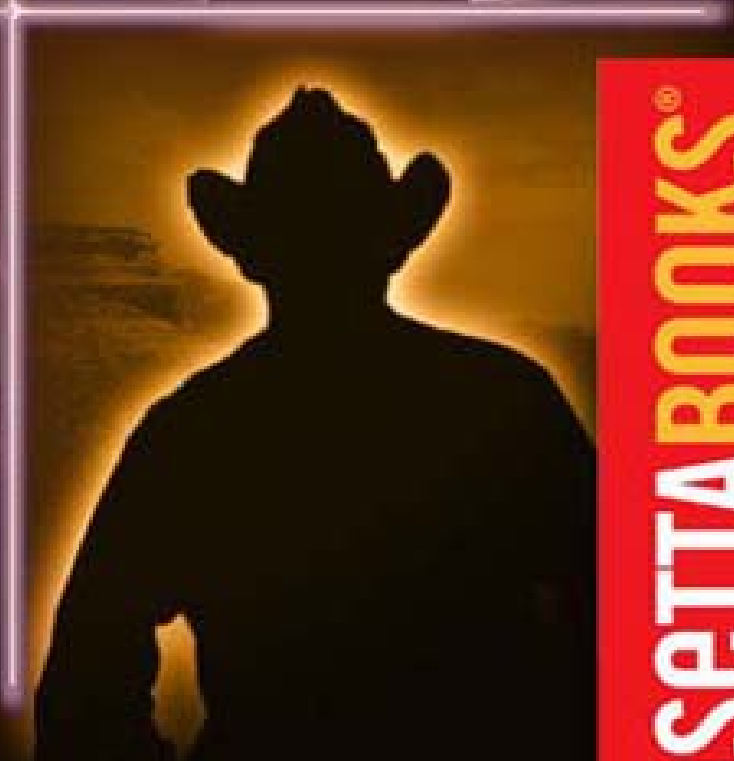


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*This book, though fictional in form, is based strictly on historical fact. Everything in it is real or actually happened. And it all began just one year from today.*

E. A.

Wolf Hole, Arizona

IN MEMORIAM: *Ned Ludd*

...a lunatic living about 1779, who in a fit of rage smashed up two frames belonging to a Leicestershire “stockinger.”

—*The Oxford Universal Dictionary*

Down with all kings but King Ludd.

—Byron

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... but oh my desert  
yours is the only death I cannot bear.

—Richard Shelton

Resist much. Obey little.

—Walt Whitman

Now. Or never.

—Thoreau

sabotage ... *n.* [Fr. < *sabot*, wooden shoe + —AGE: from  
damage done to machinery by sabots] ....

—*Webster's New World Dictionary*