

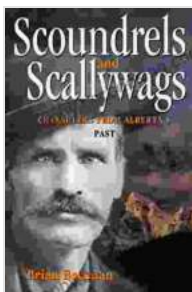
Scoundrels and Scallywags: An Intriguing Journey into Alberta's Colorful Past

Alberta, a province known for its stunning landscapes and modern metropolises, has a captivating history filled with fascinating characters—both upstanding and infamous. "Scoundrels and Scallywags: Characters from Alberta Past" takes readers on an unforgettable expedition into the untamed frontier of Alberta, where outlaws, pioneers, eccentrics, and unsung heroes shaped the province's destiny.

A Cast of Characters Unforgettable

Prepare to be captivated by the rogues and rascals, the visionaries and villains who once roamed Alberta's vast expanse. William "Wild Will" White, the notorious outlaw who terrorized the prairies, crosses paths with Sister Mary Albert Grey, a pioneering nurse whose unwavering compassion transformed frontier medicine.

Meet Sam Livingston, the larger-than-life adventurer and entrepreneur who played a pivotal role in Edmonton's early development. His exploits are contrasted with those of Thomas Edward Travers, a swindler who made a fortune off the dreams of unsuspecting homesteaders.



Scoundrels and Scallywags: Characters from Alberta's

Past by Brian Brennan

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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The Good, the Bad, and the Eccentric

"Scoundrels and Scallywags" paints a vibrant picture of a time where lawlessness and opportunity danced hand in hand. Jake Kates's legendary stagecoach robberies are recounted alongside the remarkable story of Mary Ellen "Madam Nellie" Walsh, whose infamous saloon in Calgary became a hub for both criminals and the colorful characters who frequented it.

The book delves into the lives of eccentric individuals like Walter "The Creeper" Mann, a recluse who lived in a cave on the banks of the Red Deer River, and Fred Kanouse, a self-proclaimed prophet who led a bizarre religious cult. These captivating stories offer a glimpse into the unique and often bizarre underbelly of Alberta's past.

Meet the Author, Discover the Historical Gems

Historian and author John Boissonneault skillfully weaves together these extraordinary tales, drawing from meticulous research and a deep understanding of Alberta's history. The book is a testament to his dedication to preserving the province's rich heritage.

Reviews from Satisfied Readers

"Scoundrels and Scallywags is an absolute gem. Boissonneault has a gift for storytelling, bringing these historical figures to life with vivid descriptions

and engaging anecdotes." - Dr. Lorna McLean, University of Calgary

"This book is a fascinating read, shedding light on the hidden stories and forgotten characters that have shaped our province. It's a must-have for anyone interested in Alberta history." - Mike Steele, The Calgary Herald

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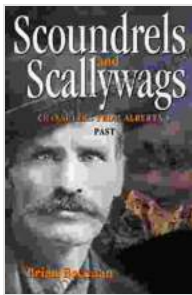
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Additional Information

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- **Dimensions:** 6 x 9 inches
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- **Illustrations:** Over 50 historic photographs and illustrations
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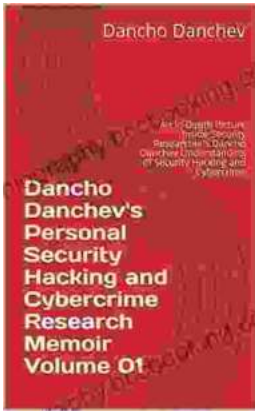
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