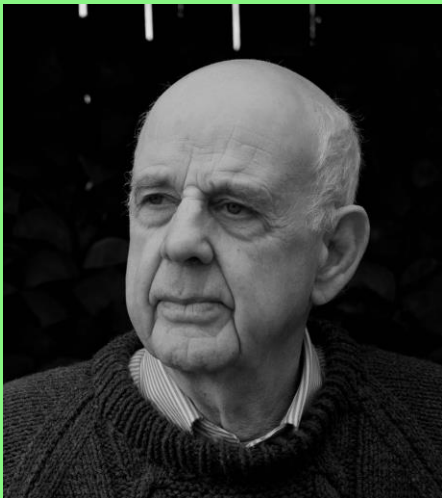
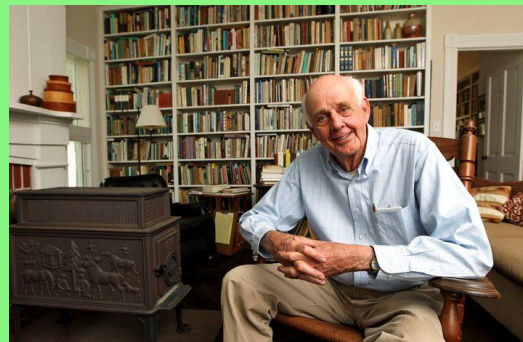
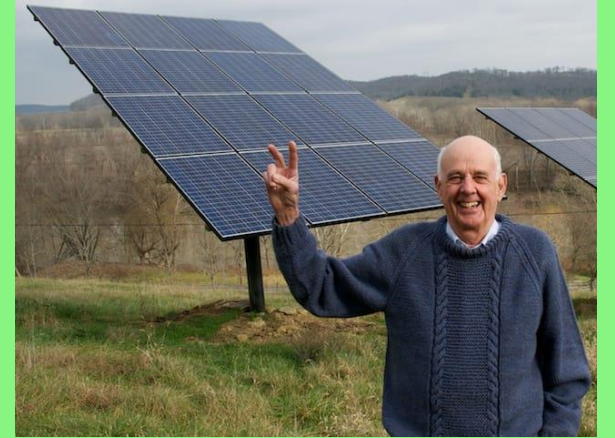
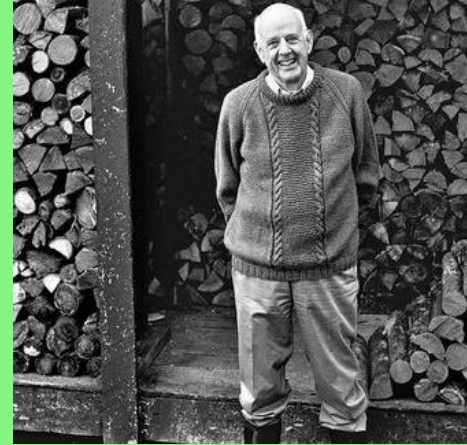
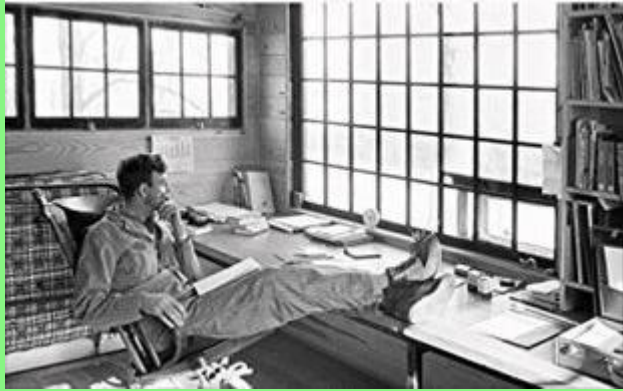
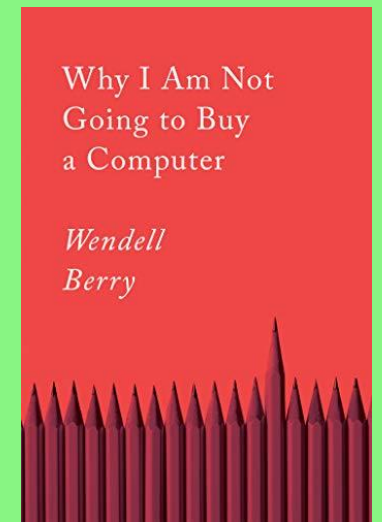
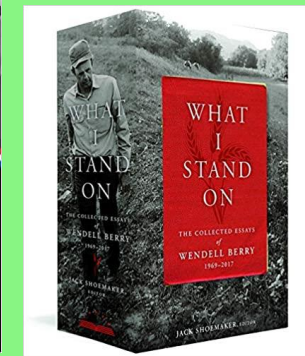
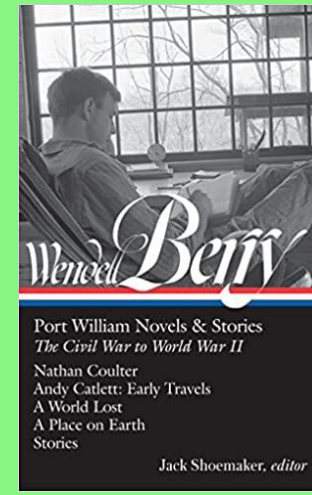
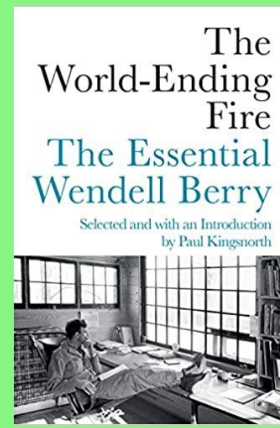
