

# DANCES WITH WOLVES 1 MICHAEL BLAKE

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**Did Michael Blake write a sequel to Dances With Wolves?** Blake's other novels include "Airman Mortensen" (1991), an autobiographical novel about the Air Force, and "The Holy Road" (2001), a sequel to "Dances With Wolves."

**How much did Michael Blake make for Dances With Wolves?** Blake was given \$6,500 for it. At last tally, "Dances With Wolves" has sold more than 3.5 million copies in 22 languages. Blake won a 1991 screenwriting Oscar for Kevin Costner's film "Dances With Wolves," which became the first western to win a best picture Academy Award since "Cimarron" in 1931.

**Why was Dances With Wolves controversial?** Not only does this film favor the white characters but it shows the enemy Native characters (the Pawnees) as unwilling to make peace and as unintelligent. When this movie was released it was praised for showing a positive representation of Natives, but today there are issues with their representation.

**Was Dances With Wolves a book first?** Dances with Wolves is a 1988 American Civil War novel by Michael Blake. Originally written as an unsold spec script, it was converted into a novel at the behest of Kevin Costner; it was adapted into a film of the same name, directed by Costner, in 1990.

**Did Kevin Costner really speak Sioux in Dances With Wolves?** Kevin Costner did most of his own riding, including bareback and shooting his gun without holding the reins, during the buffalo hunt. Almost none of the indigenous cast spoke Lakota so a language teacher was brought in to teach Lakota to cast members who did not know how to speak it.

**Are Michael Blake and Kevin Costner friends?** Soon, Blake was hired and *Double Down*, later changed to *Stacy's Knights*, was written. An young, unknown actor, Kevin Costner, was cast in the male lead and, although the movie, released in 1983, had no major impact, a friendship between Blake, Wilson and Costner was forged.

**What did Kevin Costner get paid for *Dances With Wolves*?** According to Forbes, Costner made a whopping \$50 million for his directorial debut, *Dances With Wolves*, which he also helped to produce.

**How many Oscars did *Dances With Wolves* win?** *Dances With Wolves*, American epic western film, released in 1990, that was directed by and starred Kevin Costner and won widespread admiration as well as seven Academy Awards, including that for best picture.

**How many buffalo were killed in *Dances With Wolves*?** The production company went to great effort and expense to stage realistic animal scenes without harming the animals. There is a huge buffalo stampede and hunt, which was partially achieved with the use of fake and mechanical buffalos. The cost of construction of these 23 fake animals was \$250,000.00.

**How do Native Americans feel about the movie *Dances with Wolves*?** But not all Native Americans were happy with the film. Native activist Russell Means criticized the incorrect-gendered translation (see #4 below in trivia list). The Pawnee were troubled that they were depicted as vicious killers, when they felt that they were the tribe that had been savaged by the Lakota.

**What was the most violent Indian tribe?** Many tribes fought American settlers at one time or another, from the Utes of the Great Basin to the Nez Perce tribe of Idaho. But the Sioux of the Northern Plains and the Apaches of the Southwest waged the most aggressive warfare, led by resolute, militant leaders such as Red Cloud and Crazy Horse.

**Was *Dances with Wolves* a flop?** While its cast was not especially star-studded, *Dances with Wolves* became a hit. It earned \$424 million on a budget of just \$22 million.

**What happens to John Dunbar at the end of Dances with Wolves?** He grows to appreciate the land more than he thought possible and eventually becomes a member of the Comanche Tribe. By the end of the novel, Dunbar has been gifted a new name, Dances with Wolves, and decides to leave the tribe in order to draw the Union Army away from them.

**How old was Kevin Costner in Dances with Wolves?** "Dances With Wolves," a three-hour epic about the frontier West, to open Friday, is not only directed by the 35-year-old Mr. Costner; he is also the star and co-producer. As he describes how the movie came about, Mr.

**How historically accurate is Dances with Wolves?** Beyond the truth that Dances With Wolves is a fictitious account, many elements from Kevin Costner's masterpiece are based on reality. For example, although the movie was filmed in South Dakota and Wyoming, there were actual Union bases on the Kansas-Colorado border during that time.

