

*About the author of this book:*

**STEWART HOLBROOK** was born in Vermont, served with a New England regiment of field artillery in France during World War I, then migrated to the American West where he has lived for thirty years. He worked three years in Northwestern logging camps, then became a newspaper reporter and ranged over much of the West. He now writes and makes his home in Portland, Oregon, and has traveled over most of the "Wild Bill" Hickok country, even to Deadwood, where "Wild Bill" is buried. Mr. Holbrook has written a number of books whose characters include such well-known people as Buffalo Bill, Little Annie Oakley, Calamity Jane, Jesse James, and his native state's own hero, Ethan Allen.

*About the illustrator of this book:*

**ERNEST RICHARDSON** has lived in Oregon most of his life. He studied first in Los Angeles, next went to Paris and the Academy Julian, and then to the Academy Colarossi where he worked under Bernard Nodan and Richard Miller. When he returned to the United States he worked as an art director and artist in Chicago, and attended the Art Institute in the evenings.

At present, Mr. Richardson is an artist for the Portland *Oregonian*. He has been represented in many print shows about the country, and one of his prints was purchased by the Library of Congress.