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The 1960s and early 70s also were defined by a long list of pioneering writers who tested the boundaries of traditional storytelling and helped reflect the fast changing culture of the tumultuous...points out how the experimental writing techniques of hippie authors helped shape the kind of writing we see today. --*Skagit Valley Herald*

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