred D. Taylor's Newbery Award-winning Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. A drive South becomes dangerous for Lois and her family. Lois and Wilma are proud of their father's brand-new gold Cadillac, and excited that the family will be driving it all the way from Ohio to Mississippi. But as they travel deeper into the rural South, there are no admiring glances for the shiny new car; only suspicion and anger for the black man behind the wheel. For the first time in their lives, Lois and her sister know what it's like to feel scared because of the color of their skin. "A personal, poignant look at a black child's first experience with institutional racism."--*The New York Times*

## Presenting Mildred D. Taylor

**Twayne Publishers** Offers a critical introduction to the life and work of the American young adult author Mildred D. Taylor, author of the 1977 *Newbery Award-winning "Roll of thunder, hear my cry."*

## Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Puffin Modern Classics)

**Penguin** Winner of the *Newbery Medal*, this remarkably moving novel has impressed the hearts and minds of millions of readers. Set in Mississippi at the height of the Depression, this is the story of one family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride, and independence in the face of racism and social injustice. And it is also Cassie's story—Cassie Logan, an independent girl who discovers over the course of an important year why having land of their own is so crucial to the Logan family, even as she learns to draw strength from her own sense of dignity and self-respect. \* "[A] vivid story.... Entirely through its own internal development, the novel shows the rich inner rewards of black pride, love, and independence."—*Booklist*, starred review

## Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

**Dial Books** A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand. One of the author's novels about the Logan family.

## The Well

**Puffin Books** In Mississippi in the early 1900s ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and black neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.

## "But He Doesn't Know the Territory"

## The Story behind Meredith Willson's The Music Man

**U of Minnesota Press** Chronicles the creation of Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*—reprinted now as the *Broadway Edition* Composer Meredith Willson described *The Music Man* as “an Iowan’s attempt to pay tribute to his home state.” Now featuring a new foreword by noted singer and educator Michael Feinstein, this book presents Willson’s reflections on the ups and downs, surprises and disappointments, and finally successes of making one of America’s most popular musicals. Willson’s whimsical, personable writing style brings readers back in time with him to the 1950s to experience firsthand the exciting trials and tribulations of creating a Broadway masterpiece. Fresh admiration of the musical—and the man behind the music—is sure to result.

## The Gold Cadillac

**Penguin** Two African-American girls living in the North are proud of their family's beautiful new 1950 Cadillac, until they take it on a visit to the South and encounter racial prejudice for the first time. Reprint.

## A Teacher's Guide to The Land and Other Books by Mildred D. Taylor

## M.C. Higgins, the Great

**Open Road Media** Hamilton's classic coming-of-age tale: *The National Book Award- and Newbery Award-winning novel about a young man who must choose between supporting his tight-knit family and pursuing his own dreams* Mayo Cornelius Higgins perches on top of a homemade forty-foot tower, considering two destinies. Behind him is his family's beloved house at the foot of a mountain that strip mining has reduced to loose rubble. In front of him, the beautiful Ohio River Valley and the great world beyond. As M.C. weighs whether to stay with the family and home he loves or set off into the world on his own, there appear on the horizon two strangers who will make his decision all the more difficult.

## Mississippi Bridge

**Puffin Books** During a heavy rainstorm in 1930s rural Mississippi, a ten-year-old white boy sees a bus driver order all the black passengers off a crowded bus to make room for late-arriving white passengers and then set off across the raging Rosa Lee River, in a powerful story of racial injustice. Reissue.

## The Land

**Everbind** *Great middle greats fiction.*

## The Friendship and the Gold Cadillac

**Yearling** *Four children witness a confrontation between an elderly black man and a white storekeeper in rural Mississippi in the 1930s; and two black girls living in the North are proud of their family's beautiful new Cadillac until they take it on a visit to the South and encounter racial prejudice for the first time.*

## The Road to Memphis

**Penguin** *"Cassie recounts harrowing events during late 1941. An engrossing picture of fine young people endeavoring to find the right way in a world that persistently wrongs them." --Kirkus Reviews*

## A Dragon Used to Live Here

**Candlewick Press** *Raise the drawbridge for a story-within-a-story melding classic fairy-tale trappings with contemporary, tongue-in-cheek wit, abundantly illustrated in black-and-white—a perfect family read. Noble children Thomas and Emily have always known their mother to be sensible, the lady of the castle—if anything, a bit boring. But then they discover Meg, a cranky scribe who lives in the castle basement, leading a quirky group of artists in producing party invitations and other missives for the nobles above. Meg claims that she was a friend of their mother’s back when the two were kids—even before the dragon lived in the castle. Wait—a dragon? Not sure they can believe Meg’s tales, the kids return again and again to hear the evolving, fantastical story of their mother’s escapades (while putting their fussiest penmanship to work) and get caught up in a quest to reunite the onetime friends. Kidnapping, fighting, a ferocious dragon, loyal elves, and true love . . . coupled with squabbling siblings, archery practice gone amiss, and ill-fated dives into the moat . . . This multilayered story blends adventure and humor, medieval tropes and modern sensibility, in a satisfying read for the whole family.*

