

Sterling Bridge Synopsis
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POINT OF VIEW CHARACTER

Peter Joseph Lacey, Jr.

I chose to tell this story from Joe's point of view because he is the best-documented example of the main character's effect on the affected community.

MAIN CHARACTER

Sterling Harris

Sterling is the man of honor who this book pays tribute to. He is credited for bringing together a divided town.

CHARACTERIZATION

Sterling is a bold, confident, stocky, gruff, irreverent, but determined outsider, who has no patience for bias in a community, who learns with humility to serve others' true needs and bring them all together.

MAIN LINE OF ACTION

Sterling Harris is trying to recruit and include Catholic immigrants to play football and attend school in a Mormon community.

THE PITCH

Sterling Bridge is an historical fiction film novel, set in a Mormon pioneer community, Tooele, Utah, on the verge of the Great Depression, about a bold outsider, Sterling Harris, who is trying an unpopular idea to recruit Catholic immigrants to help win football games for the High School, when he comes to realize the actual win will take putting his job on the line in order to win back prosperity and unite the whole divided community and stop them from fighting over employment.

THE LOGLINE

On the verge of the Great Depression, a bold outsider puts his job on the line, to unite Catholic immigrants—who are working federal jobs—with the Mormon pioneer community they are thrust into—which lacks work currently and are feeling continually spurned, given their history with the U.S. government.

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS:

There are many voices grouped into Newtown/Oldtown boys, parents, and administrators.