One-hit wonders

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One hit wonders are a never-ending sensation in the music world.

"One-hitters" from the 1960s include such artists as Barry Mann ("Who Put the Bomp in the Bomp, Bomp, Bomp, Bomp"), Curtis Lee ("Pretty Little Angel Eyes"), and The Detergents ("The Leader of the Laundromat"), to name a few and the list continues to grow.

In the literary world there are also a number of one hit wonders. For some authors success is a gateway and for others success is a barricade. There seem to be risks either way. If an author quits writing after an initial breakthrough, his or her authenticity might be called into question for lack of substantiation. On the other hand, an author who continues to write thereafter runs the risk of failing to meet the expectations of the public/critics. (For more on this type of situation read "Catch-22" by Joseph Heller) Below are three distinguished authors who have encountered this type of scrutiny.

It is tough to know what Margaret Mitchell might have done with the final chapter of her life. Mitchell died at the age of 48 after being hit and killed by a taxi cab. Questions about authenticity began to circulate as "Gone with the Wind" was the only novel ever written and submitted by Margaret Mitchell. Fortunately, her legacy was forever preserved when a son of one of Mitchell's early suitors discovered a novel that Mitchell had written at the age of 15, long before "Gone with the Wind." The critics affirmed the authenticity of Mitchell's authorship through her novel titled Lost Laysen. You can find "Lost Laysen" right here at Pioneer Memorial Library.

It might be unfair to say Colleen McCullough is a one hit wonder as she has written a number of great books. Easily her most recognizable literary work though, is "The Thorn Birds" which is set in the Australian Outback.

Since her breakthrough with "The Thorn Birds," McCullough has written a number of books including "Tim" (which was made into a movie), "An Indecent Obsession," "A Creed for the Third Millennium," "Morgan's Run," and the "Masters of Rome Series." Her latest novel titled "On Off" about a serial killer has just been added to our shelves.

You can judge for yourself whether any of her books have since lived up to her most widely acclaimed book "The Thorn Birds."

An author that has not managed to escape questions of authenticity is none other than Harper Lee and her book "To Kill a Mockingbird." Library Journal voted her book the Best Novel of the Century. Following the astounding success of her first and only book, Lee retreated from the spotlight and has not since published anything more than a few essays.

Perhaps more than anything else, Harper Lee has been a victim of her childhood and lifelong acquaintance with Truman Capote. Without a second novel from Lee, there will probably always be a certain amount of speculation as to whether Capote had more than a little to do with the writing of "To Kill a Mockingbird."

As it stands, this will probably forever remain fodder for the critics.

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Tropical storm Chris threatens

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Tropical Storm Chris weakened slightly as it swept through the eastern Caribbean early Thursday, dumping rain on the Virgin Islands and prompting tourists to flee Puerto Rico's east coast.

Despite early concerns, the Bahamian government discontinued a hurricane watch in the southeastern Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands, the National Hurricane Center said Thursday.

The watch, discontinued at 5 a.m. EDT, included the Acklins, Crooked Island, The Inaguas, Mayaguana and the Ragged Islands. Tropical Storm Chris was expected to move away from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands sometime Thursday, forecasters said.

Its top maximum sustained winds were at 45 mph, down 15 miles from Wednesday night, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

The center of the storm was about 315 miles east southeast of Grand Turk Island and about 135 miles north of San Juan.

At 11 p.m. Wednesday, wind speeds had reached as high as 60 mph, the hurricane center said.

Authorities in the Bahamas, an archipelago of 700 islands accustomed to stormy weather, had urged people to stock up on water and canned food and to board up their windows as the third named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season approached.

In Staniel Cay, about 75 miles south of Nassau, the Bahamas' capital city, boat owners secured their vessels and tracked the storm's progress through the eastern Caribbean.

"We're just battening down the hatches and tying everything down," said Ernie Sullivan, a boat owner at the Staniel Cay Yacht Club. "You just can't say if this thing will pick up steam."

Some 600 tourists evacuated Culebra and Vieques, small islands off Puerto Rico's east coast, as the storm approached.

