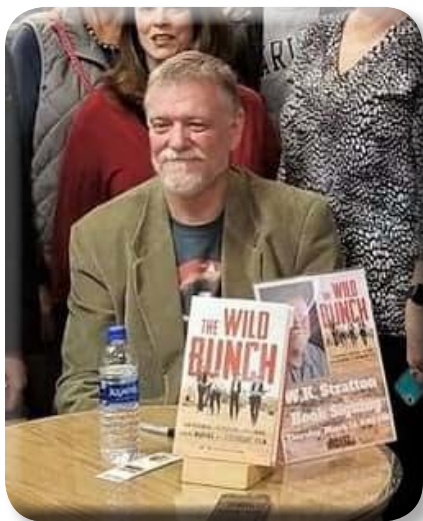


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## W.K. "Kip" Stratton

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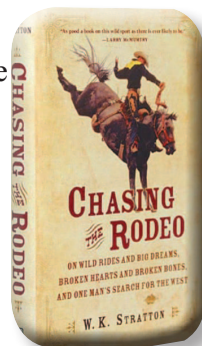
W.K. (Kip) Stratton is the award-winning author of nine books, including the Los Angeles Times bestseller, *The Wild Bunch: Sam Peckinpah, A Revolution in Hollywood*, and the *Making of a Legendary* film. His other books include *Floyd Patterson*, *Boxing Shadows*, *Backyard Brawl*, and *Chasing the Rodeo*. He is currently a contributor to *Texas Monthly* magazine.

Between 1990 and 2020, he wrote regularly as a freelancer for the *Dallas Morning News*. He has also been published in

*GQ*, *sports Illustrated* and other magazines.

He is born the son of a rodeo cowboy in Oklahoma but has lived most of his life in Texas.

In 2006, he was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters, the state's oldest and most prestigious literary organization, which was founded by J. Frank Dobie and other notable writers in 1936 in conjunction with the Texas Centennial. Five years after he became a member, Stratton was elected TIL President. Later he became just the 16th person in TIL's 85-year history to be named an Institute Fellow. He is a member of the Author's



Guild, America's oldest and largest literary professional organization, and the Western Writers of America.

Stratton lives and works in Round Rock, Texas, and old cattle drive town that now is part of the Austin metropolitan area.