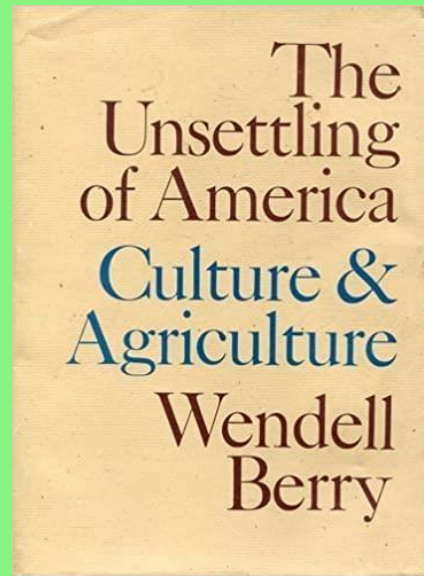
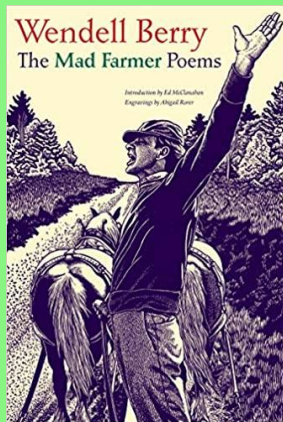
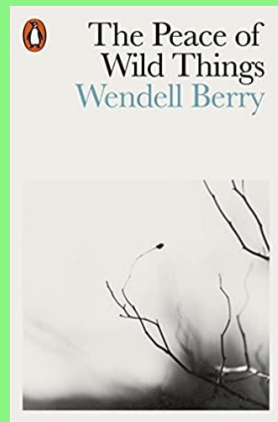
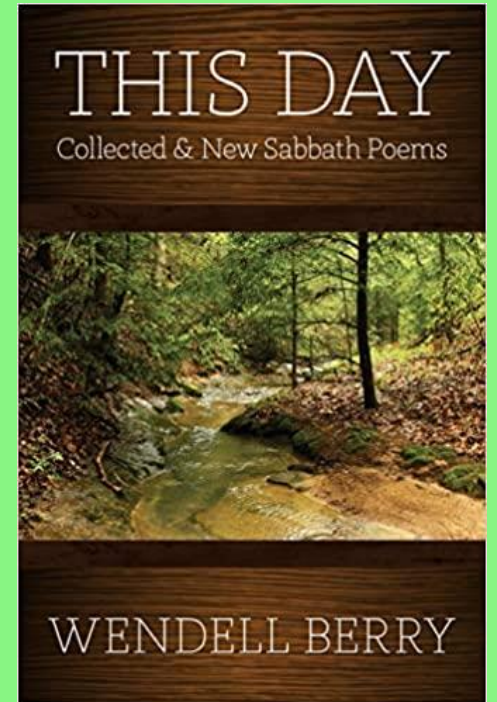
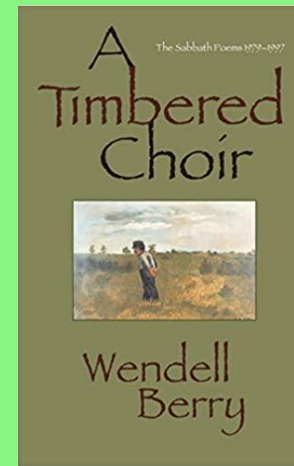
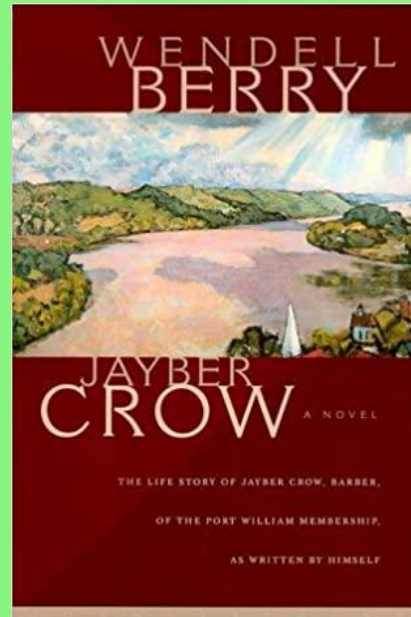
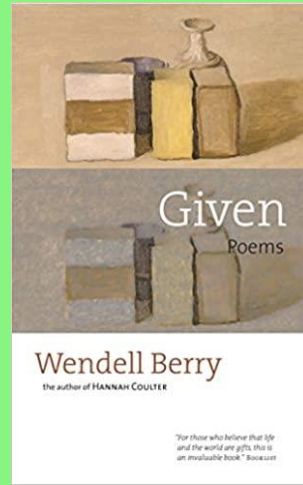
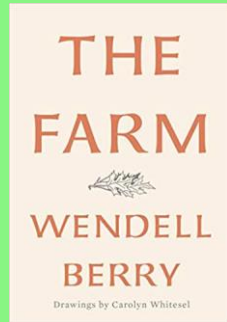
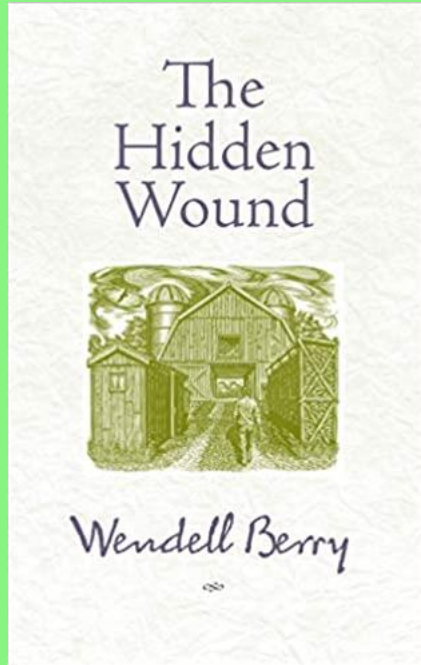


