

Contents of Divisions in Cormac McCarthy's *Suttree*

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- 30-31 Harrogate at home
31-32 Harrogate and "plump forms supine"
32-33 A farmer and Harrogate
33-34 Two farmers and Harrogate
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- 36-44 Harrogate in prison, meets Suttree
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48-49 Callahan, on Harrogate's crime
50-54 Suttree, then Callahan, defend Harrogate from Byrd Slusser
54-60 Harrogate drunk, talks to Suttree of escaping
60-62 Christmas, Suttree's mother visits in prison
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- 63-71 Suttree cleans fish, walks Knoxville, sells the fish, meets J-Bone and friends at the Sanitary Lunch
72-80 Suttree drinks at the Huddle, at the West Inn, passes out
80-84 Walking still drunk, Suttree goes to J-Bone's house on Grand, but police take him
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- 87-90 Suttree and railroader, Suttree back at his houseboat
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- 91-106 Harrogate at Knoxville looking for Suttree, talks to junkman, the ragman, walks Knoxville, to Comer's, to Ab Jones's tavernboat
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- 107-112 Suttree runs his fishing lines, goes to Ab Jones's place, says "Old Knoxville Town," walks Knoxville, talks with Hoghead Henry, goes to Howard Clevinger's store, meets men with crazy names, they mention the man who "hollers at everybody," Suttree buys groceries
112-113 Suttree eats supper, goes to Ab Jones's, Ab sleeping, a poet is reading in the next room, Doll collects bottles, cards are played
113-116 Harrogate reaches Suttree's houseboat, thinks about where to live
116-118 Harrogate moves under a nearby viaduct, catches pigeons in rat traps
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- 119-125 Suttree on the river, remembering old turtlehunter, follows path, finds and talks to biblecampers
125-136 Farther on path, visits at Aunt Martha's house, looks at family pictures, walks through decaying family mansion
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- 137-143 Suttree visits Harrogate, who is now killing pigeons with an electrified fence; Harrogate catches a pig and kills it, meets its owner Rufus Wiley

- 143-147 Harrogate works for Rufus, talks about his youth, ragman asks Suttree to burn his corpse
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- 148-150 Suttree learns his little boy has died, travels to the place
- 150-152 Suttree at his ex-in-law's house
- 152-161 Suttree watches the funeral, closes the grave, sheriff talks to him, gives him bus fare, husky kid accosts Suttree
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- 162-176 Turns very cold, Suttree buys coal, goes to Clevinger's store, talks to guys drinking in the back, leaves, drinks coffee, talks to blind Richard, to Ulysses (the Greek), visits Harrogate under the viaduct, they eat at Walgreen's, Suttree sends Harrogate to Rufus's for warmth, looks for the ragpicker, finds him at a dosshouse.
- 176-179 Suttree at Rufus's, Harrogate is drunk, Suttree leaves, finds a trolley token and rides, but has to walk miles back home from the end of the line
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- 180-182 Suttree visits the railroader, who talks about his past
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- 183-184 Still very cold, Suttree and others sleep in a car, burning a fire on its floor
- 184-184 Men go into Signal Cafe at 5am for warmth, drink beer
- 184-192 That night, a fight at the Indian Rock roadhouse, Suttree is felled by a floorbuffer, passes out, wakes in a hospital, is cared for by a nurse, walks out
- 192-194 The railroader visits Suttree at the houseboat
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- 195-205 The goatman arrives, finds Suttree is a fisherman, talks of his doing preaching, Suttree goes to Ab Jones's, talks to Tom Smokehouse, Ab has again been beaten by police, Ab talks of his past
- 205-206 Suttree takes a fish to the goatman
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- 207-210 Dead bats in Knoxville, Harrogate schemes, Harrogate talks to the junkman about his making a boat from car hoods
- 210-212 Harrogate in his boat on the river, shows it to Suttree, practices with slingshot
- 212-213 The apothecary won't sell Harrogate strychnine
- 213-214 Harrogate wants Suttree to buy the strychnine
- 214-217 Suttree brings Harrogate the strychnine, watches Harrogate on the river at evening killing bats, Harrogate takes the bats to town, talks to the police, to a nurse at the hospital
- 217-219 Harrogate at hospital talks to a doctor who says he's "Damned ingenious"
- 219-219 Suttree finds Harrogate planning to blow up a bank
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- 220-227 Suttree meets Michael, an Indian fisherman, is given some catfish bait, later they talk about turtles, that Michael has seen Ab Jones fight in jail, Suttree helps find the Indian's boat, is hit in the head by a rock, goes to Ab Jones's, they talk, Ab mentions Harrogate
- 227-234 Suttree goes to Mother She's for Ab Jones, but she will not come to him, Suttree later returns to Jones's tavernboat, confronts two white men who threaten him, later he leaves, the Indian has a turtle and dresses it for stew
- 234-237 Suttree goes to Comer's, watches the pool hustlers
- 237-240 Suttree goes back to the Indian's with beer, they talk, eat the turtle stew

