

# The Ultimate Crime Buff's Guide to the Outlaw Rockies



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The Outlaw Rockies are a rugged and beautiful region that was once home to some of the most notorious outlaws in American history. From Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid to Billy the Kid and Jesse James, these criminals roamed the mountains and valleys of the Rockies, leaving behind a legacy of violence and adventure.

If you're a crime buff, then the Outlaw Rockies is a must-visit destination. There are countless historical sites to explore, from the hideouts of Butch Cassidy to the ambush site of Billy the Kid. You can also learn about the lives of these outlaws and the lawmen who hunted them down.

In this guide, we'll take you on a journey through the Outlaw Rockies, visiting the most notorious hideouts and ambush sites of some of the most famous outlaws in American history. We'll also provide you with information

on the history of these criminals and the lawmen who brought them to justice.

## **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid**

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were two of the most famous outlaws in the American West. They robbed banks and trains, and they were always one step ahead of the law. Their story has been told in countless books, movies, and TV shows.

Butch Cassidy was born Robert LeRoy Parker in Beaver, Utah, in 1866. He was a skilled cowboy and horse thief. The Sundance Kid was born Harry Longabaugh in Montpelier, Idaho, in 1867. He was a crack shot and a skilled gambler.

The two men met in Wyoming in 1889, and they quickly formed a partnership. They robbed their first bank in 1892, and they continued to rob banks and trains for the next several years.

In 1896, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid were involved in a shoot-out with a posse of lawmen in Bolivia. The Sundance Kid was killed in the shoot-out, and Butch Cassidy escaped. Butch Cassidy was never seen again, and his fate is still unknown.

## **Butch Cassidy's Hideout**

Butch Cassidy's hideout was located in Robbers Roost, Utah. Robbers Roost is a series of canyons and cliffs that was a popular hideout for outlaws in the late 1800s. Butch Cassidy used Robbers Roost as a base of operations for his robberies.

Butch Cassidy's hideout is now a popular tourist attraction. Visitors can take a guided tour of the hideout and learn about the history of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

## **Billy the Kid**

Billy the Kid was one of the most notorious outlaws in the American West. He killed 21 men before he was 21 years old. His story has been told in countless books, movies, and TV shows.

Billy the Kid was born Henry McCarty in New York City in 1859. His family moved to New Mexico when he was a child. Billy the Kid became an orphan at the age of 15, and he quickly turned to crime.

Billy the Kid's first killing was in 1877, when he was just 18 years old. He killed a man in a saloon fight. Billy the Kid continued to kill men over the next several years, and he became one of the most wanted men in the West.

In 1881, Billy the Kid was ambushed and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Billy the Kid was just 21 years old when he died.

## **Billy the Kid's Ambush Site**

Billy the Kid's ambush site is located in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The site is now a state park, and visitors can learn about the history of Billy the Kid and his ambush.

The ambush site is located in a small building that was once a blacksmith shop. Billy the Kid was hiding in the blacksmith shop when Sheriff Pat

Garrett and his posse arrived. Garrett and his posse opened fire on the blacksmith shop, and Billy the Kid was killed.

## **Jesse James**

Jesse James was one of the most famous outlaws in the American West. He robbed banks and trains, and he was involved in several murders. His story has been told in countless books, movies, and TV shows.

Jesse James was born in Clay County, Missouri, in 1847. He was the son of a Baptist minister. Jesse James joined the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and he fought against the Union. After the war, Jesse James and his brother Frank formed a gang of outlaws.

The James Gang robbed banks and trains for several years. They were eventually betrayed by a member of their gang, and they were killed by lawmen in 1882.

## **Jesse James' Grave**

Jesse James' grave is located in Kearney, Missouri. The grave is a popular tourist attraction, and visitors can learn about the history of Jesse James and the James Gang.

Jesse James' grave is located in a small cemetery. The grave is marked by a simple headstone that bears the inscription "Jesse James, 1847-1882."

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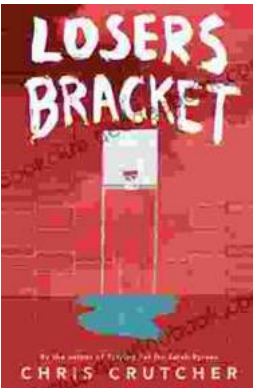
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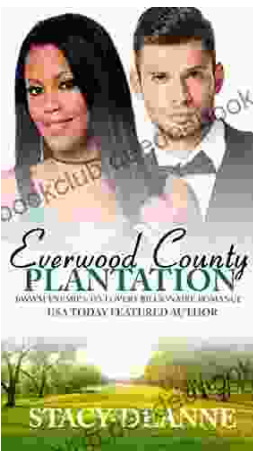


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