



Thorn of Bexar (Paperback)

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Reelfoot Publishing, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Thorn of Bexar is the authors first novel. It is tautly written fiction, but rich in historical detail about several powerful men and one mixed-race woman who helped shape 19th Century America. While some fought to expand a new nation, others fought to keep their historic empire. Some battled for human dignity while some just liked a good fight. This is a story about people of many nationalities, races and persuasions in convergence and conflict - and about one woman who wielded more historical influence than she ever knew. With Thomas Jefferson s purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France and the American victory over the British in the War of 1812, the most formidable obstacle to a growing United States that could one day stretch from sea to shining sea was Mexico. Its dominance west of the Mississippi conflicted with America s expansionist strategy, eventually resulting in the 1836 war for Texas Independence and the Mexican-American War of 1846. Legends grew around men and events of the period. Andrew Jackson, David Crockett and Sam Houston famously left their marks on...



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