



## The Exploits of Ben Arnold: Indian Fighter, Gold Miner, Cowboy, Hunter and Army Scout (Paperback)

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Book Condition: New. 191 x 120 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Ben Arnold (Connor), soldier, gold-seeker, bullwhacker, scout, hunter, cowboy, trader, miner, interpreter, and homesteader, epitomized the restless frontiersman.

Through Arnold's recollections, the reader can experience life in the post-Civil War West. The young Indians did not want to part with the Black Hills at any price, and not until the latter part of September did the treaty finally get under way. The treaty was attended by many renowned chiefs and their prominent followers. They were suspicious of the whites and it seemed evident from the first that the conference would not be able to accomplish its purpose-the bloodless acquisition of the Black Hills. Fortunately for me I had brought over the mail from Running Water and had the opportunity of hearing the treaty. I had given out beef issues to every agency represented and interested in the Black Hills. I knew the chiefs and leading men in every Sioux tribe and was able to converse with them without the necessity of an interpreter. The situation was so tense that soldiers were sent over from Fort Robinson. Bloodshed seemed...



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