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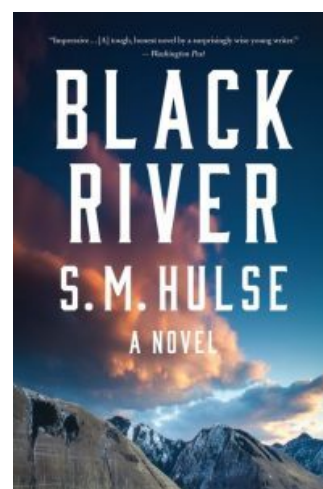
ONE BOOK
One Sioux County

You Are Invited To ...

An Evening With Author S.M. Hulse

On behalf of the **Sioux County Libraries**, you are invited to attend this year's **One Book, One Sioux County** program on **November 5th**. This year's countywide reading event takes up the book [Black River](#) and features an evening with the author S.M. Hulse. The time is from **7:00-8:00PM**.

This year, **One Book, One Sioux County** organizers are holding their culminating event virtually. However, individuals who would like to view the program in person can attend at **Sioux Center Public Library** in meeting room A-B. In either case, advance registration is required; please click the button at the bottom of this article to register.



About the Book [Black River](#)

When Wes Carver returns to Black River, he carries two things in the cab of his truck: his wife's ashes and a letter from the prison parole board. The convict who held him hostage during a riot twenty years ago is being considered for release.

Wes has been away from Black River ever since the riot. He grew up in this small Montana town, encircled by mountains, and like his father before him and most of the men there, he made his living as a Corrections Officer. A talented, natural fiddler, he found solace and joy in his music. But during that riot Bobby Williams changed everything for Wes--undermining his faith and his ability to play.

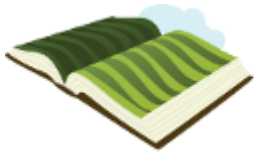
How can a man who once embodied evil ever come to good? How can he pay for such crimes with anything but his life? As Wes considers his own choices and grieves for all he's lost, he must decide what he believes and whether he can let Williams walk away.

About The Author **S.M. Hulse**

S. M. Hulse's debut novel [Black River](#) was a PEN/Hemingway Award for First Fiction finalist, an Amazon Best Book of the Month, an ALA Notable Book, an ABA Indies Introduces title, an Indie Next pick, and winner of the Reading the West Book Award. She received her MFA from the University of Oregon and was a fiction fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. An avid horsewoman, she has lived throughout the American West.

**Our thanks to the Sioux County Libraries for extending
this invitation to their neighbors in Northwest Iowa !**

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