The Pittsburgh Novel: An Interactive Bibliography 3 Years in the Making

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Introduction to Our Bibliographies

- 12 open access bibliographies
- Bibliographies account for about half of Open Publishing services
  - Most published by Penn State faculty or Pennsylvania topic of interest
- Diverse topics, mostly in the humanities and social sciences

The Pittsburgh Novel Bibliography: *A history*

The Pittsburgh Novel: Western Pennsylvania in Fiction and Drama, 1792-2022

Compiled by Peter Oresick and Jake Oresick

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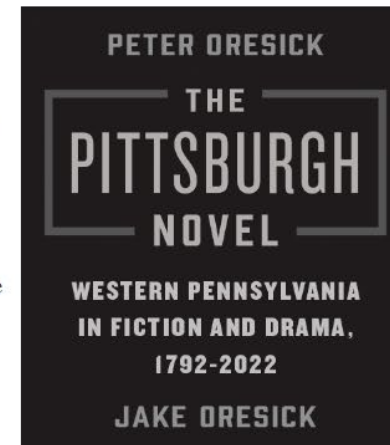● XLS File Download

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Bibliography Page and Records

A Man Called Otto

Title	A Man Called Otto
Year of Publication	2022
Publication Type	Screenplay
Authors	Magee, David
Keywords	Black Americans; cats; cemeteries; engineers; Latino/Latina/Latinx Americans; Mexican Americans; neighbors; professional wrestling; suicide; teachers; transgender people; widows and widowers
Abstract	When his wife passes away and he is forced to retire from his job of nearly 40 years, the curmudgeonly Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks) decides to kill himself. However, his attempts are constantly interrupted by his boisterous new neighbor, Marisol Mendes (Mariana Treviño), which leads to an unlikely friendship.
Notes	Based on the Swedish-language screenplay, *A Man Called Ove* (2015), by Hannes Holm (1962-). Filming locations included Allegheny County's Pittsburgh, Oakmont, Sewickley Heights, and Monroeville, as well as Ambridge, Beaver County and Arnold, Westmoreland County. The film also stars Truman Hanks, Tom Hanks' son, as young Otto Anderson. David Magee (1962-), born in Flint, Michigan, was educated at Michigan State University and the

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Comedy

A Man Called Otto

Magee, David. *A Man Called Otto*, 2022.

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Anything's Possible

Lecuona, Ximena García. *Anything's Possible*, 2022.

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Ride the Wild Pony and Other Stories from 57 Steuben Street: A Children's Book for Grown-Ups

Gambone, Jr., James Vincent. *Ride The Wild Pony And Other Stories From 57 Steuben Street: A Children's Book For Grown-Ups*. Crystal Bay, MN: Elder Eve Press, 2021.

Places

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Places:

- Allegheny River
- Allegheny County
  - Pittsburgh
    - Downtown
      - Market Square
    - South Side
  - Penn Hills
  - Shaler
  - Monroeville
- Fayette County
  - Markleysburg
  - Connellsville
  - Uniontown
  - N. Union Twp.
- Somerset County
  - Confluence
    - Lucky Dog Café
- Casselman River (tributary)
- Washington County
  - Canonsburg
  - N. Bethlehem Twp.
  - N. Strabane Twp.
    - The Meadows Racetrack and Casino

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- Western Pennsylvania
- Allegheny Mountain
- Allegheny Mountains
- Allegheny National Forest
- Allegheny River
- Beaver River
- Buffalo Creek
- Cascade Creek (tributary)
- Chartiers Creek (tributary)
- Chestnut Ridge
- Clarion River
- Conemaugh River
- Connoquenessing Creek (tributary)
- Deer Creek (tributary)
- Dunning Creek
- French Creek (tributary)
- Juniata River
- Kiskiminetas River
- Little Conemaugh River (tributary)
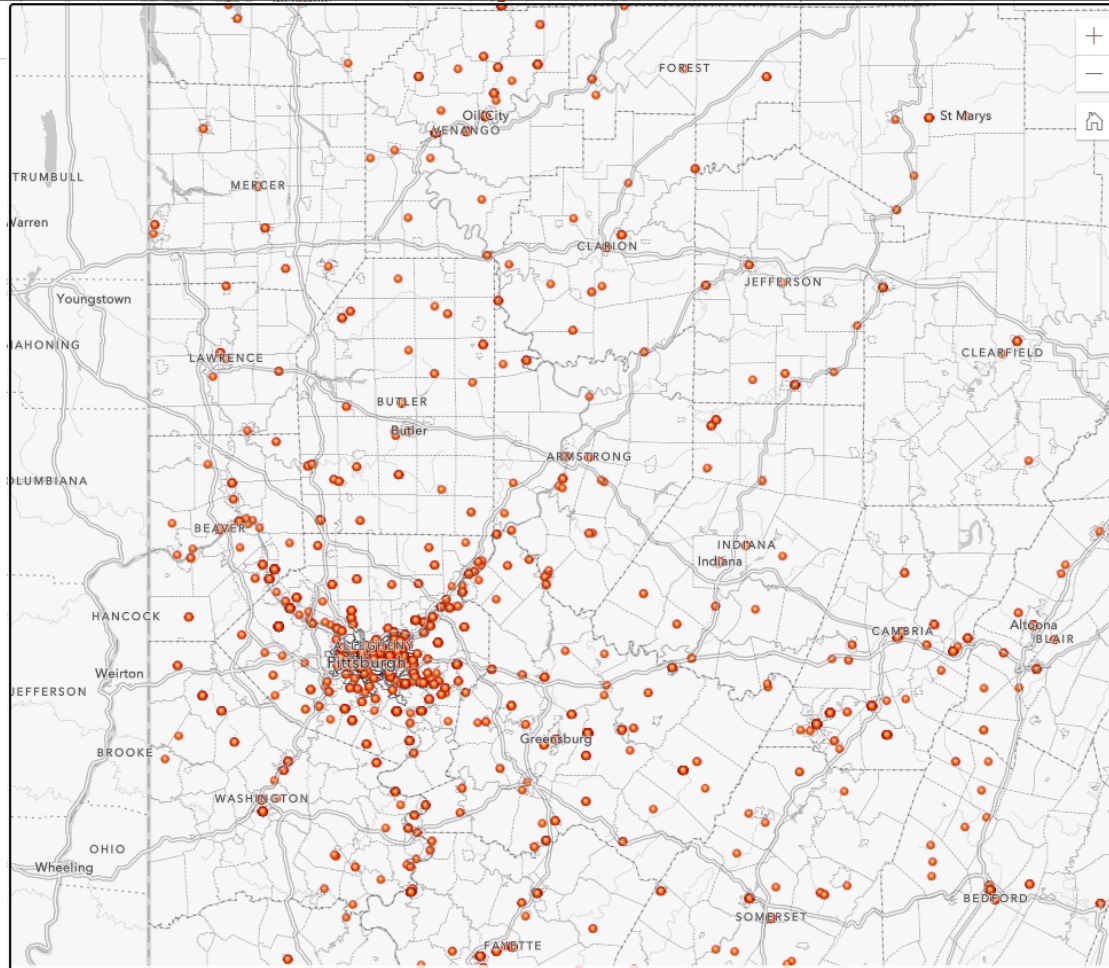- Little Neshannock Creek

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Wrap up and launch

- Extensive testing

- Proofreading

- Supplemental Pages

- PR

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- Add another tab at the top for "blurbs"
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