



## Officers Row 1904

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Merriam Press Military Monograph 123. Third Edition (April 2013). Officers Row 1904 is a work of historical fiction, based on a true story, that captures a bygone era of Army glory in San Diego at the turn of the 20th century. Yes, you read that right - Army glory. The Army's presence is a little-known chapter in the more dominant naval history locally, yet crucial to the development of early Point Loma, San Diego and Coronado. Before the Navy, there was the Army - both at North Island and at Fort Rosecrans. The book also relives the tragic explosion of the USS Bennington that took the lives of 65 men - another major piece of San Diego history that has all but been forgotten over time. The explosion took place on July 21, 1905 in San Diego Bay. It remains one of the most terrible peacetime military disasters of all time. Politics, romance, and tragedy unfold as high society embraces the local military and the two worlds unite. Based on research unearthed by the...



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