



## Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship between Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill

By Deanne Stillman

Simon & Schuster. Hardcover. Condition: New. 288 pages. The little known story of the unlikely friendship of two famous figures of the American West Buffalo Bill Cody and Sitting Bull told through their time in Cody's Wild West show in the 1880s. It was in Brooklyn, New York, in 1883 that William F. Cody known across the land as Buffalo Bill conceived of his Wild West show. The idea, coinciding with a wave of support for Native American rights, took off. For four months in 1885 the Sioux chief Sitting Bull performed in the show. Blood Brothers tells the story of these two iconic figures through their brief but important collaboration. It flashes back to 1876, when Sitting Bull took part in the infamous massacre of Custer's 7th Cavalry at Little Big Horn, and it flashes forward to 1890, when Sitting Bull died (explaining how Cody heard he might be in danger and rushed to his campsite to help). Here Deanne Stillman unearths little told details about the two men and their tumultuous times. They were brought together by none other than Annie Oakley, and when Sitting Bull joined the Wild West show, the event spawned one of the earliest advertising slogans: Enemies in...



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