**Is there a sequel movie to Dances With Wolves?** The Holy Road is an upcoming 2025 live-action drama film and the sequel to Dances with Wolves. It will be distributed by Moonstone Pictures with Simon Wincer set to direct it.

**Are there two versions of Dances With Wolves?** The 236-minute "extended version" or "Director's Cut" has been released on home video, altering the movie as such: 38 x new scene. 15 x extended scene.

**What other movies did Michael Blake write?**

**Was John Dunbar in Dances With Wolves a real person?** Interestingly, the acclaimed 1990 Western film Dances with Wolves starred Kevin Costner as a fictional character named Lt. John Dunbar. This fictional Dunbar supported the Indian cause against white rapacity and witnessed Pawnee and Lakota wars, much as the real Dunbar did.

## **Embrace Permaculture Principles for Sustainable Living**

Permaculture, a holistic approach to land and resource management, offers a roadmap for sustainable living. By incorporating the 12 principles of permaculture,

we can create thriving ecosystems and live in greater harmony with nature.

**Question 1: What are the 12 principles of permaculture?**

Answer: The 12 principles guide permaculture design, encouraging observation, adaptability, and integration, among other concepts. They include:

- Observe and interact
- Catch and store energy
- Obtain a yield
- Apply self-regulation and accept feedback
- Use and value renewable resources

**Question 2: How can I apply permaculture principles in my home?**

Answer: In the home, permaculture practices can include:

- Utilizing natural light and ventilation for energy efficiency
- Collecting rainwater for irrigation
- Growing edible plants in containers or vertical gardens
- Composting kitchen scraps to create nutrient-rich soil

**Question 3: What are the benefits of permaculture design?**

Answer: Permaculture design promotes:

- Increased food production and self-sufficiency
- Reduced environmental impact
- Improved biodiversity and soil health
- Enhanced community resilience

**Question 4: How can I incorporate permaculture principles into my garden?**

Answer: Gardening with permaculture principles involves:

- Creating diverse plant guilds that support each other

- Utilizing companion planting to increase yields
- Attracting beneficial insects and pollinators
- Implementing no-till practices to protect soil health

### **Question 5: What are the long-term goals of permaculture?**

Answer: Permaculture aims to:

- Create sustainable food systems
- Foster resilient communities
- Restore ecosystems and mitigate climate change
- Empower people to live harmoniously with the environment

**What is modern East Asia?** Modern East Asia. History of the East Asian countries – China, Korea, and Japan – has been deeply intertwined with one another, whether politically or culturally. It goes without saying that the close connection among the three countries continues today.

**What countries are historians referring to when they say East Asia?** East Asia is a geographical and cultural region of Asia including the countries of China, Japan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan.

**Why is East Asia so powerful?** East Asian countries are vital contributors to central global communications and trade networks, developing relations with other nations, including those of the Western world, making them a significant contributor to the global economy.

**Is Vietnam older than China?** Vietnam - 2879 BCE. Armenia - 2492 BCE. North Korea - 2333 BCE. China - 2070 BCE.

**What do you call people from East Asia?** East Asians refer to people from China (including Macau and Hong Kong), Korea, Japan, Okinawa, Taiwan, and Mongolia.

**Is East Asia a part of China?** East Asia includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan. Content related to these countries and territories can be found below. For content on a specific country or territory, please use the links above.

**What is the most eastern country in the world?** Considering the respective easternmost points of countries by longitude, Russia has easternmost point in the world. The following ten countries all are in the Pacific Realm. At #12, Japan is the first country of the Eastern World in this category of eastern ranks.

**What is the richest country in East Asia?** The city-state of Singapore is the wealthiest country in Asia, with a per-capita GDP of \$107,690 (PPP Int\$). Singapore owes its wealth not to oil but rather to a low level of government corruption and a business-friendly economy.

**Why is East Asia aging?** Currently, East Asia accounts for slightly more than one-fifth of the world's total population and plays a pivotal role in global socioeconomic development. The age 65+ population in East Asia has grown rapidly over the past half-century, due to declining fertility rates and lengthened life expectancy since the 1950s.

