Week 3 - Pastoral & Toxic Discourse

Agenda

- Review of concepts
 - Class discussion
 - b. Examples, examples, examples
- Group Activity
 - a. "The Biggest Little Farm"
 - b. WWOOF, Off-the-Grid, and Eco-Farms

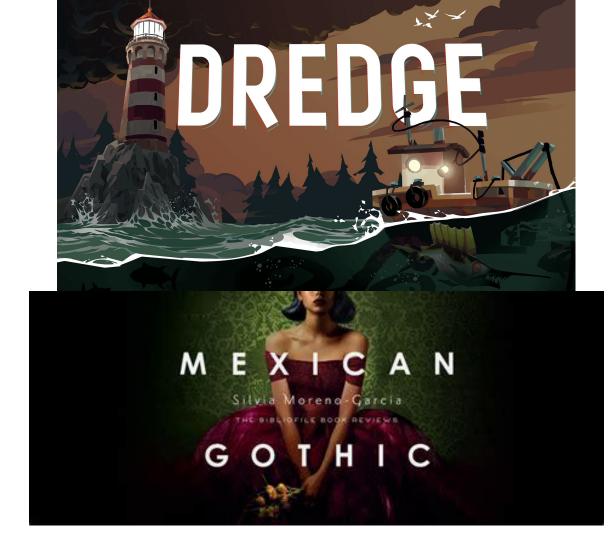
Book (+ Game) Rec of the Week

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Not super pastoral relevant, but it has a gothic house, settler-colonialism critique, ghosts, and fungus—so, toxic discourse, right?

Bonus Game: Dredge by Team17

Come for the fishing, stay for the call of the angle of the



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Washington as
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Junius Brutus
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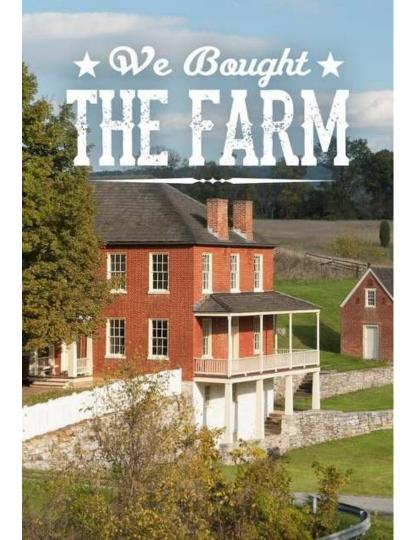
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What does pastoralism look like today?





Left: The New American Gothic (2017), Criselda Vasquez



American Gothic (1930), Grant Wood

Right: Early Morning Work (1940) & Sowing (1940, William H. Johnson



How is Pastoralism Reflected in US

Environmentalism?



Where do we see pastoralism in...

1) WWOOF-ing: https://wwoof.net/

2) "Sustainable" off-the-grid communities:

https://www.treehugger.com/off-the-grid-communities-places-carving-a-sustainable-path-4863640

 Eco-Farming: https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/sustainable-agriculture/eco-farming/