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Where to start??



LOVE

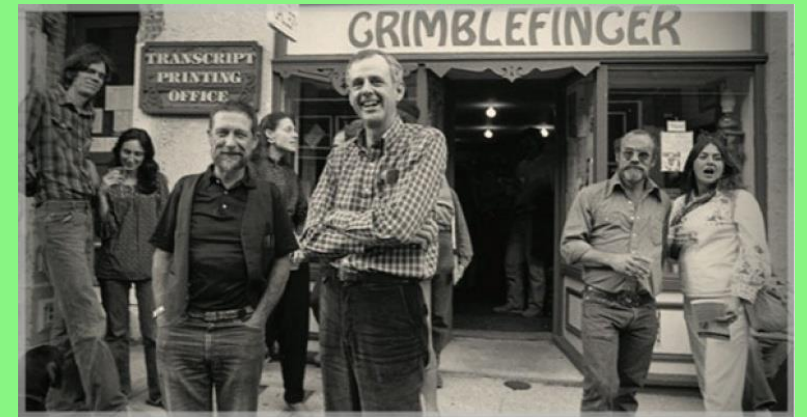
“Love is never abstract. It does not adhere to the universe or the planet or the nation or the institution or the profession, but to the singular sparrows of the street, the lilies of the field, ‘the least of these my brethren.’ Love is not, by its own desire, heroic. It is heroic only when compelled to be. It exists by its willingness to be anonymous, humble, and unrewarded. The older love becomes, the more clearly it understands its involvement in partiality, imperfection, suffering, and mortality. Even so, it longs for incarnation. It can no longer live by thinking.”

