

"Ramona" of that gifted author, a work which every Californian knows by heart and joins societies to study, and Father Salvierderra of the novel was Padre Zalvidea, of San Gabriel. He may, indeed, have lent his name, disguised as Salvatierra, to the Senor Comandante of Bret Harte's humorous tale. All California is holy ground to the literary guild. Poor H. H. came here for health, and her soul burned out her body ultimately in Colorado. Bret Harte and Mark Twain have made the state famous. Robert Louis Stevenson lived here, basking in the eternal sunshine, and passed away to die in Samoa.

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