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The Lion at Bay: A Sam Houston 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 *****.In this sequel to Born for the Storm, The Rising novelist Robert Wischart returns to the incredible life of American statesman Sam Houston. In that earlier book, Wischart explored the fantastic adventures of a young white man who lived among the Cherokee yet became the close protégé of Andrew Jackson, the president who earned that tribe's hatred. Known as a soldier, brawler, and prodigious drinker, Houston also became an orator and politician, rising to the governorship of Tennessee before personal scandal drove him from office. The Lion at Bay finds an older, wiser, yet still-flamboyant Houston in the years after his presidency of the Republic of Texas. Happily married (to this third wife), with an ever-growing brood of rambunctious children, Houston tries to balance his newfound love of domesticity with his undiminished political ambitions. As a U.S. senator from the newly admitted state of Texas, Houston must repeatedly leave young wife Margaret and the family for the muddy streets of a raw, young Washington, D.C. He rubs shoulders with the likes of James K. Polk,...



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