



West: Journey Across the Plains

By David S Larson

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. 2014 Peacemaker Award Finalist for Best Western Novel. Sarah Jennings, a blond and pretty 17 year-old, is traveling West with her family from Pittsburgh to San Francisco in 1849. She is left behind in Independence, Missouri (the start of the Oregon Trail) because, as her father Johnathan writes in his journal on May 19, 1949, A savage fever came upon Sarah yesterday and she slipped into darkness as we readied to depart. Doctors told us she will surely perish. And if we stay, we may fall prey to the same illness. If we linger longer, we will forgo our journey west. I have left behind sums of money for her final caring and resting. All I can do now is send word to her caretakers at each post. In 1849, over 30,000 pioneers headed West across America to California, another 20,000 by sea. These pioneers came in droves for the promise of gold - and from every crevice of society - farmers, blacksmiths, immigrants, teachers, thieves and soldiers, lone fortune-seekers, businessmen, and vagabond families - all unprepared and...



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