



Born for the Storm: A Sam Houston Historical Novel

By Robert Wischart

Black Kettle Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Sam Houston, namesake of one of America s great cities, was among the most contradictory characters in history. A war hero, statesman, maker of marathon speeches, prodigious drinker, brawler, and leader of the Texas revolution, he was also a peacemaker and diplomat. He served as governor of two different U.S. states and as president of the independent Republic of Texas. His two contrasting father figures were a Cherokee chief, who adopted the runaway teen Houston, and U.S. President Andrew Jackson, who later tasked Lieutenant Houston with moving Cherokee off of cherished ancestral lands in the Southeast. In Born for the Storm, novelist Robert Wischart tells Houston s story not as an arid history lesson, but as a grand, coursing adventure of the early 19th century. Wischart puts the reader amid the swirling currents of the times and takes us into the thoughts of his compelling protagonist-a creation that hews closely to the facts surrounding the historical Houston yet possesses all the dimensions of a first-rate fictional hero whose faults sometimes overwhelm his considerable virtues. The novel...



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