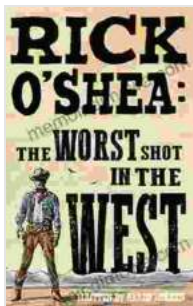


# The Worst Shot In The West: The True Story of the Most Outrageous Gunfight in American History

In the annals of the Wild West, there are countless tales of legendary gunfights and shootouts. But none is more outrageous than the story of the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral."

On October 26, 1881, in the dusty town of Tombstone, Arizona, a group of lawmen and outlaws faced off in a bloody confrontation that would forever be etched into the history books.

The lawmen were led by Wyatt Earp, a former buffalo hunter and lawman who had recently been appointed deputy U.S. marshal. Earp was joined by his brothers, Virgil and Morgan, and Doc Holliday, a gambler and dentist with a reputation for being a deadly gunfighter.



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The outlaws were led by Ike Clanton, a rancher and rustler who had a long-standing feud with the Earps. Clanton was joined by his brothers, Billy and Ike Jr., and Tom McLaury and Billy Clanton.

The two groups met on a vacant lot behind the O.K. Corral, a livery stable owned by Clanton's father. The gunfight lasted for only 30 seconds, but it left three men dead and three others wounded.

The Earps and Holliday were cleared of any wrongdoing, but the gunfight had a profound impact on their lives. Wyatt Earp was forced to flee Tombstone, and he never returned. Doc Holliday died of tuberculosis a few years later.

The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral has been the subject of countless books, movies, and television shows. But the true story of the gunfight is even more outrageous than the legend.

In his new book, *The Worst Shot in the West*, author Peter Brand tells the full story of the gunfight, from its origins in the feud between the Earps and the Clantons to its bloody . Brand draws on a wealth of primary sources, including eyewitness accounts, newspaper reports, and court records, to paint a vivid picture of the events that led to the shootout.

*The Worst Shot in the West* is a fascinating and meticulously researched account of one of the most infamous events in American history. Brand's writing is clear and engaging, and he brings the characters and events of the gunfight to life.

Whether you're a fan of Westerns or just interested in a good story, *The Worst Shot in the West* is a must-read.

## About the Author

Peter Brand is a writer and historian specializing in the American West. He is the author of several books, including *The Last Gunfight: The Real Story of the Shootout at the O.K. Corral* and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid: The True Story of Outlaw Legends*.

## Excerpt from *The Worst Shot in the West*

>The sun was setting over Tombstone, Arizona, on October 26, 1881, as Wyatt Earp and his brothers, Virgil and Morgan, walked down Allen Street. They were on their way to the O.K. Corral, where they had agreed to meet with Ike Clanton and his gang of outlaws.

>The Earps knew that the meeting was likely to be a confrontation. Clanton had been threatening them for months, and they had reason to believe that he was planning to ambush them.

>As the Earps approached the O.K. Corral, they saw Clanton and his gang waiting for them. The two groups faced off in the middle of the street, and for a moment, there was a tense silence.

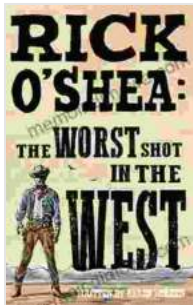
>Then, all hell broke loose.

>The Earps and the Clantons opened fire on each other, and the gunfight was on. The shooting lasted for only 30 seconds, but it left three men dead and three others wounded.

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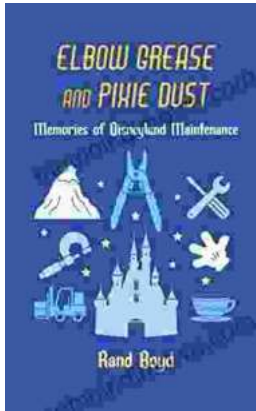
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