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A REVIEW OF JOHN H. TIMMERMAN'S

JOHN STEINBECK'S FICTION

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John H. Timmerman, Ph.D., Professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, thoroughly researched Steinbeck Country in preparation for writing *JOHN STEINBECK'S FICTION: THE AESTHETICS OF THE ROAD NOT TAKEN*. According to an O.U. Press editor, Timmerman retraced the route of Steinbeck's migrants from Tipton to Bakersfield along old Route 66.

One eventful result of the research was this book published in 1988 and now offered for a price of \$22.50 by the University of Oklahoma Press (1005 Asp

Avenue—Norman, OK 73019-0445).

The titles of some of the chapters—"Steinbeck as Literary Artist," "Dreams and Dreamers," "The Wine of God's Wrath," "Angels in Midheaven," "Their Deeds Follow Them," "Harvest of the Earth," "Voice from Heaven," "That They May Rest from Their Labors"—are revelatory of the interest and scope of Steinbeck's works.

*Anyone who has even a passing interest in Steinbeck should order a copy of JOHN STEINBECK'S FICTION: THE AESTHETICS OF THE ROAD TAKEN from the University of Oklahoma Press. **