

BRIEF HISTORY of the...

WILD WEST

GUNSLINGERS AND OUTLAWS

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Cowboys, outlaws, and gunslingers; breakaway wagons; Indian hunters riding through herds of buffaloes; laconic and bearded searchers of gold...Discover the exciting history of the Wild West, a world with many contradictions and filled with characters and situations in a unclear balance between good and evil.

SYNOPSIS:

The Brief History of the Wild West is a book that outlines the process of colonizing the western half of North American territory. Told in a descriptive way, it explains the roots of that process, who carried it out and the vicissitudes of its most prominent characters.

Likewise, conspicuous gunmen, heartless outlaws, brave sheriffs, bold women and a variety of characters that determined the identity of what is known as The Wild West march through the pages.

It is a book that ultimately draws an era, stressing in particular the new code of behavior established in the North American West, surrounded by a moral ambiguity and influenced by the culture of weapons. Stories of mythical characters are accustomed to living on both sides of the law.

SALE ARGUMENTS:

- **GENERAL INTEREST:** The stories about The Wild West have always interested the general public. From young children where their games simulate gunmen and sheriff situations, to older

people who have enjoyed the countless films that deal with this issue.

- IMPORTANCE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS:

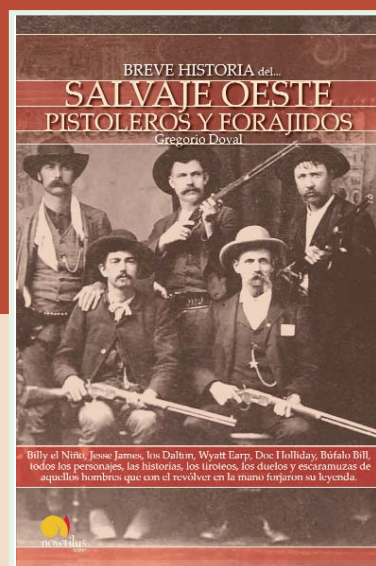
It is a book that besides placing the reader in a historical context, it stops to show the personal journeys of at least 50 of the main and most prominent characters in the history of the Wild West.

- **DEMYSTIFY THE WILD WEST:** It does not show the Wild West as a world polarized between good and bad. It focuses on making a detailed description of each of the characters of the time, where his behavior reflected an ambiguous balance between good and evil.

- ADDITIONAL VERSIONS OF LITERATURE O

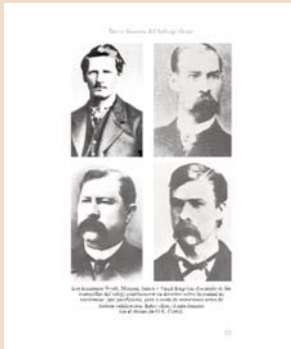
FILM: For all who know the amount of literature or films that deal with the issue of the Wild West. The Brief History of the Wild West is a book that will help to understand and learn more about the characters and the lifestyle of that era from a historical point of view, becoming an essential complement to the cinema or literature.

- **CONCISE AND MANAGEABLE:** It is a book devoted to the Breve Historia collection and is entertaining reading. It is ideal to enjoy free time with the fascinating stories and experiences of World History.



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