



# The Alamo

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**What Was the Alamo?** Pam Pollack, Meg Belviso, Who HQ, 2013-10-03 Remember the Alamo is still a rallying cry more than 175 years after the siege in Texas where a small band of men held off about two thousand soldiers of the Mexican Army for twelve days The Alamo was a crucial turning point in the Texas Revolution and led to the creation of the Republic of Texas With 80 black and white illustrations throughout and a sixteen page black and white photo insert young readers will relive this famous moment in Texas history

**Forget the Alamo** Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, Jason Stanford, 2021-06-08 A New York Times bestseller Lively and absorbing The New York Times Book Review Engrossing Wall Street Journal Entertaining and well researched Houston Chronicle Three noted Texan writers combine forces to tell the real story of the Alamo dispelling the myths exploring why they had their day for so long and explaining why the ugly fight about its meaning is now coming to a head Every nation needs its creation myth and since Texas was a nation before it was a state it s no surprise that its myths bite deep There s no piece of history more important to Texans than the Battle of the Alamo when Davy Crockett and a band of rebels went down in a blaze of glory fighting for independence from Mexico losing the battle but setting Texas up to win the war However that version of events as Forget the Alamo definitively shows owes more to fantasy than reality Just as the site of the Alamo was left in ruins for decades its story was forgotten and twisted over time with the contributions of Tejanos Texans of Mexican origin who fought alongside the Anglo rebels scrubbed from the record and the origin of the conflict over Mexico s push to abolish slavery papered over Forget the Alamo provocatively explains the true story of the battle against the backdrop of Texas s struggle for independence then shows how the sausage of myth got made in the Jim Crow South of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century As uncomfortable as it may be to hear for some celebrating the Alamo has long had an echo of celebrating whiteness In the past forty some years waves of revisionists have come at this topic and at times have made real progress toward a more nuanced and inclusive story that doesn t alienate anyone But we are not living in one of those times the fight over the Alamo s meaning has become more pitched than ever in the past few years even violent as Texas s future begins to look more and more different from its past It s the perfect time for a wise and generous spirited book that shines the bright light of the truth into a place that s gotten awfully dark

**The Alamo 1836** Stephen L. Hardin, 2004 In 1836 Texan dissatisfaction with increasingly oppressive Mexican rule led to war with Santa Anna The story of this campaign including the epic siege of the Alamo is one of the most fascinating in military history

*Remember the Alamo* Paul Walker, 2015-07-14 An account of the famous battle of the Alamo which presents different points of view of the event

**Inherit the Alamo** Holly Beachley Brear, 2010-06-28 This study explores the multiple histories and mythologies of San Antonio s famous Spanish mission and Texas Revolution battle site The Alamo Mission still evokes tremendous feeling among many Americans and especially among Texans For Anglo Texans it is the Cradle of Texas Liberty and a symbol of Western expansion But Hispanic Texans increasingly view the Alamo as a stolen

symbol its origin as a Spanish mission forgotten its famous defeat used to rob Hispanics of their place in Texas history In this study Holly Beachley Brear explores what the Alamo means to the numerous groups that lay claim to its heritage Brear shows how and why Alamo myths often diverge from the historical facts She decodes the agendas of various groups including the Daughters of the Republic of Texas who maintain the site the Order of the Alamo the Texas Cavaliers and LULAC She also probes attempts by individuals and groups to rewrite the Alamo myth to include more positive roles for themselves With new perspectives on all the sacred icons of the Alamo and the Fiesta that celebrates one version of its history each year Inherit the Alamo challenges stereotypes and offers a new understanding of the Alamo s ongoing role in shaping Texas and American history and mythology [Remembering the Alamo](#) Richard R. Flores,2010-01-01 This study examines the American mythology surrounding the Alamo and its influence on cultural identity historical memory and ethnic relations Over nearly two centuries the Mexican victory over an outnumbered band of Alamo defenders has been transformed into an American victory for the love of liberty Through a metamorphosis of memory and mythology the Alamo became a master symbol in Texan and American culture In Remembering the Alamo Richard Flores examines how this transformation helped to shape social economic and political relations between Anglo and Mexican Texans from the late nineteenth to the mid twentieth centuries Flores looks at how heritage society members and political leaders sought to define the Alamo and how their attempts reflected struggles within Texas society over the place and status of Anglos and Mexicans Flores also explores how Alamo movies and the transformation of Davy Crockett into a hero martyr have advanced deeply racialized ambiguous and even invented understandings of the past **Alamo: Remember the Alamo** Julia Hargrove,2001-03-01 Original documents time lines and letters present the facts about the battles heroes and causes surrounding the fight for Texas independence A host of fun and challenging activities reinforce key terms provide context and explore contemporary relevance **The Battle of the Alamo** Amie Jane Leavitt,2016-08-01 Describes the battle of the Alamo in 1836 as Mexican soldiers overwhelmed the Texan Alamo defenders and explains what the battle symbolizes today The readers choices reveal historical details from the perspective of a Mexican soldier and a Texan rebel *The Legend of the Alamo* Roy Sorrells,2012-01-01 The battle for the Alamo has become one of the most famous conflicts in American history In 1836 General Santa Ana led troops in a battle to defend the Alamo a Spanish built mission in San Antonio This battle escalated between American pioneers and Mexican troops into a fight for Texan Independence from Mexico Author Roy Sorrells narrates the battle for control between Texans and Mexicans [In the Shadow of the Alamo](#) Sherry Garland,2001 Other popular novels by Sherry Garland **Alamo Sourcebook, 1836** Timothy J. Todish,Terry Todish,Ted Spring,1998 Describes the Siege and Battle of the Alamo and covers related aspects such as the facts and fiction of Davy Crockett Alamo heroes and leaders writings of the participants uniforms and weaponry Alamo movies and music and places to visit *Three Roads to the Alamo* William C. Davis,2009-03-17 William C Davis s Three Roads to the Alamo is far and away the best account

