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Ceremony-Leslie Marmon Silko 2006 On a New Mexico reservation, one Navajo family--including Tayo, a World War II veteran deeply scarred by his experiences as a Japanese POW and by the rejection of his own people--struggles to survive in a world no longer theirs in the years just before and after World War II. Reader's Guide available. Reissue. 30,000 first printing.

Ceremony-Leslie Marmon Silko 2016 Part of the Penguin Orange Collection, a limited-run series of twelve influential and beloved American classics in a bold series design offering a modern take on the iconic Penguin paperback Winner of the 2016 AIGA + Design Observer 50 Books - 50 Covers competition For the seventieth anniversary of Penguin Classics, the Penguin Orange Collection celebrates the heritage of Penguin's iconic book design with twelve influential American literary classics representing the breadth and diversity of the Penguin Classics library. These collectible editions are dressed in the iconic orange and white tri-band cover design, first created in 1935, while french flaps, high-quality paper, and striking cover illustrations provide the cutting-edge design treatment that is the signature of Penguin Classics Deluxe Editions today. Ceremony Almost forty years since its original publication, Ceremony remains one of the most profound and moving works of Native American literature--a novel that is itself a ceremony of healing. Masterfully written, filled with the somber majesty of Pueblo myth, Ceremony is a work of enduring power.

Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony-Allan Richard Chavkin 2002-01-01 Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony, the most important novel of the Native American Renaissance, is among the most most widely taught and studied novels in higher education today. In it, Silko recounts a young man's search for consolation in his tribe's history and traditions, and his resulting voyage of self-discovery and discovery of the world. The fourteen essays in this casebook include a variety of theoretical approaches and provide the reader with crucial information, especially on Native American beliefs, that will enhance their understanding and appreciation of this contemporary classic. The collection also includes two interviews with Silko in which she explains the importance of the oral tradition and storytelling, along with autobiographical basis of the novel.

The Turquoise Ledge-Leslie Marmon Silko 2010-10-07 A highly original and poetic self-portrait from one of America's most acclaimed writers. Leslie Marmon Silko's new book, her first in ten years, combines memoir with family history and reflections on the creatures and beings that command her attention and inform her vision of the world, taking readers along on her daily walks through the arroyos and ledges of the Sonoran desert in Arizona. Silko weaves tales from her family's past into her observations, using the turquoise stones she finds on the walks to unite the strands of her stories, while the beauty and symbolism of the landscape around...
her, and of the snakes, birds, dogs, and other animals that share her life and form part of her family, figure prominently in her memories. Strongly influenced by Native American storytelling traditions, The Turquoise Ledge becomes a moving and deeply personal contemplation of the enormous spiritual power of the natural world—of what these creatures and landscapes can communicate to us, and how they are all linked. The book is Silko’s first extended work of nonfiction, and its ambitious scope, clear prose, and inventive structure are captivating. The Turquoise Ledge will delight loyal fans and new readers alike, and it marks the return of the unique voice and vision of a gifted storyteller.

Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony—Robert M. Nelson 2008 Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony: The Recovery of Tradition is a study of the embedded texts that function as the formal and thematic backbone of Leslie Marmon Silko’s 1977 novel. Robert M. Nelson identifies the Keresan and Navajo ethnographic pretexts that Silko reappropriates and analyzes the many ways these texts relate to the surrounding prose narrative.

Storyteller—Leslie Marmon Silko 2012 A collection of stories focuses on contemporary Native American concerns—white injustice, the fragmenting of the Indian community, and the loss of tribal identity—and recalls Indian legends and tribal stories.

