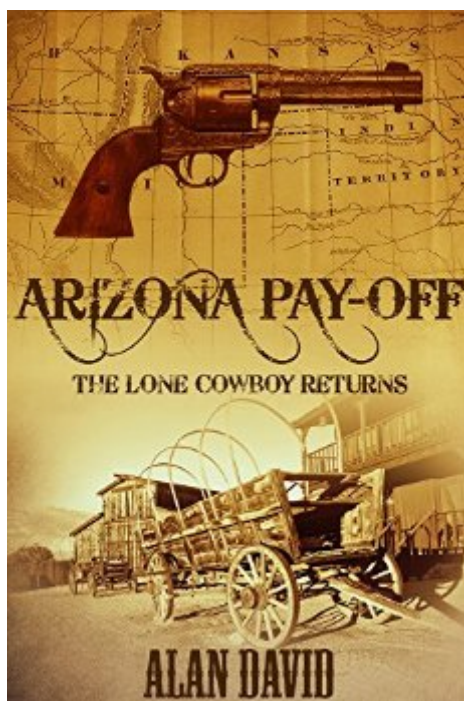


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# Arizona Pay-Off



## Synopsis

When Cal Carver returns to Arizona looking for his uncle, heâ€™s a very different man. Heâ€™s no longer the boy whoâ€™d left town in shame after losing a fight with Buster Forbes. When Cal sets eyes on Buster Forbes, the two of them immediately pick up where they left off, trying to knock the tar out of each other. Some things never change. But when Calâ€™s uncle is found murdered, Cal will have to combine his new skills as a grown man with his old life in Arizona. Heâ€™ll need to rely on his old friends, but he has no way of knowing which old friends really want to help him and which ones think Cal himself might be the murderer. At first Cal is happy to work with the Sheriff and his hot-headed deputy, but heâ€™s getting nowhere. Maybe itâ€™s time for Cal Carver to take the law into his own hands? But with his own life in the balance, will the gamble pay-off? Alan David reveals his plot layer by layer, taking the reader on a journey of intrigue and mystery in the Old West. Praise for Alan David: 'A classic of the genre.' - Tom Kasey, bestselling author of Trade Off. Alan David is a prolific writer of over 500 novels in a wide range of genres, from classic westerns, to historical thrillers. His other western novels include Fight or Die, Gun Hell, Gun Wages and Draw or Die. Pioneering Press is an imprint of Endeavour Press, the UKâ€™s leading independent digital publisher. We publish new and classic westerns by authors from the US and the UK. Sign up to our newsletter: <http://bit.ly/1qCli74> Follow us on Twitter: @PioneeringPress Goodreads: [www.goodreads.com/PioneeringPress](http://www.goodreads.com/PioneeringPress)

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## Customer Reviews

This story has a lot of intricate pieces to a puzzle that you won't have all of it until the very last. Holds your interest & is extremely difficult to find a good place to stop reading. Cal Carver swore eight years ago to never return to Arizona...but here he was at 26 years old overlooking his Uncle Aaron's ranch. He was pretty full of himself all those years ago but after a beating from Buster Forbes he had left town in shame. It really wasn't much of a fight considering Forbes was five years older & outweighed him by about 50 pounds. Circumstances have changed...with eight years under his belt, experience for a time as a deputy sheriff in Kansas, Cal is not the same gullible kid & he's more than prepared to stand up for himself. So, he's back to Arizona near Montville Creek after hearing that his Uncle isn't well. Heading down to the ranch he spots riders in the process of hanging Shorty Wade. Shorty works for his Uncle & these five riders are all wearing masks & very intent on the chore at hand. When Cal breaks it up they claim that Shorty has killed his Uncle & they are just seeing justice done. This will just be the beginning of the mystery surrounding the death of Uncle Aaron. I was happy to see that this writer has other westerns available & as I found this to be a cleanly, well written example of his abilities, I look forward to reading the others.

AD has written a western about a young man who left home after being almost beaten to death by a man twice as big as he was. 8 years later he returns to find his Uncle murdered. He spends the time to determine who the killer was. Then finds two of them. This is an excellent read for the genre.....

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I liked the story. Your book could use some editing. The British lingo was a little confusing at times. It's the first Western I've read that uses "shall" instead of "will." I'll read more of your books. Hopefully you will read some of mine on Kindle. Ken Glaser

Its good book. I couldn't put it down. It was interesting right at the start. I like westerns. This one kept my interest all the way through. It started out keeping the people interesting as well as keeping the spence right with each carter.

I would like to recommend this book to anyone who wants to read a very interesting and exciting book where the action never stops. I am finding these books to be very difficult to put down. I will be looking forward to reading the next book from this author.

Enjoyed this book very much. Lots of action and reads quickly. Characters are well developed. I think you will enjoy this book!!!!

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