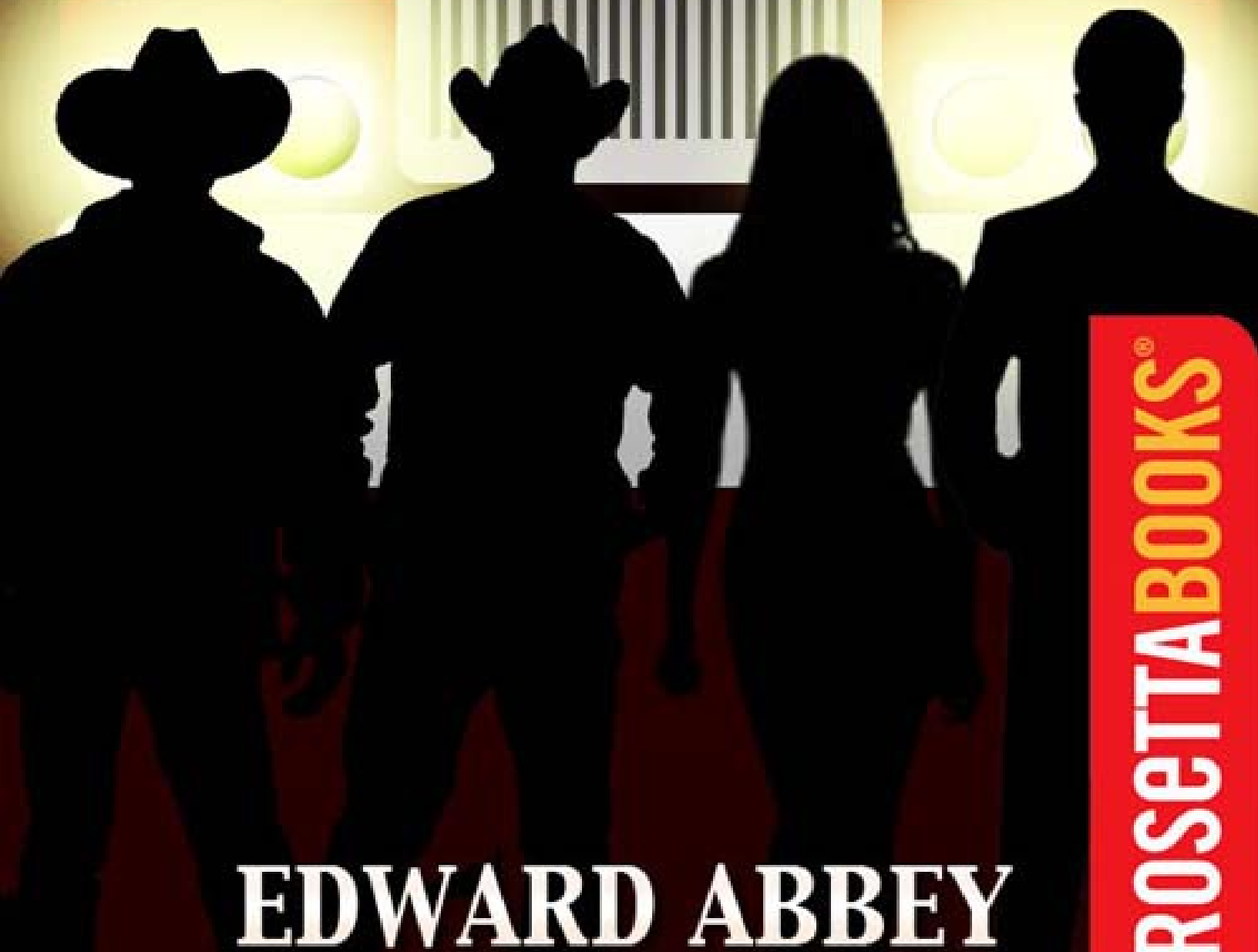


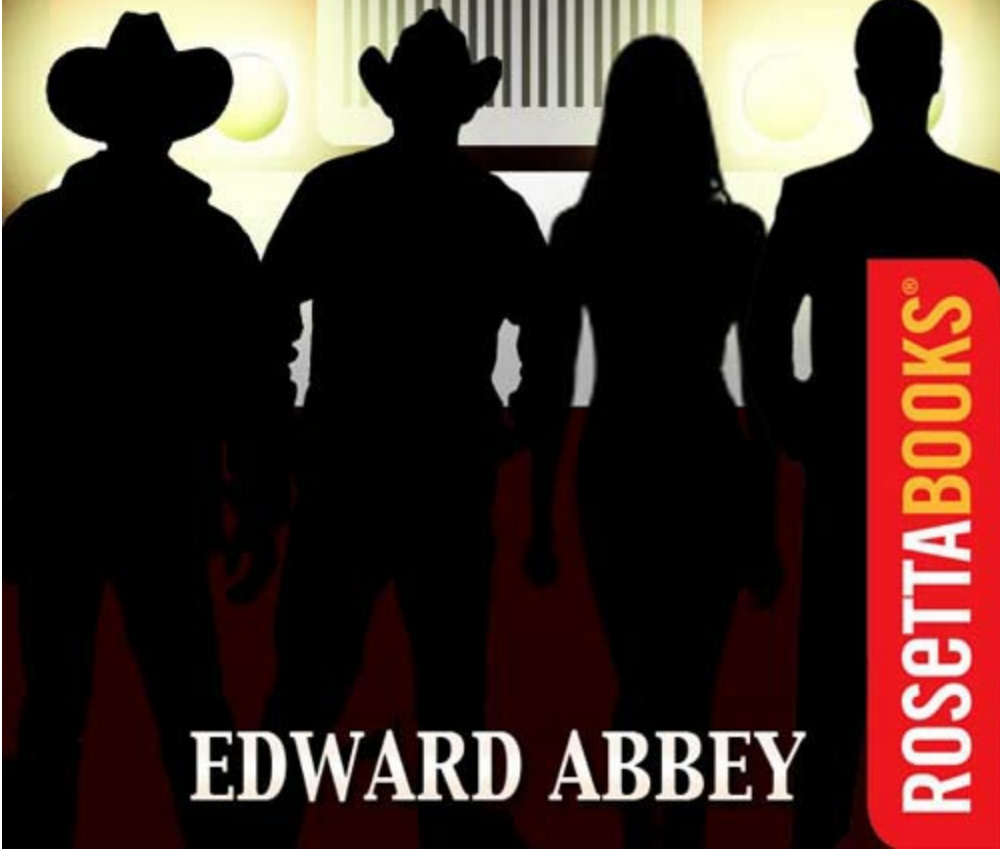
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*O pardon me, thou bleeding
piece of earth,
That I am meek and gentle
with these butchers.
—William Shakespeare*

*Getting even is not the best revenge.
It is the only revenge.
—George W. Hayduke*

*We stand for what we stand on.
—Bonnie Abbzug*

*Down with Empire! Up with Spring!
—Doc Sarvis*

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