



David Crockett: The Lion of the West

By Michael Wallis

Tantor Media, Inc, United States, 2011. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 190 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New. His name was David Crockett. He never signed his name any other way, but popular culture transformed his memory into Davy Crockett, and Hollywood gave him a raccoon hat he hardly ever wore. Bestselling historian Michael Wallis casts a fresh look at the frontiersman, storyteller, and politician behind these legendary stories. Born into a humble Tennessee family in 1786, Crockett never killed him a b ar when he was only three. But he did cut a huge swath across earlynineteenth-century America-as a bear hunter, a frontier explorer, a soldier serving under Andrew Jackson, an unlikely congressman, and, finally, a martyr in his now-controversial death at the Alamo. Wallis s David Crockett is more than a riveting story. It is a revelatory, authoritative biography that separates fact from fiction, providing us with an extraordinary evocation of a true American hero and the rough-and-tumble times in which he lived.



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