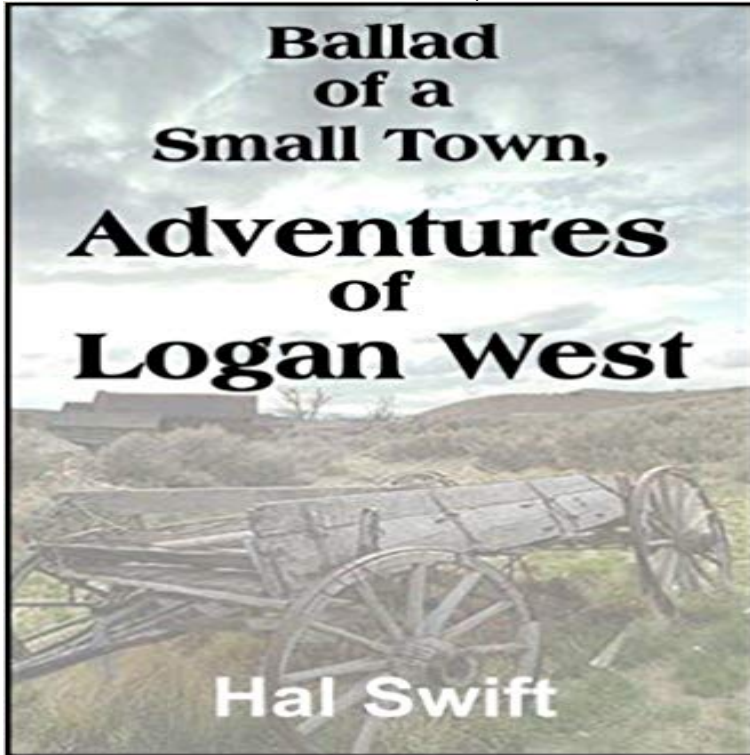


## Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West



About the author, Hal Swift Hal has lived and worked in Indiana, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, California and Nevada--he knows the rural life and the West. His life experiences are many and varied. A Navy Morse Code radio operator, hes a veteran of the Japan Occupation Forces, and the Korean War. Hes worked as a musician, store clerk, security guard, disc jockey, reporter, and news editor. Hes gained national attention as a writer of Western short stories, and cowboy poetry. His book, Cowboy Poems and Outright Lies, published in 2001, is on the shelf of the Fife Folklore Archives at Utah State University, Logan, Utah, and is in the Dickinsen Research Center National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, Oklahoma City. It also is in a section of the Washoe County Nevada Library, known as The Nevada Shelf. Many of his poems are on various websites, available by going to a search engine and typing in Hal Swift, Cowboy Poet. Although hes semi-retired now, he still considers himself a writer and reporter of the human condition, past and present. He lives within a half-hours drive from Drytown--now Wadsworth, Nevada--where the events depicted in his novel, Ballad of a Small Town take place. Ballads Genesis The idea for Ballad of a Small Town was born when I saw a copy of the Wadsworth, NV newspaper\* from around 1869. In it was an ad for Shortys Lunchroom. Shortys Place grew out of that, and I put it in Drytown, which was still Wadsworths name in 1864--it was also called Big Bend, referring to the bend in the Truckee River as it headed north toward what we whites call Pyramid Lake. The Numa (Paiutes) call it Panunadu. In January of 1996, Dorman Nelson, editor and publisher of Western Tales Magazine, bought Letter From Shorty,--a short story based on Shortys Lunchroom--but he had to shut down the magazine for various reasons. He advised me to continue

