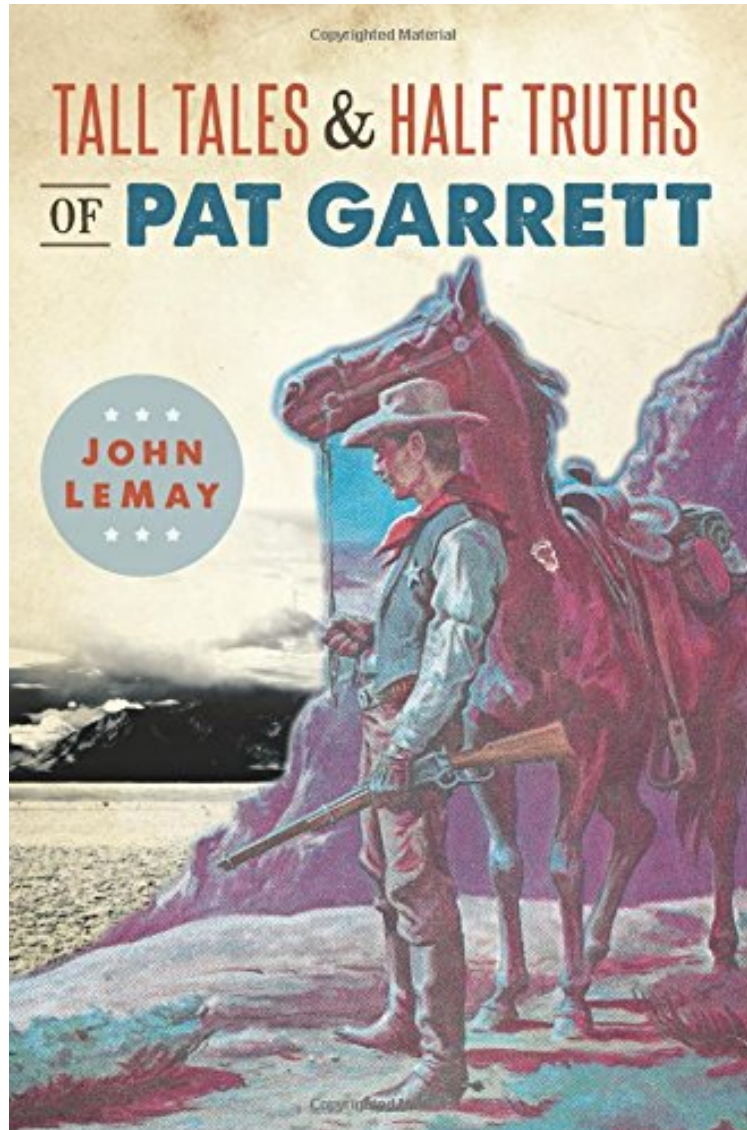


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While many lionize Billy the Kid, the man who killed him, Sheriff Patrick Floyd Garrett, has a rarely told but riveting true story all his own. His adventurous life spawned many a far-fetched, exciting legend. In 1896, Garrett's investigation of the still-unsolved murder of Albert J. Fountain on the White Sands led to nothing but a gunfight and a dead deputy. Some say that Garrett faked the details the night the Kid was brought to ultimate justice, while others swear another wannabe hero did him in. In perfect irony, Garrett's own 1908 death is shrouded in mystery. Some report he died by the hand of Billy the Kid himself. Author John LeMay exposes fabricated tales for what they are and focuses on memories long forgotten about Billy the Kid's personal grave digger, Sheriff Pat Garrett.

"Reading John Lemay's 'Tall Tales Half Truths of Pat Garrett' you get the idea everyone living in New Mexico in the 1880s, as well as those descended from them, had or has a story about Pat Garrett and Billy the Kid. And that most of those stories are different. ...Lemay sorts through this maze of lies, rumors and distortions,..." True West Magazine
From the Author This sequel to Tall Tales and Half Truths of Billy the Kid came about as I was researching said book. There were so many great stories concerning Garrett: That a surviving Billy the Kid had a hand in his 1908 assassination; that the gun Pat used to kill the Kid really belonged to Wild Bill Hickock, that Pat didn't shoot the Kid but John Poe did, etc. As I did my best to include these wonderful tales in my already crowded book a realization dawned on me: just give poor Pat his own book! It's actually a shame, while there are tons of Billy books, there are very few that focus on Garrett. And so Tall Tales and Half Truths of Pat Garrett was born. I enjoyed the research process on this book even more so than I did the previous and I can only hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it.
About the Author John LeMay is the author of many books on the history of Roswell, Southeastern New Mexico, and the Southwest. His most recent book, Tall Tales Half Truths of Billy the Kid, was published in 2015. Tall Tales Half Truths of Pat Garrett is its sequel. LeMay is a past president of the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico in Roswell.