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**In the Age of Quarantine,
the Old West Makes a Comeback with
John Layne's Second Novel, *Red River Reunion***

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CONNECTICUT – July 27, 2020 – Labrador Publishing announces the forthcoming release of John Layne's second novel, *Red River Reunion* on October 15, 2020.

From the author of *Gunslingers: A Story of the Old West* comes a second novel about frontier freedom and justice on the American Frontier and the Old West.

Red River Reunion is a classic Western Fiction novel set in 1877 that traces the lives of U.S. Deputy Marshal Luxton Danner and Texas Ranger Wes Payne during their latest Texas adventures, where they risk everything to defend the meek, uphold frontier law, and satisfy their pursuit of doing what no other men can.

Tragic circumstances, lawlessness, and villainy, mark life in the Old West as settlers and law enforcement band together to survive and thrive and create a safe and prosperous future for all. Fans of Layne's distinctive style will enjoy his rich characters and period details that bring the Old West back to life.

Red River Reunion contains all the elements that both traditional and unconventional western readers seek in a great read. Chock full of characters, landscapes, and descriptions that burst to life as though the reader is watching it on film, *Red River Reunion* will satisfy the most demanding reader during these challenging times.

Early reviews have been stellar. "John Layne's second novel, *Red River Reunion*, is brimming with period detail and authenticity. His historical knowledge, coupled with his law enforcement background, makes this book an enjoyable read for anyone interested in the Old West." - G. Michael Hopf, *USA Today* Best-Selling Author

"John Layne's latest novel is a sure-fire hit for fans of the literature of the old west, especially in Texas. This book deserves to be at the top of anyone's list of the best works in the western genre. - Donigan Merritt, Author of 10 novels, including *Possessed by Shadows*, the Hatch trilogy, and *The Common Bond*.

"Growing up as a fan of Hoppy, Gene, and Roy, it was refreshing to read a good tale of the old west. A triumvirate of protagonists is introduced and brought together to fight off a town's boss who isn't content with just one town. Mix in lots of bad guys, ambushes, love interests, Rangers, and marshals, and you have the recipe for a great western adventure." – Doug Yonce, NetGalley

Red River Reunion is a classic nostalgic western. The story explores strong themes of family, adventure, love, and friendship comingled with western gun battles that capture the free and dangerous spirit of the Old West.

Red River Reunion will be available worldwide on IngramSpark, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, iBooks, Smashwords, Labrador Publishing.com, and directly from the author's website. Learn more at www.labradorpublishing.com and www.johnlaynefiction.com.

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