**What is the most spoken language in East Asia?** Chinese has over 1.3 billion speakers altogether, making it the most common Asian language by far. The vast majority of them speak Mandarin Chinese, which is sometimes referred to as Northern Chinese. Mandarin Chinese is also the national language of Taiwan.

**What is the oldest nationality in the world?** 1. Egypt. Egypt is the oldest country in the world if we accept its founding as 3150 B.C.E. That's the estimated beginning of the reign of Narmer, the first king of the first dynasty of Egypt, and the end of the period considered predynastic or ancient Egypt.

**Why did the US invade Vietnam?** The U.S. involvement in Vietnam began due to a combination of factors: the U.S. war with Japan in the Pacific, domestic pressure to act against communism after the communist victory in the Chinese Civil War, Joseph Stalin and Mao Zedong's pledge in 1950 to support the Viet Minh guerrilla forces in the First Indochina ...

**Is Chinese or Egyptian older?** State formation in archaic Egypt occurred around 3200 BCE, but not until around 1800 BCE in archaic China. Bruce Trigger, a Canadian archeologist, has previously compared this first period which, though separated by a millennium in absolute chronology, makes sense in terms of relative

chronology.

**What are the modern countries in East Asia?** East Asia includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan.

**What is East Asia today?** East Asia, region of Asia consisting of Japan, North and South Korea, China, Mongolia, and Taiwan. An old term for the region is the Far East, a name that arose among Europeans, who considered this region in the continent to their east to be “far” from Europe in terms of traveling time.

**What is modern day Asia?** Asia is generally defined as comprising the eastern four-fifths of Eurasia. It is located to the east of the Suez Canal and the Ural Mountains, and south of the Caucasus Mountains (or the Kuma–Manych Depression) and the Caspian and Black Seas.

**What is the early modern East Asia period?** Specifically, we define early modern East Asia as the period from 1368 (the founding of the Ming dynasty) through 1841, when the first Opium War between the UK and China marked the beginning of the end of the East Asian tribute system and the arrival of Western powers in force.

### **The Division of Labor in Society: Émile Durkheim's Perspective**

#### **Question 1: What is Émile Durkheim's theory of the division of labor?**

**Answer:** Émile Durkheim believed that the division of labor, or the specialization of individuals in different tasks, is a key factor in societal evolution. As society progresses, the division of labor increases, leading to greater interdependence among individuals. This specialization fosters social solidarity and promotes social stability.

#### **Question 2: How does the division of labor promote social solidarity?**

**Answer:** Durkheim distinguished between two types of social solidarity: mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity. In mechanical solidarity, characteristic of traditional societies, individuals are similar in social roles and functions, leading to a strong sense of unity based on shared beliefs and collective rituals. In organic solidarity, common in modern societies, individuals fulfill specialized roles that contribute to a complex and interconnected social system, creating a sense of solidarity due to their

interdependence.

**Question 3: What are the implications of the division of labor for social order?**

**Answer:** For Durkheim, the division of labor has both positive and negative consequences. On the positive side, it enhances efficiency, increases productivity, and promotes economic growth. However, it can also lead to social inequality, conflict, and alienation as individuals may feel detached from their work and from society as a whole.

**Question 4: How does the division of labor relate to social integration?**

**Answer:** Durkheim argued that the division of labor has a direct impact on social integration. In societies with low division of labor, social integration is based on shared values and traditions. However, as the division of labor increases, individuals become more specialized and interdependent, leading to a more complex system of social regulation based on specialized norms and institutions.

**Question 5: What can be done to mitigate the negative consequences of the division of labor?**

**Answer:** Durkheim believed that the state plays a crucial role in mitigating the negative consequences of the division of labor. By promoting social equality, regulating economic activities, and providing social protections, the state can foster social solidarity and integration. Additionally, occupational associations and other forms of collective action can help individuals maintain a sense of belonging and protect their interests in the highly specialized world of modern society.

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