## Land

## The Flight of the Maidens

**Europa Editions** *The Whitbread Award-winning author of the Old Filth trilogy captures a moment in time for three young women on the cusp of adulthood. Yorkshire, 1946. The end of the war has changed the world again, and, emboldened by this new dawning, Hetty Fallows, Una Vane, and Lieselotte Klein seize the opportunities with enthusiasm. Hetty, desperate to escape the grasp of her critical mother, books a solo holiday to the Lake District under the pretext of completing her Oxford summer coursework. Una, the daughter of a disconcertingly cheery hairdresser, entertains a romantically inclined young man from the wrong side of the tracks and the left-side of politics. Meanwhile, Lieselotte, the mysterious Jewish refugee from Germany, leaves the Quaker family who had rescued her, to test herself in London. Although strikingly different from one another, these young women share the common goal of adventure and release from their middle-class surroundings through romance and education. “Gardam’s lean, fast-paced prose is at turns hugely funny and deeply moving. . . . [Her] characters are acutely and compassionately observed.” —Atlantic Monthly “Quirky, enchanting . . . with lively, laugh-out loud elan.” —The Baltimore Sun “Splendid . . . Gardam’s style is perfect.” —The New York Times Book Review “With winning charm and wit . . . Gardam frames her story in dozens of crisp, brief scenes featuring deliciously dizzy conversation.” —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) “Ebullient, humorous, and wise, this is a novel to savor.” —Booklist “The portrait of postwar England as conventions crumble and the country is rebuilt is terrific.” —Publishers Weekly*

## Teaching the Selected Works of Mildred D. Taylor

**Heinemann Educational Books** *Presents summaries, teaching strategies, and classroom activities for the works of Mildred D. Taylor.*

## The White Cascade

## The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche

**Henry Holt and Company** *The never-before-told story of one of the worst rail disasters in U.S. history in which two trains full of people, trapped high in the Cascade Mountains, are hit by a devastating avalanche In February 1910, a monstrous blizzard centered on Washington State hit the Northwest, breaking records. The world stopped—but nowhere was the danger more terrifying than near a tiny town called Wellington, perched high in the Cascade Mountains, where a desperate situation evolved minute by minute: two trainloads of cold, hungry passengers and their crews found themselves marooned without escape, their railcars gradually being buried in the rising drifts. For days, an army of the Great Northern Railroad's most dedicated men—led by the line's legendarily courageous superintendent, James O'Neill—worked round-the-clock to rescue the trains. But the storm was unrelenting, and to the passenger's great anxiety, the railcars—their only shelter—were parked precariously on the edge of a steep ravine. As the days passed, food and coal supplies dwindled. Panic and rage set in as snow accumulated deeper and deeper on the cliffs overhanging the trains. Finally, just when escape seemed possible, the unthinkable occurred: the earth shifted and a colossal avalanche tumbled from the high pinnacles, sweeping the trains and their sleeping passengers over the steep slope and down the mountainside. Centered on the astonishing spectacle of our nation's deadliest avalanche, Gary Krist's *The White Cascade* is the masterfully told story of a supremely dramatic and never-before-documented American tragedy. An adventure saga filled with colorful and engaging history, this is epic narrative storytelling at its finest.*

## The Red Hat Club Rides Again

## A Novel

**St. Martin's Press** *Georgia, SuSu, Teeny, Diane, and Linda are back in a warm, sassy Southern novel from the New York Times bestselling author of QUEEN BEE OF MIMOSA BRANCH and RED HAT CLUB. Georgia, SuSu, Teeny, Linda and Diane have been friends for more than thirty years. But when Pru Bonner, black sheep of the group, falls off the wagon so hard it shakes their world, "the girls" stage a hilarious kidnapping in Vegas to help their childhood friend clean up her act. As the women confront their pasts along with their hazardous adventure, they discover surprising strength in themselves and their friendships. Laughter is spiced with secrets, surprises, and pitfalls aplenty, including a midlife pregnancy test, the perils of internet dating, an all-expense-paid plastic surgery cruise, and a surprise celebration that proves it's never too late for love. As in THE RED HAT CLUB, these irrepressible heroines face the challenges of friendship in sickness and in health, with heart and indomitable humor. So join The Red Hats and remember that age is all in your head, calories should always be in chewable form (Diet Coke with chocolate éclairs!), and that when all else fails, your Red Hats will see you through.*

