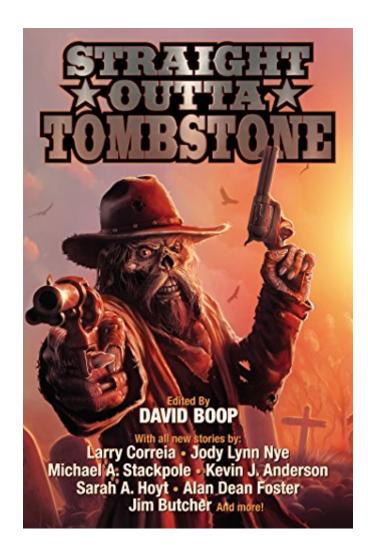


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# Straight Outta Tombstone





## Synopsis

Tales of the Weird Wild West. Top authors take on the classic western, with a weird twist. Includes new stories by Larry Correia and Jim Butcher!Come visit the Old West, the land where gang initiations, ride-by shootings and territory disputes got their start. But these tales arenâ <sup>™</sup>t the ones your grandpappy spun around a campfire, unless he spoke of soul-sucking ghosts, steam-powered demons and wayward aliens. Here then are seventeen stories that breathe new life in the Old West. Among them: Larry Correia explores the roots of his best-selling Monster Hunter International series in "Bubba Shacklefordâ ™s Professional Monster Killers." Jim Butcher reveals the origin of one of the Dresden Files' most popular characters in "Fistful of Warlock." And Kevin J. Anderson's Dan Shamble, Zombie P.I., finds himself in a showdown in "High Midnight." Plus stories from Alan Dean Foster, Sarah A. Hoyt, Jody Lynn Nye, Michael A. Stackpole, and many more. This is a new Old West and youâ <sup>™</sup>II be lucky to get outta town alive!Contributors:David BoopLarry CorreiaJody Lynn NyeSam KnightRobert E. VardemanPhil FoglioNicole KurtzMichael A. StackpoleBryan Thomas Schmidt & Ken ScholesMaurice BroaddusSarah A. HoytAlan Dean FosterDavid Lee SummersKevin J. AndersonNaomi Brett RourkePeter J. WacksJim ButcherAt the publisher's request, this title is sold without DRM (Digital Rights Management). David Boop is an award-winning essayist, recent Summa Cum Laude in creative writing (earned for a weird western piece) and former acquisition editor for both Flying Pen Press and Lifevest Publishing. David has been a journalist, actor, disc jockey and stand-up comedian. Heâ <sup>™</sup>s published across several genres, but specializes in weird westerns. Additionally, David has done media tie-in work for the Green Hornet, Veronica Mars and the pulp hero the Black Bat (heavily disputed inspiration for Batman). Heâ <sup>™</sup>s collaborated with Kevin J. Anderson, the late C.J. Henderson, Peter J. Wacks and Josh Vogt. He is a member of the Western Writers of America, the International Association of Media Tie-in Writers, the Horror Writers Association and the Society of Childrenâ <sup>™</sup>s Book Writers and Illustrators.

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I love strange fiction. I love westerns. If you (like me) enjoy a mashup of the two then grab this and hold on!The book starts with an awesome western story of Bubba Shakleford and does not let up!

This was a great "beach read!" I enjoyed the stories, and there was enough variety in the anthology to make up for some of the weaker stories. There was a good variety of authors, and a couple of the stories really stand out! A Fistful of Warlocks was a particular favorite, but the origins of the Shackleford clan (if you're a fan of the Monster Hunters series) was also a great story.

I have only read a couple of the stories so far but I really like what I have read so far. Larry Correia is one of my favorite authors, he writes the Monster Hunter serieshttps://www..com/Monster-Hunter-International-Second-Hunters-ebook/dp/B00XLQ9PF6/ref= sr\_1\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1504031710&sr=8-3&keywords=larry+correia, if you like modern day fantasy then you really should check the series out, starting with Monster Hunter International.

#### Great fun reads

Nice introduction to some of these writers, and neat to read this genre from the authors I have read before. Glad I downloaded it.

Wonderfully compiled assortment of authors, each with their unique style and take on the old west.

Enjoyed each author and story.

The first story and the last story are solid five stars. Some of the others would rate a two. The book is worth buying just for the first and last. And there are a few others that are four star. Overall a decent read but a few less than stellar have been slipped in here.

This is a great collection of improbable stories set in the Old West. Half of these writers are ones whose stories have made my life more enjoyable, so collecting these new stories together was a real treat for me. Highly recommend purchasing this volume.

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