-- W. Berry, “Word and Flesh,” *What Are People For?*



HONOR & APPRECIATION

“A teacher's major contribution may pop out anonymously in the life of some ex-student's grandchild. A teacher, finally, has nothing to go on but faith, a student nothing to offer in return but testimony.”



A NEW ECONOMY

“The world, unless you’re in prison, is full of free things that are delightful....”

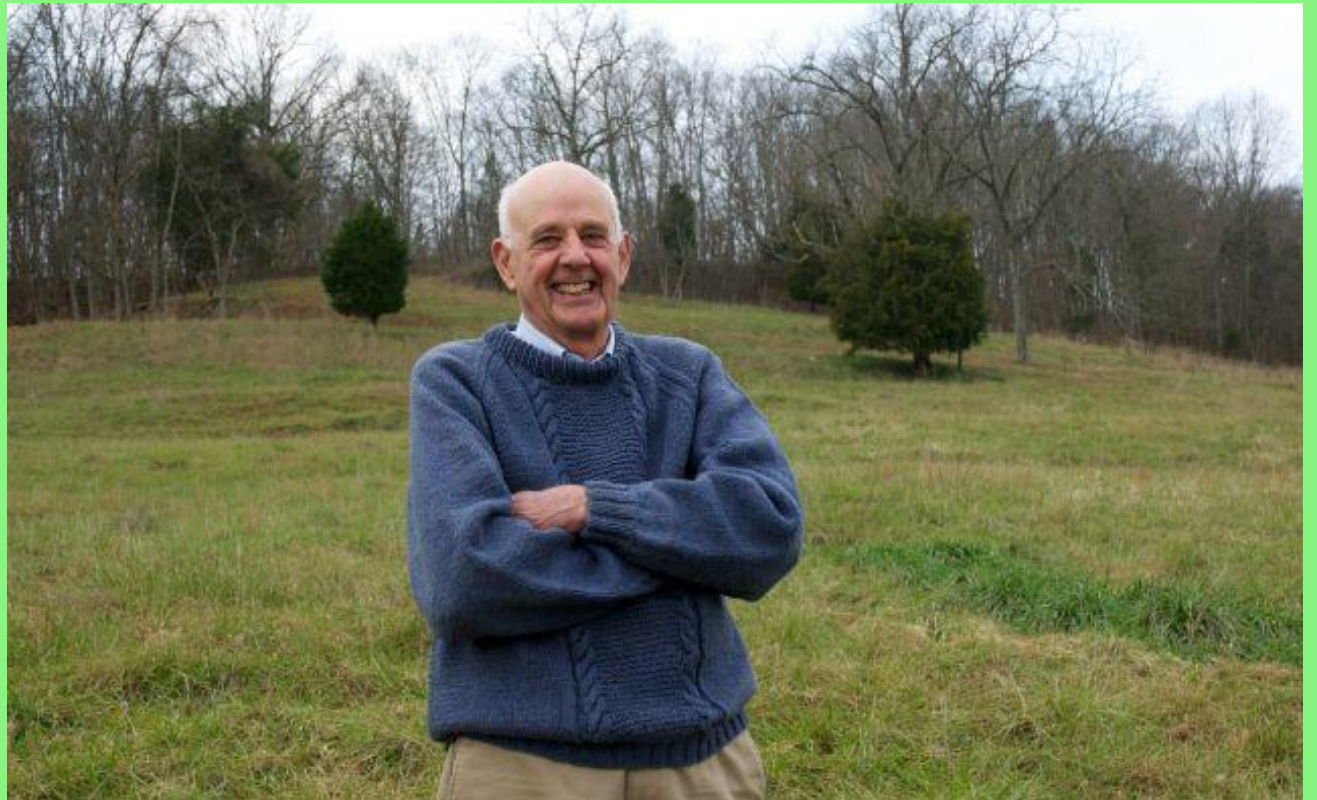
- W. Berry, Interview with Laura Dunn, in advance of *Look and See* (originally *The Seer*)



GENEROSITY

“Every day you have less reason
not to give yourself away.”

