## **Cowboy Flirtation: The Dalton Boys**

The Dalton Boys were a notorious gang of outlaws who terrorized the American West in the late 19th century. The gang was led by brothers Emmett, Bob, Grat, and Bill Dalton, and they were known for their daring robberies and shootouts with law enforcement.



### Cowboy Flirtation (The Dalton Boys Book 7) by Em Petrova

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The Dalton Boys were born into a poor family in Missouri, and they grew up in a rough and tumble environment. Their father was a farmer and their mother was a devout Christian. The boys were raised to be hard-working and self-reliant, but they also had a rebellious streak. As teenagers, they began to get into trouble with the law, and they were eventually forced to leave home.

The Dalton Boys eventually made their way to Indian Territory, where they joined up with a group of outlaws led by Jesse James. James was one of the most famous outlaws in the West, and he took the Dalton Boys under

his wing. He taught them how to rob banks and trains, and he also showed them how to avoid capture.

In 1892, the Dalton Boys decided to strike out on their own. They robbed a bank in Coffeyville, Kansas, but the robbery went awry and the gang was forced to flee. They were eventually surrounded by law enforcement, and they were all killed in a shootout.

The Dalton Boys were one of the most notorious gangs in the American West. They were known for their daring robberies and their shootouts with law enforcement. The gang was eventually killed in a shootout, but their legend lives on.

#### The Dalton Boys' Gang

- Emmett Dalton The leader of the gang. He was known for his intelligence and his quick wit.
- Bob Dalton Emmett's younger brother. He was known for his bravery and his skill with a gun.
- Grat Dalton Emmett's younger brother. He was known for his loyalty to his brothers.
- Bill Dalton Emmett's younger brother. He was known for his recklessness and his love of violence.

### **The Dalton Boys' Crimes**

Robbery of the Coffeyville Bank - The Dalton Boys' most famous crime. The robbery went awry, and the gang was forced to flee. They were eventually surrounded by law enforcement, and they were all killed in a shootout.

- Robbery of the Adair Bank The Dalton Boys' first major robbery. They got away with over \$6,000.
- Robbery of the Gunnison Bank The Dalton Boys' last robbery. They got away with over \$5,000.

#### The Dalton Boys' Death

The Dalton Boys were all killed in a shootout with law enforcement in Coffeyville, Kansas, on October 5, 1892. The shootout lasted for nearly two hours, and it was one of the bloodiest gunfights in American history. All four Dalton Boys were killed, along with four lawmen.

The Dalton Boys' death marked the end of an era in the American West. The gangs of outlaws that had terrorized the West for decades were finally being brought to justice. The Dalton Boys' story is a reminder of the violence and lawlessness that was rampant in the American West during the 19th century.

#### The Dalton Boys' Legacy

The Dalton Boys have become legendary figures in American history. They are remembered as daring outlaws who lived by their own code of honor. Their story has been told in countless books, movies, and television shows.

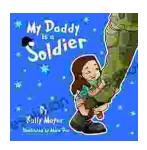
The Dalton Boys' legacy is a mixed one. They were criminals who committed violent crimes, but they were also products of their time. They were born into a poor family in a lawless era, and they turned to crime as a way to survive. Their story is a reminder of the challenges that faced many people in the American West during the 19th century.



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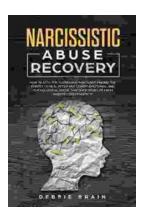
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