The storm was projected to pass at least 100 miles north of Puerto Rico, but could produce strong wind gusts and up to 8 inches of rain, creating the risk of flash floods and mudslides.

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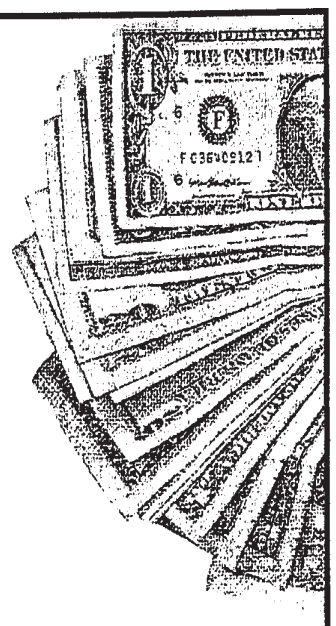

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	In Touch (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Hour of Power (CC)		The Coral Ridge Hour (CC)		First United Methodist Church	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Rebecca Gdn	Paid Program	Today (CC)		Meet the Press (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	Paid Program	Messiah Baptist	Lazy-Town	Go Diego	CBS News Sunday Morning (CC)			Face the Nation	Backyar-digans	Dora the Explorer	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG 2	Euro. Journal	Wealth-Track	Jakers!-Winks	Big Big World	Ribert & Robert's	Cyber-chase	Arthur (EI)	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Busi-ness	Health Sense	To the Contrary
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Sports-Center	Outside Lines	Sports Reportrs	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight
USA 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Dead Zone Symmetry (CC)		The 4400 The Ballad of Kevin and Tess		PGA Tour Sunday (Live) (CC)		Movie: Bad Boys II ★★ (2003) (CC)	
TBS 38	Movie: Father of the Bride ★★★ (1991, Comedy) *Steve Martin, Diane Keaton.* (CC)				Movie: Sister Act ★★ (1992, Musical Comedy) (PA) *Whoopi Goldberg.* (CC)				Movie: Secondhand Lions (2003) A teen hears fantastic tales from his great-uncles.			
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Richard Lee (CC)	Key of David	Paid Program	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Movie: Inspector Gadget 2 ★★ (2003)	
TNT 40	(5:00) Movie: CHiPs '99 ★ (1998) (CC)		Movie: Highwaymen (2004) A man hunts a killer who uses his car as a weapon.				Movie: Desperado (1995) A guitar-toting gunman takes aim at a Mexican drug lord.				Movie: Once Upon a Time in Mexico	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wolf Battlefields (CC)		Hiroshima: The First Weapon of Mass Destruction (CC)				Extreme Engineering (CC)	
A&E 47	Murder, She Wrote Dead to Rights (CC)		Breakfast With the Arts (CC)				Growing Up Gotti	Growing Up Gotti	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	King of Cars	Driving Force
HIST 48	Mountains and Man (CC)		History's Bus	Histo-ryCTR	Save Our History B-25 crewmen. (CC)		Band of Brothers (CC)		Modern Marvels The M-16 (CC)		Movie: MacArthur ★★★½ (1977) (CC)	
NICK 55	Grown Up	Nick-toons TV	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Cats-cratch
DISN 56	JoJo's Circus	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Doodle-bops	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New
FAM 58	Digimon-Digital	Dragon Booster	NASCAR Racers	A.T.O.M. (CC)	Get Ed (CC)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Star-Racers	Power Rangers	W.I.T.C.-H. (CC)	Gilmore Girls Cinnamon's Wake	
HALL 60	Naomi's New Morning Faith.		Movie: Esther (1999, Drama) A humble Jewish woman becomes the ruler of Persia.				Naomi's New Morning		Mass From Notre Dame		Columbo Mind Over Mayhem	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Paid Program	Golf: Weetabix Women's British Open -- Final Round. (CC)			X Games (CC)						ABC News	News (CC)
KSNK/NBC 8 8	TBA	Countdown to Green (Live) (CC)		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Allstate 400 at the Brickyard. From Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)							News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	Paid Program	Paid Program	Road to the PGA Championship (CC)		PGA Golf: Buick Open -- Final Round. From Grand Blanc, Mich. (Live) (CC)						CBS News	News (CC)
K15CG 2	On the Record	McLaug-hlin	McLaug-hlin	Religion-Ethics	Classic Gospel (CC)		Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Ances-tors (CC)	Boom-ers!-Life
ESPN 28	X Games Carson, Calif. (Live) (CC)				Paintball: U.S. Championships.		Paintball: U.S. Championships.		Horse Racing: Haskell		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA 37	(11:00) Movie: Bad Boys II ★★ (2003, Action) *Martin Lawrence.*			Movie: End of Days ★½ (1999, Horror) *Arnold Schwarzenegger.* (CC)				Movie: Collateral Damage ★½ (2002, Action) *Arnold Schwarzenegger.* (CC)				Movie:
TBS 38	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds. Great American Ball Park. (Live) (CC)						Movie: Striking Distance ★★ (1993, Drama) (PA) *Bruce Willis.* (CC)				Movie: I Spy ★★ (2002) (PA) (CC)	
WGN 39	(11:00) Movie: Inspector Gadget 2		MLB Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)						Tenth Inning	Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	(11:00) Movie: Once Upon		Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn ★★ (1996, Action) *Harvey Keitel.* (CC)				Movie: Blade II (2002) A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat.				Movie: Underworld ★★½ (2003) (CC)	
DSC 42	MythBusters Ping-pong balls lift boat.		Mythbusters: Jaws Special		American Shark (CC)		Great White Shark Uncaged (CC)		Air Jaws: Sharks of South Africa (CC)		Air Jaws II: Even Higher (CC)	
A&E 47	Movie: Patriot Games ★★★ (1992, Suspense) A former CIA agent is stalked by a vengeful IRA terrorist.					Sell This House!	Flip This House Tight budget. (CC)		Design-ing Blind	Big Spender	Sell This House!	Sell This House!
HIST 48	(11:00) Movie: MacArthur ★★★½ (1977, Biography) *Gregory Peck.* (CC)				Clash of Warriors (CC)		Shootout! Capturing killers in Iraq. (CC)		Shootout! D-Day: Fallujah (CC)		Shootout! High-stakes bank robbery.	
NICK 55	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Movie: Sabrina Goes to Rome (1998) The teenage witch finds love in the Eternal City.				Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN 56	Movie: Beethoven ★★ (1992, Comedy) *Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.*				Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Natural-Sadie	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Gilmore Girls The Bracebridge Dinner		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gilmore Girls (CC)		Gilmore Girls Jews and Chinese Food	
HALL 60	(11:00) Columbo	Columbo Playback			Movie: Matlock: Nowhere to Turn ★★½ (1990, Mystery) *Andy Griffith.* (CC)				Movie: McBride: Anybody Here Murder Marty (2005, Mystery) *John Larroquette.*			

