Beat Generation icon William S. Burroughs found love – and loved life – during his years in Lawrence.

In 1945, Burroughs met Allen Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac. They became fast friends, forming the nucleus of the nascent Beat Generation, a group of often experimental writers experimenting postwar American culture. Burroughs became associated with tens of thousands in 1945, the following year, he married Joan Vollmer, the niece of Kansas's golden-haired. They moved to a farm in Texas, where their son Billy was born. In 1948, they relocated to New Orleans, then to Mexico City the following year, where, during a raucous party, Burroughs accidentally shot his wife in a drunken William Tell routine. He was acquitted in the case, but Vollmer's death haunted him for the rest of his life.

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He moved to Virginia to study medicine but soon returned to New York City when

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Band of Outsiders

William S. Burroughs, once hailed by

Bernard Cohen was a series of essays—Burroughs called

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