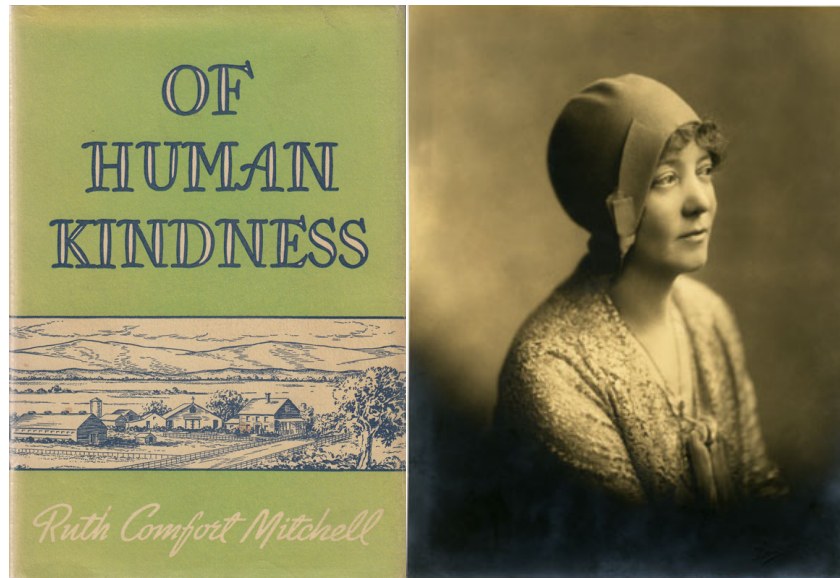


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Mitchell vs. Steinbeck

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In the spirit of celebrating our local history and its connection to cultural production, New Museum Los Gatos is proud to present a new exhibit, *Mitchell vs. Steinbeck*.

Through research, documents, photos, ephemera and interviews *Mitchell vs. Steinbeck* will look at the historical events that inspired John Steinbeck to write *The Grapes of Wrath*, and the controversy, and literary duel with a neighboring Los Gatos novelist, Ruth Comfort Mitchell, through her book *Of Human Kindness*.

Mitchell vs. Steinbeck will explore the political landscape and social perspectives that led these two locals to such contrasting conclusions in their work. With engaging programs and lively discussions, the audience will be encouraged to think critically about social discourse

in our world today, as well as gain an appreciation of the historical part that Los Gatos played in presenting social issues through the lens of literature and the arts.

New Museum Los Gatos (NUMU) is located at the Los Gatos Civic Center in downtown Los Gatos. Engaging community at the intersection of art, history and education through innovative, locally connected and globally relevant exhibits, programs and experiences.

Museum Hours: Wednesday 1pm-5pm, Thursday 11am-8pm, and Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm. Admission is \$9 and free for members and visitors less than 18 years of age.