The Stolen Land Will Eat Their Hearts - Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony from an Environmentalist Perspective—Ole Wagner 2007-11 Seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 2,3, University of Heidelberg, 7 Literaturquellen entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Leslie Marmon Silko’s novel Ceremony is not only about Native American culture, it is also about the environment and how different ethnical groups deal with it. Even though they do not intervene in the story’s course, animals (except the cattle Tayo has to find), plants and last but not least the ‘land’ (as a term for all more or less ‘dead’ things in nature, like stones, e.g.) play a crucial role in this piece of fiction. This essay will take a look at the novel from an environmentalist perspective in order to show how nature is treated here by the humans and which effects are caused by this. It will also examine how this plays a role in Tayo’s personal fate. In the case of Ceremony environmentalism is also humanism. Aboriginal peoples are very often connected with their land and everything in and on it in a way which is quite different from the European U.S. American way of living. Every harm done to ‘their’ land hurts them very much. This is also shown in Silko’s novel and therefore will be taken as a theme in this essay. In a Native American culture as the Laguna Pueblo’s reality, dream and belief often become mixed. Therefore it will sometimes be necessary here to go beyond the actual events and get involved in what could be called ‘religion’ (even though the focus will mostly be on what really ‘happens’), speaking in Western terms. What is meant here are mainly the stories which are scattered throughout the book. These stories represent traditional Laguna beliefs (the stories themselves reproduced in Silko’s literary modification) and offer a view on nature that is based on harmony and a peaceful living together. But first this essay will deal with the bad things committed towards the environment, because this way the contrast to the positive acti

Storytelling in Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony—Berenice Walther 2007-01-30 Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1,7, University of Münster (Englisches Seminar), course: Contemporary American and Canadian Fiction, 23 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Oral storytelling is a tradition inherent to all cultures. By definition, its genre is determined by its original oral transmission; many of the world’s greatest literary classics such as El Cid, La Chanson de Roland, Beowulf or the Odyssey were originally orally transmitted. In most cases the author is unknown and the story has undergone many modifications in the course of the telling processes; still they are today’s primary testimonies for language, history, culture and people of the past. In this paper, a definition of oral storytelling will be provided along with an introduction in order to define the subject matter as well as the significance of putting oral storytelling into writing as Silko did in Ceremony. Leslie Marmon Silko was brought up in the Laguna Pueblo community in New Mexico, a Native American tribe where storytelling plays an important cultural role. For Silko, the process of writing her novel Ceremony was not only a way of
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**Ceremony**-Leslie Marmon Silko 2008-07-10 One Navajo family, on a New Mexico reservation, struggles to survive in a world no longer theirs in the years just before and after World War II

**Crooked Hallelujah**-Kelli Jo Ford 2020-07-14 The remarkable debut from Plimpton Prize Winner Kelli Jo Ford, Crooked Hallelujah follows four generations of Cherokee women across four decades It’s 1974 in the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and fifteen-year-old Justine grows up in a family of tough, complicated, and loyal women, presided over by her mother, Lula, and Granny. After Justine’s father abandoned the family, Lula became a devout member of the Holiness Church – a community that Justine at times finds stifling and terrifying. But Justine does her best as a devoted daughter, until an act of violence sends her on a different path forever. Crooked Hallelujah tells the stories of Justine—a mixed-blood Cherokee woman— and her daughter, Reney, as they move from Eastern Oklahoma’s Indian Country in the hopes of starting a new, more stable life in Texas amid the oil bust of the 1980s. However, life in Texas isn’t easy, and Reney feels unmoored from her family in Indian Country. Against the vivid backdrop of the Red River, we see their struggle to survive in a world—of unreliable men and near-Biblical natural forces, like wildfires and tornados—intent on stripping away their connections to one another and their very ideas of home. In lush and empathic prose, Kelli Jo Ford depicts what this family of proud, stubborn, Cherokee women sacrifices for those they love, amid larger forces of history, religion, class, and culture. This is a big-hearted and ambitious novel of the powerful bonds between mothers and daughters by an exquisite and rare new talent.

**Gardens in the Dunes**-Leslie Marmon Silko 2013-04-30 A sweeping, multifaceted tale of a young Native American pulled between the cherished traditions of a heritage on the brink of extinction and an encroaching white culture, Gardens in the Dunes is the powerful story of one woman’s quest to reconcile two worlds that are diametrically opposed. At the center of this struggle is Indigo, who is ripped from her tribe, the Sand Lizard people, by white soldiers who destroy her home and family. Placed in a government school to learn the ways of a white child, Indigo is rescued by the kind-hearted Hattie and her worldly husband, Edward, who undertake to transform this complex, spirited girl into a “proper” young lady. Bit by bit, and through a wondrous journey that spans the European continent, tramps through the jungles of Brazil, and returns to the rich desert of Southwest America, Indigo bridges the gap between the two forces in her life and teaches her adoptive parents as much as, if not more than, she learns from them.