-- W. Berry, *A Timbered Choir*



Film/Video Resources

Bill Moyers: Wendell Berry on His Hopes for Humanity

<https://billmoyers.com/segment/wendell-berry-on-his-hopes-for-humanity/>

“It All Turns on Affection”:

The National Endowment for the Humanities

41st Annual Jefferson Lecture

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Wendell Berry’s Commencement Address, Sterling College

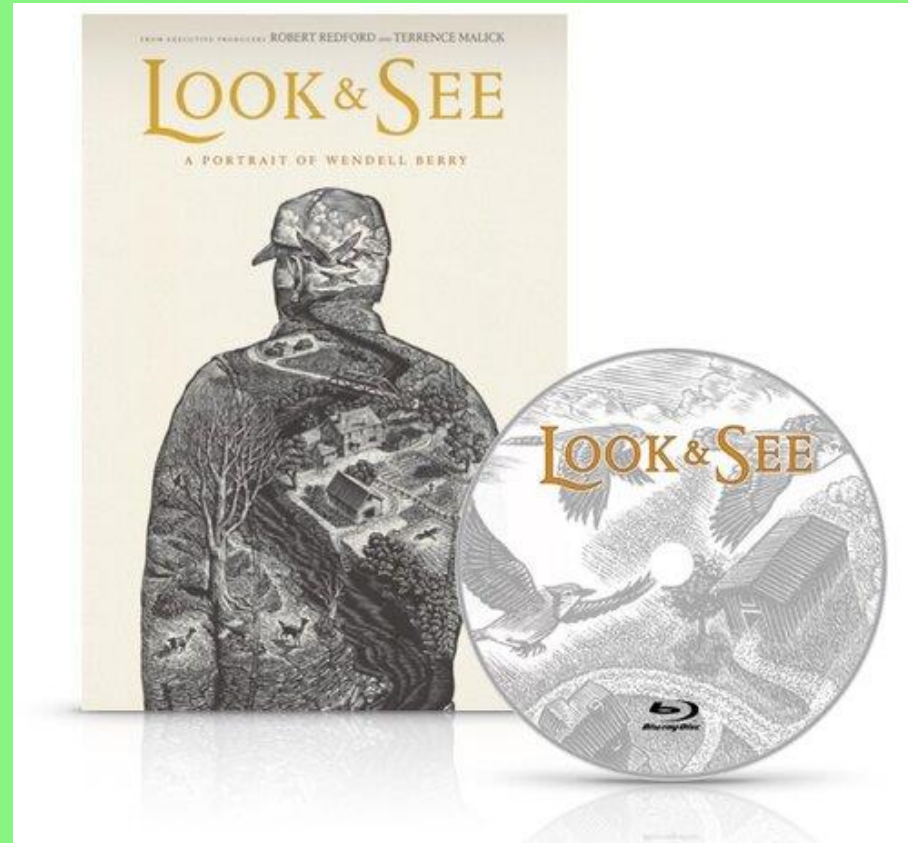
(2021 Wendell Berry Farming Program Commencement Ceremony)

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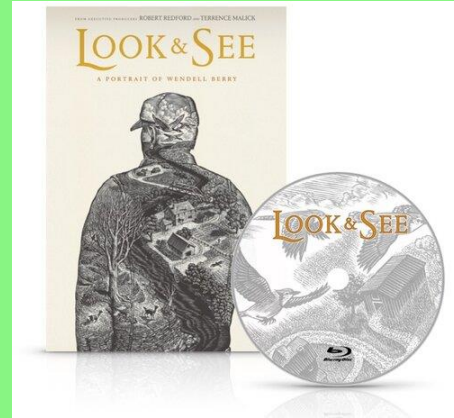
<https://berrycenter.org/resources/>

LOOK & SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY



<https://twobirdsfilm.com/buyfilms>

LOOK & SEE: A PORTRAIT OF WENDELL BERRY



Trailer

https://www.imdb.com/video/vi2398468377?playlistId=tt2335444&ref=tt_ov_vi

A PRAYER EXERCISE

*I know that I have life
only insofar as I have love.*

*I have no love
except it come from Thee.*

*Help me, please, to carry
This candle against the wind.*

SUGGESTIONS FOR US

This coming week use the following ways of praying which have been inspired by Wendell Berry:

- **Quiet your mind, heart, and soul with a time of rest and reflection and consider the realities which really last and are part of God's eternal nature.**
- Pray that your daily routine will be commensurate with an ecologically sound approach to conserving the earth as the home for humanity's coming generations.
- **Ponder the significance and power of "place" in your life.**
- Pray for good work to do, and pray for strength to give to God and your neighbors the best work that is in you.
- **Count the ways that Sabbath has happened for you this week.**

TIME's YOURS

Q & A

Discussion

Musings