## A Study Guide for Mildred D. Taylor's "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry"

Gale, Cengage Learning

### Negro Women War Workers

### Shadow of a Bull

**Simon and Schuster** *Maia Wojciechowska's 1965 Newbery Medal winner about a young boy struggling with his father's legacy. Manolo was only three when his father, the great bullfighter Juan Olivar, died. But Juan is never far from Manolo's consciousness--how could he be, with the entire town of Arcangel waiting for the day Manolo will fulfill his father's legacy? But Manolo has a secret he dares to share with no one--he is a coward, without afición, the love of the sport that enables a bullfighter to rise above his fear and face a raging bull. As the day when he must enter the ring approaches, Manolo finds himself questioning which requires more courage: to follow in his father's legendary footsteps or to pursue his own destiny?*

### The Beautiful Between

**Ember** *Connelly Sternin feels like Rapunzel, locked away in her high-rise apartment studying, until she develops a friendship with her high school's Prince Charming and begins to question some of the things that define her life.*

## Study Guide: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

### A Tolman Hall Literature Unit Study

**Createspace Independent Publishing Platform** *This literature unit study does NOT include the original book, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor. You can obtain the original book through your local library or through retailers to use in conjunction with this curriculum. This study guide provides everything you need for three to four weeks of literature curriculum. You'll get chapter summaries, analyses, reading comprehension quizzes, vocabulary lists, essay questions, unit projects, and more. The guide also includes lists of characters, proposed schedules, an author bio, and information about literary devices. Grade Levels: 4-8 Themes: Family, Independence Gained from Land, Coming of Age Unit Projects: Essay, Cooking Project, Creative Writing, Art Project, Research Project, Census Activity Tolman Hall Literature Unit Studies are appropriate for classroom teaching, homeschooling, book groups, and individual study. Teachers will be able to customize the unit study according to students' interests, abilities, and needs, and the study guide makes it possible for students of varied abilities to discuss the same material while working on individual projects. Written by Mildred D. Taylor, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is one of a series of novels set in the U.S South during the Depression. Based on stories from the author's own family history, the series explores issues of prejudice, family bonds, and the value of education. The Logan family is one of the few black families in the area that owns their own land; they bought it during Reconstruction and have used it for farming for many years. Now it's the Depression, and they're struggling to pay the property taxes on their land. A wealthy local landowner would love to acquire the Logans' land (his family owned it before the Civil War). Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry chronicles the Logans struggle to hold onto their land, their dignity, and their freedom.*

### Waterless Mountain

**Courier Corporation** *Written in the 1930s by an authority on Native American life and lore, this Newbery Medal winner chronicles a boy's journey toward finding his vocation as a medicine man.*

### The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden

**HMH Books For Young Readers** *Return to Harlem's "wildly entertaining" family in this funny, heartwarming sequel. When catastrophe strikes their beloved upstairs neighbors, the Vanderbeeker children set out to build the best, most magical healing garden in Harlem--in spite of a locked fence, thistles and trash, and the conflicting plans of a wealthy real estate developer. While Isa is off at sleepaway orchestra camp, Jessie, Oliver, Hyacinth, and Laney are stuck at home in the brownstone with nothing to do but get on one another's nerves. But when catastrophe strikes their beloved upstairs neighbor, their sleepy summer transforms in an instant as the Vanderbeeker children band together to do what they do best: make a plan. They will create the most magical healing garden in all of Harlem. In this companion to The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, experience the warmth of a family and their community as they work together to bring a little more beauty and kindness to the world, one thwarted plan at a time.*

### The Mighty Miss Malone

**Wendy Lamb** *A Newbery Honor-winning author ("The Watsons Go to Birmingham") delivers a heart-wrenching, suspenseful novel of one unforgettable family caught up in the turbulent days of the Great Depression.*

### Mission Compromised

### A Novel

**B&H Publishing Group** *The first of a three-novel series, Mission Compromised introduces Major Peter J. Newman, a U.S. marine assigned to fill a top-secret White House National Security Council staff position. In these novels, Newman discovers secrets such as how covert missions are being compromised, why high-ranking FBI and CIA spies rarely go on trial, and why the United Nations has a military command center. In this first book, a mission to the Middle East to eliminate top terrorist leaders, including Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein is compromised when a top official tips off the intended targets. Everyone on the mission is killed except Peter Newman. Now Newman must find out what happened—and why.*

## Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

By Mildred D. Taylor