**Living in-between: The Search for Identity in Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony**-Ariane Peters 2004-04-07 Seminar paper from the year 2003 in the subject American Studies - Literature, grade: 1,3 (A), Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald (Institute for Anglistics/American Studies), language: English, abstract: Although Leslie Marmon Silko’s complete works have received exemplary reviews, Ceremony seems to be the most talked about and recognized for its literary achievement. One reason for this large attention is the strange narrative form due to the combination of the Indian “storytelling”, myth, poetry and a plot that takes place in a modern western1 environment. Another reason for the remarkable success of this novel is Silko’s way to show the negative repercussions on Native Americans caused by racism, alcoholism, dislocation, poverty as well as the industrial exploitation of the land. In this paper I will discuss one of the principal themes presented in Leslie Silko’s Ceremony: the issue of Native American identity. In the first part I will briefly introduce the characters of Tayo and Rocky, two
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Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit
Leslie Marmon Silko 2013-04-30 Bold and impassioned, sharp and defiant, Leslie Marmon Silko's essays evoke the spirit and voice of Native Americans. Whether she is exploring the vital importance literature and language play in Native American heritage, illuminating the inseparability of the land and the Native American people, enlivening the ways and wisdom of the old-time people, or exploding in outrage over the government's long-standing, racist treatment of Native Americans, Silko does so with eloquence and power, born from her profound devotion to all that is Native American. Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit is written with the fire of necessity. Silko's call to be heard is unmistakable; there are stories to remember, injustices to redress, ways of life to preserve. It is a work of major importance, filled with indispensable truths—a work by an author with an original voice and a unique access to both worlds.

Tradition and Renewal in Leslie Marmon Silko’s "Ceremony"-Timo Dersch 2011-02 Essay from the year 2011 in the subject English - Literature, Works, grade: 1,5, University of Stuttgart, language: English, abstract: Leslie Mormon Silko, a Native American writer, grew up at the edge of the Laguna Pueblo Reservation, New Mexico, USA. Because of her mixed origins and for the fact that she was not living directly in the reservation and thereby in the pueblo society, she was not allowed to attend several rituals. Silkos roots are Native American, Anglo American and Mexican American but she was raised and educated by her grandmother and aunts with the traditional Laguna stories. This led to a strong identification of her with the native part of her ancestry and to her writing, which always deals with Native American topics. Her writing includes autobiographical parts and lots of relations to tradition which only a member of this particular native tribe could describe as precisely as she does. In "Ceremony," her highly regarded 1977 novel, these traditional relations seem to play an important role. The following essay will show how the importance of tradition for the Native American communities is expressed in the novel, and how it is responsible for the healing of the main protagonists illness.

Laguna Woman-Leslie Marmon Silko 1974

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**Reading Leslie Marmon Silko**-Laura Coltelli 2007 Leslie Marmon Silko (Laguna, b. 1949) has long been a significant contributor to modern American Indian literature. In this landmark volume, leading scholars from Europe and North America assess her career and growing legacy, focusing especially on her visionary novel, Gardens in the Dunes. Topics include the power of modern resistance, indigenous feminism, the role of history, the effects of European culture and history on her work, and the force of storytelling and nonlinear narration. These essays variously and insightfully illuminate the work and life of a remarkable Native writer in the twenty-first century.

**Handbook of the American Novel of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries**-Timo Müller 2017-01-11 Increasing specialization within the discipline of English and American Studies has shifted the focus of scholarly discussion toward theoretical reflection and cultural contexts. These developments have benefitted the discipline in more ways than one, but they have also resulted in a certain neglect of close reading. As a result, students and researchers interested in such material are forced to turn to scholarship from the 1960s and 1970s, much of which relies on dated methodological and ideological presuppositions. The handbook aims to fill this gap by providing new readings of texts that figure prominently in the literature classroom and in scholarly debate – from James’s The Ambassadors to McCarthy’s The Road. These readings do not revert naively to a time “before theory.” Instead, they distil the insights of literary and cultural theory into concise introductions to the historical background, the themes, the formal strategies, and the reception of influential literary texts, and they do so in a jargon-free language accessible to readers on all levels of qualification.