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- 241-245 At the Huddle, Suttree meets weird Leonard, who wants Suttree to help dispose of his father's (six month old) corpse
- 245-252 Suttree walks Knoxville, at the B&J meets a girl, they dance, go to Ab's, go to Suttree's houseboat, are awakened in bed by weird Leonard who has his father in his stolen car's trunk, wants Suttree to get the corpse into the river; in the end, and with Catholic words, Suttree helps
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- 253-255 Drunk Suttree goes to a Catholic church, remembers his own past, talks to a priest and then walks away
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- 256-257 The ragman wakes, works, has rankest garbage thrown on him
- 257-258 The ragpicker (ragman) talks to Suttree of his youth and of his relation to God
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- 259-259 Harrogate begins tunneling in Knoxville caves
- 259-260 Harrogate talks to Suttree about reckoning position
- 260-262 Harrogate underground
- 262-263 Harrogate finds an underground wall he wants to dynamite
- 263-264 Harrogate shows Suttree his dynamite
- 264-268 The junkman, Harvey, visits Suttree, gets a drink, goes to his nephew's for more drink and is turned down
- 268-269 In bed next morning, Suttree hears a "dull concussion," later goes to check on Harvey, who is passed out at home
- 269-270 Harrogate dynamites a sewer
- 270-274 Suttree looks for Harrogate, rescues a dog from filth for Rufus
- 274-275 Harrogate alone underground
- 275-277 Suttree searches and finds Harrogate
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- 278-282 Ab Jones and Suttree visit Mother She, who tells a fortune
- 282-282 Suttree later sees Mother She on the street
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- 283-291 Suttree goes to Gatlinburg, into the mountains for days, looking, hallucinating, finds a deerhunter, gets directions to a road
- 291-295 Suttree in Bryson City, goes to a cafe, takes a bus back to Knoxville
- 295-297 Suttree goes to Mrs. Long's on Grand, she brings soup, blind Richard visits
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- 298-302 Suttree gets money from a dead uncle, buys clothes, a haircut, a shave, eats steaks with J-Bone, they plan to go the the Carnival Club
- 302-305 Suttree wakes in the open on the ground in a cemetery, walks Knoxville back to Mrs. Long's, visits his old Catholic school
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- 306-313 Suttree on the river, sees a housebarge drift past, goes to say hello, the old man, Reese, talks about musseling, about pearls, about partnering
- 313-315 Harrogate visits the barge
- 315-316 Harrogate asks Suttree questions about talking to women
- 316-331 Suttree rows upriver to Reese's camp, outfits his skiff, he and the boy, Willard, talk while they're brailing, Reese asks for money for food, they eat
- 331-343 Reese and Suttree go to Newport, a jeweler refuses the pearls, they go to the Green Room whorehouse

