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**COW EYE**  
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**C**ow Country by Adrian Jones Pearson is the epic account of one man's frantic pursuit of love and regional accreditation at a community college with issues. Set at a rural campus in the throes of demographic and existential crisis, this lyrical work stakes a formidable claim to being the first community college epic.

#### About Cow Country

When a down-on-his-luck educational administrator arrives into the makeshift bus shelter of Cow Eye Junction, he finds a drought-stricken town and its community college on the precipice of institutional ruin. Struggling to navigate this strange world of bloated calf scrota, orgiastic math instruction, and onrushing regional accreditors, Charlie must devise a plan to lead Cow Eye Community College through the perils of continuous improvement to the triumphant culmination of world history. Deftly blending the lunacies of contemporary academia with the tragic consequences of New World nation-building, *Cow Country* is a must-read for anyone who has ever worked at an institution of higher education.

#### Audience

Community College faculty and staff  
Humanities faculty at U.S. colleges and universities



#### Advance reviews:

“*Cow Country* is a zany, innovative addition to the campus novel genre, reminiscent of John Barth's *Giles Goat-Boy* and Jane Smiley's *Moo*. With his gift for extended metaphor, Pearson transforms the college accreditation process into a multifaceted trope for love, moral growth, even spiritual enlightenment.”

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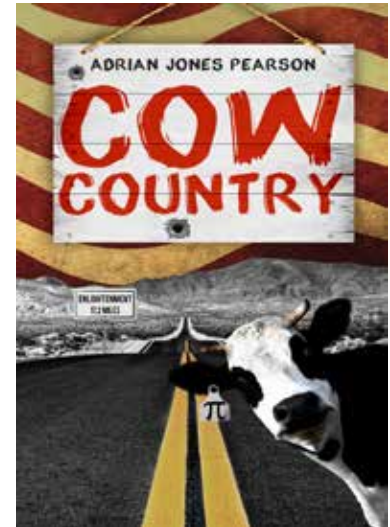
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“...Handles drought, institutional lunacy, racism, and romance with deft insight.”

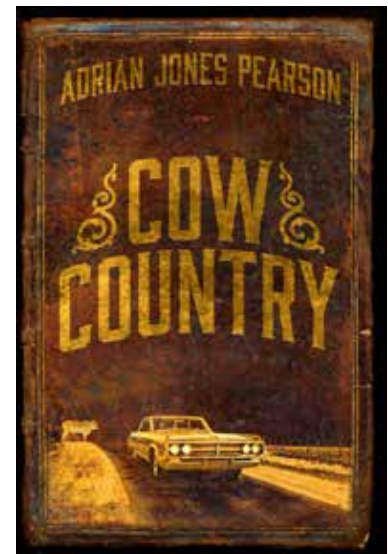
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