**Oceanstory**-Leslie Marmon Silko 2011-02-17 A new novella from the acclaimed author of Ceremony, and Almanac of the Dead. Leslie Marmon Silko is the author of the novels Ceremony, Almanac of the Dead, and Gardens in the Dunes. She has also written many short stories, poems and essays, and her most recent book is a memoir, The Turquoise Ledge. The recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship and an NEA fellowship, Silko lives in Tucson, Arizona, on the boundary of Saguaro National Park West.

**People of the Whale: A Novel**-Linda Hogan 2010-10-15 "Deeply ecological, original, and spellbinding." —Booklist, starred review Raised in a remote seaside village, Thomas Witka Just marries Ruth, his beloved since infancy. But an ill-fated decision to fight in Vietnam changes his life forever: cut off from his Native American community, he fathers a child with another woman. When he returns home a hero, he finds his tribe in conflict over the decision to hunt a
whale, both a symbol of spirituality and rebirth and a means of survival. In the end, he reconciles his two existences, only to see tragedy befall the son he left behind.

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**Gale Researcher Guide for: Leslie Marmon Silko and the Novel as Testimony** - Tereza M. Szeghi Gale Researcher Guide for: Leslie Marmon Silko and the Novel as Testimony is selected from Gale's academic platform Gale Researcher. These study guides provide peer-reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research.

**Storyteller** - Leslie Marmon Silko 2012-09-25 Now back in print—a classic work of Native American literature by the bestselling author of Ceremony Leslie Marmon Silko’s groundbreaking book Storyteller, first published in 1981, blends original short stories and poetry influenced by the traditional oral tales that she heard growing up on the Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico with autobiographical passages, folktales, family memories, and photographs. As she mixes traditional and Western literary genres, Silko examines themes of memory, alienation, power, and identity; communicates Native American notions regarding time, nature, and spirituality; and explores how stories and storytelling shape people and communities. Storyteller illustrates how one can frame collective cultural identity in contemporary literary forms, as well as illuminates the importance of myth, oral tradition, and ritual in Silko's own work. This edition includes a new introduction by Silko and previously unpublished photographs.

**Yellow Woman** - Leslie Marmon Silko 1993 In the past twenty-five years many Native American writers have retold the traditional stories of powerful mythological women: Corn Woman, Changing Woman, Serpent Woman, and Thought Woman, who with her sisters created all life by thinking it into being. Within and in response to these evolving traditions, Leslie Marmon Silko takes from her own tradition, the Keres of Laguna, the Yellow Woman. Yellow Woman stories, always female-centered and always from the Yellow Woman's point of view, portray a figure who is adventurous, strong, and often alienated from her own people. She is the spirit of woman. Ambiguous and unsettling, Silko's "Yellow Woman" explores one woman's desires and changes--her need to open herself to a richer sensuality. Walking away from her everyday identity as daughter, wife and mother, she takes possession of transgressive feelings and desires by recognizing them in the stories she has heard, by blurring the boundaries between herself and the Yellow Woman of myth. Silko's decision to
tell the story from the narrator's point of view is
traditional, but her use of first person narration
and the story's much raised ambiguity brilliantly
reinforce her themes. Like traditional yellow
women, the narrator is unnamed. By choosing
not to reveal her name, she claims the role of
Yellow Woman, and Yellow Woman's story is the
one Silko clearly claims as her own. The essays in
this collection compare Silko's many retellings of
Yellow Woman stories from a variety of angles,
looking at crucial themes like storytelling,
cultural inheritances, memory, continuity,
identity, interconnectedness, ritual, and
tradition. This casebook includes an introduction
by the editor, a chronology, an authoritative text
of the story itself, critical essays, and a
bibliography for further reading in both primary
and secondary sources. Contributors include Kim
Barnes, A. LaVonne Ruoff, Paula Gunn Allen,
Patricia Clark Smith, Bernard A. Hirsch, Arnold
Krupat, Linda Danielson, and Patricia Jones.