- 343-347 Reese and Suttree travel back to camp
- 347-348 Reese and Suttree arrive at camp
- 348-353 Suttree and the girl, Wanda, go out brailing, come back to an empty camp, make love
- 353-353 Suttree and Wanda early on
- 353-356 Suttree and Wanda later on
- 356-357 August rain, Willard's blue paper hat fails him
- 357-358 Raining, Reese carves a flute, snake, bear, Suttree reads, Wanda comes to him
- 358-363 Possumhunters Fernon and Vernon visit the camp, more rain, the hillside above the camp collapses and kills Wanda
- 363-363 Suttree leaves and floats downriver to Knoxville
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- 364-366 Suttree back at the houseboat, looks for the railroader, talks to the ragpicker
- 366-366 Suttree alone in a storm
- 366-368 Suttree walks Knoxville, greets Dr. Neal, greets an old man with a dog
- 368-371 Suttree and blind Richard go to Jones's, where the tabletops are gravestones, and Richard reads the names by touch, ending with William Callahan's
- 371-372 Reese visits to give Suttree his share of brailing money
- 372-373 Blind Richard calls to Suttree from a distance, but Suttree does not answer
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- 374-378 The death of Billy Ray Callahan
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- 379-385 Suttree rents a room in McAnally, furnishes it, walks Knoxville, drinks with friends, walks more
- 385-388 Suttree meets Joyce, they go dancing, go to his place, she spends the night
- 388-390 Suttree wakes, they make love twice more
- 390-401 Joyce and Suttree eat at a Chinese restaurant, go to a movie, back to her hotel, they are lovers, it rains, he wakes, she's gone, she comes back, they are thrown out of her hotel, move to a hotel across from the Huddle, she goes to Athens to work, he passes time, others are named who have gone north for work, she mails \$200 to Suttree, then \$300 more, she comes back to him, they go by cab to Gatlinburg, walk in the mountain snow, she goes shopping with him, for him, back in Knoxville at Comer's his friends touch his clothes
- 401-402 Joyce goes to Asheville, now they have \$1100 dollars, they get an apartment
- 402-403 It turns cold, Joyce is in Chicago, he reads that Hoghead is dead
- 403-403 Snow falls that night
- 403-404 The Indian, Michael, knocks at night at Suttree's door, but Suttree sleeps on
- 404-405 Joyce is arrested in New Orleans, he sends \$500, she comes back fat, she's on edge, he seems lost
- 405-411 He sees a Jaguar convertible, talks to the salesman, hears the car run, talks to Joyce and buys the car, they go to Asheville, it is a hot summer, they go to Concord, she carries a mussel shell, an arrowhead, a pebble that looks like an eye, she cries, back in Knoxville she doesn't go out to work for months, in the car drunk she kicks out the windshield, a police car arrives, watches, tells them to get off the street, she tears up her money and throws the pieces into the wind, her calling him things, and he walks away
- 411-412 Suttree walks Knoxville, past the "madman's house," and the madman cries at him exactly his actions, to Clevinger's, talks to Trippin Through The Dew

- 413-415 Suttree goes back to the houseboat, pays a dredger to help fix the boat, goes back to fishing, talks to himself in questions, remembers Joyce, is on the river at Knoxville
- 416-420 Violence in Knoxville, people and their belongings on the streets, Suttree meets Leonard now out of the workhouse: "He come up." "Fathers will do that," Suttree answers, the two talk, Harrogate visits Suttree, wears all manner of fashion, Suttree is speechless, Harrogate talks of some "routes" of theft from pay telephones, of the way up, Suttree talks of the way down
- 421-422 Suttree looks for the ragman at the dosshouse, goes to beneath the bridge and finds the old man dead, yet, even so, Suttree talks to him about remembering, saying that Suttree's mother gave the ragman good food, talks about the names of his sisters' toy bears, talks to the dead ragman of humanity, then walks out into this world's rain
- 423-427 At Mother She's, Suttree takes a potion, lies down, perhaps hallucinates
- 427-430 Later, perhaps Suttree sees with clarity images of his life, leaves Mother She's, sees the "rind of the moon," gets back to his houseboat, sees into a future with Tarzan Quinn killed
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- 431-434 Suttree visits Aunt Alice (his mother Grace's sister) in the madhouse, talk about family, a horse her family had had, Suttree sees the railroader there
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- 435-438 Harrogate's phone "route" is discovered, he hides, talks to Suttree about the workhouse, of having raced lizards
- 438-439 Harrogate moves in with Suttree, is arrested for robbery
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- 440-442 Suttree finds Ab Jones beaten in an alley, police come, chase Ab, Suttree steals the police's cruiser, sends it into the river
- 442-443 Jones fights the police, collapses
- 443-443 Jones is beaten at the police station
- 443-444 Suttree talks to Doll
- 444-446 Suttree rents a room, after dark goes to Ab's place, but only the cat is there
- 446-447 Suttree cuts his lines, asks after Jones, sees a light at the tavernboat, but Doll tells him Ab is dead
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- 448-463 Spring, but Suttree does not fish, becomes ill with Typhoid, lies in his hotelroom, hallucinates, J-Bone gets him to a hospital, Suttree has more hallucinations, sees his dead McAnally friends, is given Last Rites, later he walks out of the hospital, calls J-Bone, sees demolition for an expressway
- 464-464 Suttree lives at Mrs. Long's, goes out and watches McAnally Flats demolished
- 465-467 Suttree returns to his houseboat, finds a dead man in his bed, Harrogate's sister visits, looking for her brother
- 467-469 Suttree visits Ab's place, but Doll has moved, Suttree tells Trippin Through The Dew that he's leaving Knoxville, and the old-man-who-would-be-screaming-curses (the windowman) is asleep
- 469-470 An ambulance comes for the man dead in the houseboat, and it sinks into the mud, three black youths push it out, say they don't know who the dead man is, but one says to his friends it's not Suttree
- 470-471 Suttree with a cardboard suitcase hitches a ride out of town, a hound comes out of a meadow to sniff at Suttree's last footprints