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		Grey's Anatomy Begin the Begin		News (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Sports Machine
KSNK/NBC 8 8	Dateline NBC (CC)		NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game -- Oakland Raiders vs. Philadelphia Eagles. Canton, Ohio. (Live) (CC)						News	24 Day 2: 4:00 - 5:00AM (CC)		Ebert & Roeper
KBSL/CBS 12 11	60 Minutes (CC)		Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (CC)		Cold Case One Night (CC)		Without a Trace Check Your Head		News (CC)	News	Alias Reunion (CC)	
K15CG 2	Bill Moyers on Faith & Reason		Nature The Seedy Side of Plants		Mystery! A man and his valuable paintings disappear simultaneously. (CC)				Globe Trekker (CC) (DVS)		Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)	
ESPN 28	Baseball Tonight (Live)		MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets. Shea Stadium. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight
USA 37	(5:30) Movie: The Bone Collector ★★½ (1999, Suspense) *Denzel Washington.*				The 4400 The Starzl Mutation (N) (CC)		The Dead Zone Vortex (N) (CC)		House (CC)		The 4400 The Starzl Mutation (CC)	
TBS 38	(5:00) Movie: I Spy ★★ (2002) (PA) (CC)		Movie: Shanghai Noon ★★★ (2000, Comedy) (PA) *Jackie Chan.* (CC)				Movie: Shanghai Noon ★★★ (2000) A Chinese guard arrives in 1881 Nevada to rescue a princess. (CC)					Movie: I Spy ★★
WGN 39	Maximum Exposure (CC)		24 Day 4: 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight (CC)		24 Day 4: 12 Midnight-1:00AM		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Maximum Exposure (CC)	
TNT 40	(5:00) Movie: Underworld (2003)		Movie: Sleepy Hollow ★★★ (1999, Horror) *Johnny Depp.* (Premiere) (CC)				Movie: Sleepy Hollow ★★★ (1999, Horror) *Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci.* (CC)				Movie: I Know What You Did Last	
DSC 42	Dirty Jobs Antique printing press.		Dirty Jobs Skull Cleaner		Dirty Jobs Geoduck Farmer		Dirty Jobs Fuel Tank Cleaner		Dirty Jobs Antique printing press.		Dirty Jobs Skull Cleaner	
A&E 47	Flip This House (CC)		Flip This House Women vs. men. (N)		Crank: Made in America (CC)		Intervention Tim (N) (CC)		CSI: Miami Money Plane (CC)		Flip This House Women vs. men.	
HIST 48	Mega Disasters Mega Blast (CC)		Mega Movers Moving the Impossible Moving giant items throughout history. (CC)				The Revolution The End Game (N) (CC)		Lost Worlds (CC)		Mega Movers (CC)	
NICK 55	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Blue's Room Blue's baby brother. (CC)		Full House	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Viewers' Choice				Phil of Future	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Emperor New
FAM 58	Gilmore Girls (CC)		Three Moons Over Milford Pilot (CC)		Three Moons Over Milford Pilot (CC)		Movie: Fallen ★★ (2006) A teen learns he is part angel and part human. *Paul Wesley.*				Joel Osteen	Feed the Children
HALL 60	Diagnosis Murder Retribution (CC)				Diagnosis Murder Celebrity deaths follow the on-air murder of the Masked Magician.				Movie: Matlock: Nowhere to Turn ★★½ (1990, Mystery) *Andy Griffith.* (CC)			