The Almanac of the Dead - Leslie Marmon Silko
2013-04-30 A tour de force examination of the
historical conflict between Native and Anglo
Americans by critically acclaimed author Leslie
Marmon Silko, under the hot desert sun of the
American Southwest. In this virtuoso symphony
of character and culture, Leslie Marmon Silko's
breathtaking novel interweaves ideas and lives,
fate and history, passion and conquest in an
attempt to re-create the moral history of the
Americas as told from the point of view of the
conquered, not the conquerors. Touching on
issues as disparate as the borderlands drug wars,
ecological devastation committed for the benefit
of agriculture, and the omnipresence of talking
heads on American daytime television, The
Almanac of the Dead is fiction on the grand scale,
a sweeping epic of displacement, intrigue, and
violent redemption.

Caught between two worlds. Identity in
Leslie Marmon Silko's "Ceremony" - Daniel
Schroeder 2014-11-24 Seminar paper from the
year 2012 in the subject English Language and
Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 3,0,
University of Rostock (Institut für
Anglistik/Amerikanistik), course: Worldly and
Imaginary Spaces in American Transcultural
Literature, language: English, abstract: In our
life everybody asks himself: Who am I? The
answers to that question generate everyone's
self-perception which will be always part of one's
identity. The latter is one of the major themes
appealing in Leslie Marmon Silko's "Ceremony"
and this seminar paper will focus on the two
characters Tayo and Rocky. They show the
problems occurring for persons that are "caught
between two worlds". Tayo feels ashamed of
himself because of his white ancestry. His cousin
Rocky, on the other hand, is a full-blood Indian,
but does everything to be a part of the "white
world". Both are somehow caught in the middle
because of living in-between. The first part of
the paper will focus on demonstrating the
development of these two major characters in
Ceremony. It is an important section because
"[in] essence, the individual's actions and
character define his identity" (Jenlink & Townes
2009: 127). Therefore, to analyze Tayo's and
Rocky's identity or search for it, one has to
examine their life career and relations with other
persons because "[...] a person's identity is [also]
influenced by others recognition of that identity
[...]" (Jenlink & Townes 2009: 127). This seminar
paper will also focus on the similarities and
distinctions between the two mentioned
characters and the topic identity including the
associated term hybridity, for example. The
reasons for the accurate analysis of Tayo's and
Rocky's characteristics by comparison are their
different philosophy of life and searching for
identity. Living in a reservation unfolds a unique
way of life which differs from the lifestyle of the
White's. Therefore, it creates further hurdles for
Tayo and Rocky, but "[this] search for identity
[...] is a social as well as an individual problem.
The kind of answers one gives to the question
Who am I? depends in part upon how one
answers the question What is this society? - and
this world - in which we live" (Lynn 1999: 14)?
One has to be able to define his position in the
world. This is why this topic also represents a
problem of today's people. There are still humans
that are caught between two worlds because they
are of mixed descend and were unsuccessful in
the search for the sense of belonging. The
reasons are sometimes the same like 50 years
ago.

Leslie Marmon Silko - David L. Moore
2016-09-22 A major American writer at the turn
of this millennium, Leslie Marmon Silko has also
been one of the most powerful voices in the
flowering of Native American literature since the
publication of her 1977 novel Ceremony. This
guide, with chapters written by leading scholars
of Native American literature, explores Silko's
Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony (ELL).- 2009

Bad Indians-Deborah A. Miranda 2013 This book leads readers through a troubled past using the authors family circle as a touch point and resource for discovery of much more. Personal and strong, these stories present an evocative new view of the shaping of California. and the role of the Mission period in the lives of all California Indians. The result is a work of literary art that is wise, angry, and playful all at once

Conversations with Leslie Marmon Silko-
Leslie Marmon Silko 2000 Offers insight into the author's life through her own words, providing information on her life in Albuquerque and her experiences as a women of mixed ancestry.

