



Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters (Paperback)

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University of Oklahoma Press, United States, 1991. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New edition. 196 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Much information (some of it factual, a lot of it fictional) is available about the famous gunfighters of the Old West--the Jameses, Billy the Kid, Wild Bill Hickok, Wyatt Earp, John Wesley Hardin, and that latter-day folk idol, Butch Cassidy. Dozens of less-well-known but sometimes even more murderous gunslingers--such men as Cullen Baker, Harvey Logan, Longhaired Jim Courtright, and Mysterious Dave Mather--have received only scant mention in scattered accounts. This encyclopedia--a who's who of the gunfighting West--provides a compilation of facts, sifted myths, folklore, and outright lies, about the lives and deaths of 255 men, both the famous and the all but forgotten. Also included are detailed accounts of the almost six hundred gunfights the men took part in, mostly between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the century. Each entry follows a concise and useful format: an alphabetical listing of the gunman; nicknames or aliases; dates and places of birth and death, if known; the occupations the man pursued; a brief biography; and, in chronological order, accounts of the verified gunfights in which...



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