MONDAY AUGUST 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter-tainment	Wife Swap Harris/ Van Noy (CC)		Supernanny Carsley Family (CC)		One Ocean View (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Psych Death of the Spellmaster. (CC)		Treasure Hunters (N) (CC)		Medium Raising Cain (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Two/Half Men	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Old Christine	CSI: Miami Under Suspicion (iTV) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		History Detectives (CC)		Montana Invitational Horse		BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)						Monday Night Countdown (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)				Psych 9 Lives (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Beverly Hills Ninja ★½ (1997, Comedy) *Chris Farley.* (CC)			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker D.N.R.	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Without a Trace (CC)		Law & Order Bodies (CC) (DVS)		The Closer Heroic Measures (N) (CC)		Saved Triage (N) (CC)		The Closer Heroic Measures (CC)		The X-Files The Beginning (CC)	
DSC 42	Motorcycle Mania 2 (CC)		American Hot Rod Bud Light Car 3 (CC)		Biker Build-Off (N)		American Chopper Bill Murray Bike 1		American Chopper Wendy's Bike 1 (CC)		American Hot Rod Bud Light Car 3 (CC)	
A&E 47	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)		Driving Force	Bounty Hunter	Sim-mons	Sim-mons	Driving Force	Driving Force	Dog the Bounty Hunter (CC)	
HIST 48	Oil (CC)		UFO Files Black-box recordings. (N) (CC)		Lost Worlds The Manhattan Project.		Digging for the Truth (CC)		Deep Sea Detectives (CC)		UFO Files Black-box recordings. (CC)	
NICK 55	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Unfabu-lous	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (CC)		Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Seventeen Again ★½ (2000, Fantasy) *Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry.*				Natural-Sadie	Ameri-can Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven Bye (CC)		Kyle XY Kyle Got Game (N) (CC)		Falcon Beach Trust This (N) (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Kyle XY Kyle Got Game (CC)	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger War Zone		Movie: McBride: Fallen Idol (2006, Mystery) *John Larroquette.* (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Letters	M*A*S*H (CC)