



The Ten Greatest Photographs of All Time, Part II

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Books by Clay Jenkinson

The Language of Cottonwoods: Essays on the Future of North Dakota

Bring Out Your Dead: The Literature and History of Epidemics

*Message on the Wind: A Spiritual Odyssey
on the Northern Plains*

*The Writings of the Lewis & Clark Expedition
in North Dakota*

*Becoming Jefferson's People: Re-Inventing
The American Republic in the 21st Century*

*A Free and Hardy Life: Theodore Roosevelt's
Sojourn in the American West*

*The Character of Meriwether Lewis: Explorer
in the Wilderness*

A Few Books about Photography:

-Cyma Rubin & Eric Newton. *The Pulitzer Prize Photographs*.

-Naomi Rosenblum. *A World History of Photography*.

-Mary Warner Marien. *Photography: A Cultural History*.

-Colin Westerbeck & Joel Meyerowitz.

Bystander: A History of Street Photography.

-Hall Buell. *Moments: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs*.

Listening to America is Clay Jenkinson's new initiative to make a series of journeys in search of the heart of America at this perplexing time in our history. Please visit LTAmerica.org for more details. Sign up for our free weekly newsletter.

Beginning on April 24, 2025, Clay will explore the entire Lewis & Clark Trail, from Monticello in Virginia, to Astoria, Oregon—in a 23-foot Airstream trailer.

Listening to America's 2025 online **Book Club** starts on July 10—Four books: Gary Moulton's *Lewis and Clark Day by Day*; Timothy Egan's *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher*; James Welch's *Fools Crow*; and John Ross' *The Promise of the Grand Canyon*.

To follow Clay's travels and his weekly podcast and written posts, visit LTAmerica.org. Sign up for our weekly newsletter. Follow Clay's explorations along America's greatest rivers on the Lewis and Clark Trail—as we approach the nation's 250th birthday.

Clay is the editor of *We Proceeded On*, the quarterly journal of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. You should subscribe: www.lewisandclark.org.

Clay's next cultural tour will be the fourth **Jefferson in France** journey, September 20-October 2, 2026. Paris, Jefferson wineries, the classical south of France, a day on the Canal du Midi. Jefferson's five years in France were among the happiest of his life. He wrote some of his most important letters from France, and his revolutionary principles were deepened by seeing what can go wrong in an admirable civilization. "Everyone's first country must be his own," Jefferson wrote, "but every rational man's second country must be France."

Clay is interviewing **Native American Elders** throughout the American West about the life and achievement of the photographer Edward S. Curtis (1868-1952). Curtis took 40,000 dry glass plate photographs of Indigenous people in seven regions of the American West. The result was one of ethnography's greatest works: *The North American Indian* (20 volumes).

Clay is a writer, public humanities scholar, editor, public radio personality, adventurer, leader of cultural tours. He lives in Bismarck, North Dakota, one of the last agrarian places in America. He has a particular interest in the American West.

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