



Dictionary of the American West: Over 5,000 Terms and Expressions from Aarigaa! to Zopilote

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Wordworx Publishing, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Win Blevins has long since won his place among the West's very best. - Tony Hillerman For the first time, The Dictionary of the American West includes all the voices of America's richly woven history of the West: Women, Mormons, Hispanics, Blacks, French-Canadians, mountain men, half-bloods, immigrants, cowboys, and missionaries--to show how western speech is actually a riotous mix of cultures and languages. Included are Spanish, Indian Pidgin English, and Chinook trade jargon. That's why words like tortilla, simpatico, bourgeois and muckamuck have become as much a part of American parlance as dogie, salty dog, smart-aleck, and grub. Among the thousands of carefully researched definitions, the reader will find the meaning of buck nun to ride circle; as well as American Indian words such as sun dance, kachina medicine pipe. This book is essential for anyone with an interest in the American West, in its history, facts fables, idioms mores. Highly informative and endlessly entertaining, and accompanied by black-and-white illustrations, the Dictionary of the American West explains more than...



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