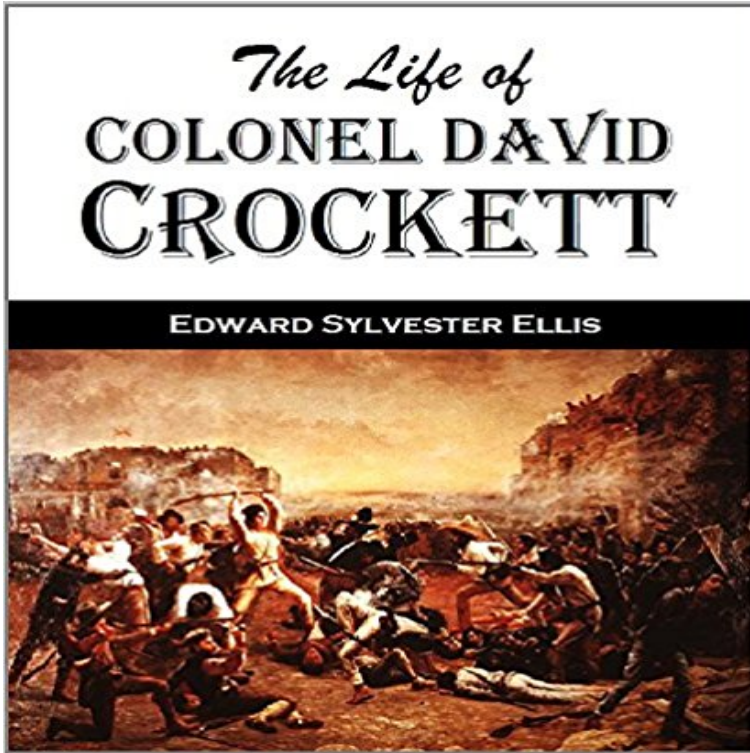


# The Life of Colonel David Crockett: Comprising His Adventures as Backwoodsman and Hunter



Edward Sylvester Ellis (1840 – 1916) was an American author who was born in Ohio and died at Cliff Island, Maine. Ellis was a teacher, school administrator, journalist, and the author of hundreds of books and magazine articles. After years as a best-selling novelist, Ellis earned a Masters degree from Princeton and began writing histories based on his meticulous research. Of note was *The Life of Colonel David Crockett*. David Davy Crockett (1786 – 1836) was a 19th-century American folk hero, frontiersman, soldier, and politician. He is commonly referred to in popular culture by the epithet King of the Wild Frontier. He represented Tennessee in the U.S. House of Representatives, served in the Texas Revolution, and died at the Battle of the Alamo.

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