of the Alamo I have ever read The portraits of Crockett Bowie and Travis are brilliantly sketched in a fast moving story that keeps the reader riveted to the very last word Stephen B Oates Three Roads to the Alamo the definitive book about the lives of David Crockett James Bowie and William Barret Travis the legendary frontiersmen and fighters who met their destiny at the Alamo in one of the most famous and tragic battles in American history and about what really happened in that battle

The Battle of the Alamo Matt Doeden,2005 The story of the 1836 battle of the Alamo told in comics format **A Line in the Sand** Randy Roberts,James S. Olson,2001-08-03 Acclaimed historians Randy Roberts and James Olson use a wealth of archival sources including the diary of Jos Enrique de la Pe a to retell the story of the Alamo for a new generation of Americans In late February and early March of 1836 the Mexican Army commanded by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna besieged a small force of Anglo and Tejano rebels at a mission known as the Alamo The defenders faced a dire predicament lacking vital information about the events unfolding beyond the mission s walls They did not have much of an understanding of Santa Anna or of his government in Mexico City They sent out contradictory messages they received contradictory communications they moved blindly and planned in the dark And in the dark early morning of March 6 they died In that brief confusing and deadly encounter one of America s most potent symbols was born The story of the last stand at the Alamo grew from a Texas rallying cry to a national slogan to a phenomenon of popular culture and presidential politics Yet it has been a hotly contested symbol from the first Questions remain about what really happened The full story of the Alamo from the weeks and months that led up to the fateful encounter to the movies and speeches that continue to remember it today is a quintessential story of America s past and a fascinating window into our collective memory Historians Randy Roberts and James Olson explain what happened from the perspective of all parties not just Anglo and Mexican soldiers but also Tejano allies and bystanders They delve anew into the mysteries of Crockett s final hours and Travis s famous rhetoric Finally they show how preservationists television and movie producers historians and politicians have become the Alamo s major interpreters Walt Disney John Wayne and scores of journalists and cultural critics have used the Alamo to contest the very meaning of America and thereby helped us all to remember the Alamo **Alamo Story** J. R. Edmondson,2022-07-15 First published in 2000 J R Edmondson s The Alamo Story From Early History to Current Conflicts thoroughly examines the famous Shrine of Texas Liberty from its origin as a Spanish New World mission to its modern status It has been lauded as the best and most readable of all historical accounts devoted to the legendary mission fortress The original edition has been celebrated for over twenty years for its comprehensive approach to Alamo scholarship and for presenting the famous battle in the context of both American and Mexican history This second edition of The Alamo Story includes new information about the battle and those involved including expanded stories on the roles of minorities and some illustrations by noted artist Mark Lemon The book also features a new chapter on Benjamin Rush Milam s assault on San Antonio with only three hundred Texians the battle that set the stage for the siege of the Alamo less than three months later And there is an

extensive epilogue on the present day conflicts about the physical Alamo compound as historic preservationists clash with political and popular opinions in San Antonio

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*The Alamo* Michael Burgan,2001 Details the

history of the famous San Antonio landmark the Alamo     The Alamo Mark Stewart,2004 A riveting account of the circumstances personnel and main tragic events surrounding this important American battle

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