Women as Influences and Archetypes in Leslie Marmon Silko's Ceremony-Sara Hawkins Kneipp 1988

Red Clocks-Leni Zumas 2018-01-16 A National Bestseller A New York Times Editor’s Choice A Time Magazine Best Book of the Year An Amazon Best Book of the Month An Indie Next Pick One of Wall Street Journal’s Twelve Books to Read This Winter An Esquire most anticipated book of 2018 An Elle Best Book of Winter A Popsugar most anticipated book of Fall A Ploughshares most anticipated book of Fall A Nylon Best Book of the Month One of Publishers Weekly’s most anticipated titles of Fall 2017 Five women. One question. What is a woman for? In this ferociously imaginative novel, abortion is once again illegal in America, in-vitro fertilization is banned, and the Personhood Amendment grants rights of life, liberty, and property to every embryo. In a small Oregon fishing town, five very different women navigate these new barriers alongside age-old questions surrounding motherhood, identity, and freedom. Ro, a single high-school teacher, is trying to have a baby on her own, while also writing a biography of Eivor, a little-known 19th-century female polar explorer. Susan is a frustrated mother of two, trapped in a crumbling marriage. Mattie is the adopted daughter of doting parents and one of Ro’s best students, who finds herself pregnant with nowhere to turn. And Gin is the gifted, forest-dwelling herbalist, or “mender,” who brings all their fates together when she’s arrested and put on trial in a frenzied modern-day witch hunt. RED CLOCKS is at once a riveting drama, whose mysteries unfold with magnetic energy, and a shattering novel of ideas. In the vein of Margaret Atwood and Eileen Myles, Leni Zumas fearlessly explores the contours of female experience, evoking THE HANDMAID’S TALE for a new millennium. This is a story of resilience, transformation, and hope in tumultuous-even frightening-times.

Sacred Water-Leslie Marmon Silko 1993 An autobiographical narrative, with emphasis on the importance of water.

The Delicacy and Strength of Lace-Anne Wright 2009-10-27 The Delicacy and Strength of Lace The timeless exchange of advice and friendship between two of our greatest literary talents Dear Leslie: Of course I can't know whether or not the world looks strange to God. But sometimes it looks strange to me. Leslie Marmon Silko and James Wright met only twice. First, briefly, in 1975, at a writers' conference in Michigan. Their correspondence began three years later, after Wright wrote to Silko praising her book Ceremony. The letters began formally, and then each writer gradually opened to the other, sharing his or her life, work, and struggles. The second meeting between the two writers came in a hospital room, as Wright lay dying of cancer. The New York Times wrote something of Wright that applies to both writers—of qualities that this exchange of letters makes evident: "Our age desperately needs his vision of brotherly love, his transcendent sense of nature, the clarity of his courageous voice."
The stolen land will eat their hearts – Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony from an environmentalist perspective - Ole Wagner

2007-06-06 Seminar paper from the year 2004 in the subject English Language and Literature Studies - Literature, grade: 2.3, University of Heidelberg, 7 Literaturquellen entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Leslie Marmon Silko’s novel Ceremony is not only about Native American culture, it is also about the environment and how different ethnical groups deal with it. Even though they do not intervene in the story’s course, animals (except the cattle Tayo has to find), plants and last but not least the ‘land’ (as a term for all more or less ‘dead’ things in nature, like stones, e.g.) play a crucial role in this piece of fiction. This essay will take a look at the novel from an environmentalist perspective in order to show how nature is treated here by the humans and which effects are caused by this. It will also examine how this plays a role in Tayo’s personal fate. In the case of Ceremony environmentalism is also humanism. Aboriginal peoples are very often connected with their land and everything in and on it in a way which is quite different from the European U.S. American way of living. Every harm done to ‘their’ land hurts them very much. This is also shown in Silko’s novel and therefore will be taken as a theme in this essay. In a Native American culture as the Laguna Pueblo’s reality, dream and belief often become mixed. Therefore it will sometimes be necessary here to go beyond the actual events and get involved in what could be called ‘religion’ (even though the focus will mostly be on what really ‘happens’), speaking in Western terms. What is meant here are mainly the stories which are scattered throughout the book. These stories represent traditional Laguna beliefs (the stories themselves reproduced in Silko’s literary modification) and offer a view on nature that is based on harmony and a peaceful living together. But first this essay will deal with the bad things committed towards the environment, because this way the contrast to the positive actions and interactions with nature that form the second part will be as sharp as it should be seen. As a last part will serve what can be considered the ‘environmentalist boiling-point’ of the book, the part in which the Native American ecocatastrophe is lifted on a global level.

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