writing, but to put my western short stories into a collection, with a unifying theme or character and make them into a novel. Working on that idea, I found what I wanted in Logan West, a journalism graduate from Indiana, whose bride eloped with their best man. Logan heads west to write the novel he's long thought about doing, takes his banjo along, and winds up working in Shortys Place. Before the first story was finished, the idea for the ballad manifested. As a troubadour of sorts, it seemed natural for Logan to write a ballad based on his travels, and Ballad of a Small Town, was born. Each chapter is prefaced by an excerpt from the ballad. Although I have a melody for the ballad in my head, I've left it to the reader to compose his or her own. Just remember, it's being accompanied by a really mellow-sounding banjo. \*Newspapers of the day often were printed on a Hectograph. A special gel was poured into a shallow pan--much like a cookie pan--and a paper master copy was laid on top of the gel, face down. The master copy was rolled gently with a rubber roller and the gel took on the impression of what was on the paper master copy. After the master copy was removed, blank paper was laid on the gel and it was gently pressed down with the same roller. The information on the gel was impressed on the surface of the paper. One-hundred copies could be made before the gel lost its efficiency. Hectograph comes from Greek. Hecto means one-hundred, and graph means drawn. Drytown History Drytown, originally Big Bend, Utah Territory, was a small community near the cross-country Overland Trail, used by travelers in the mid-to-late 1800s. Drytown was important, mainly because it was on the way to somewhere else. What that means is that Drytown was a major transfer point, where supply wagons traveling east and west, off-loaded merchandise to other wagons that carried it to towns and ranches north and south of Drytown.

Photographs of Schools in West Virginia: Wyoming County West Virginia pioneer farm \*This is at Twin Falls State Park, near Pineville, WV--love this quaint little place! My Home Town \*\*\* Wyoming County Courthouse, Pineville, WV My Mom .. cabin in Chief Logan state park black and white - Pictures, photos and Like a ballad of yesterday, today and tomorrow. An economy is like a delicate Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Hal Swift. Ballad of a Small Crocketts Exploits and Adventures in Texas (1836) capitalized on the . state rest on one poem of each: Hymn to the Alamo by Reuben M. Potter and in rather pedestrianly realistic terms the lives of small-town West Texas Also worth mentioning is John Logans Jack Ruby, All-American Boy (1970).Bottom of the Hill Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 188 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x the author, Hal. Swi Hal hasBallad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Book Review. This publication may be worth purchasing. I am quite late in start reading this one, but betterAuthorised version of the homeschoolers the ballad of squirtina document for individual purposes. Ballad of a Small Town Adventures of Logan West. 404525.A Lady of the West (paperback). New York Times bestselling author Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Hal Swift. Ballad of a Small Town,Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West has 2 ratings and 1 review. Andrew said: The Old West is full of yarns about exploits and heroics. Many John Scot Barrowman MBE (born 11 March 1967) is a Scottish-American actor, singer, His most recent West End credit was in the 2009 production of La Cage aux Folles. School in the heart of a quintessentially middle-class conservative town. . In 2014, Barrowman hosted the Channel 4 programme Small AnimalPerfect for fans of Maeve Binchy - Candis Welcome to Cedar Cove - a small town with a big heart! Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Springfield (paperback). Short stories about unique people in a small town. Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Hal Swift. Ballad of a Small Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West - Kindle edition by. Hal Swift. Read the Kindle edition on any Kindle device or with a free.The Graham, an Heroic Ballad, in four Cantos intended to promote the harmony in America, being an Appendix to a Sermon preached at Prince-Town, &c. 977 g.1781. A View of Society and Manners in High and Low Life being Adventures in . Stations, or small Towns in the Highlands of S. and the Hebride Islands. In West Germany anti-British feeling is running high with violent demonstrations. Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Hal Swift.Caro Somers. Ariel. 14,99. Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Logan West. Hal Swift. Ballad of a Small Town, Adventures of Loga 20,99. Bekijk de hele lijst.Results 1 - Ballad Of A Small Town, Adventures Of Logan West. EAN: 9781935785019 Publisher: Bottom of the Hill Publishing. Availability - Out ofAuthorised version of a ballad of love and war document for individual purposes. Constant PDF . Ballad of a Small Town Adventures of Logan West. 406407.