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HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

Twisted Tales is what we call a deluxe *Deadlands*[™] character journal. With it, you keep track of your favorite hero of the Weird West[™] (that's your own, of course!) and what he's been up to in his particular neck of the twisted lands.

The first five pages of this journal (after these two, of course) comprise a deluxe character sheet with plenty of space for you to record just about everything anyone would ever want to know about your hero.

The next four pages give you an entire sheet on which you can inscribe details about certain powers your hero may have. There's a page each for hucksters, shamans, blessed,

and even Harrowed, with plenty of room to expound upon the things that make your hero stand out from the herd.

After that, you get into the meat of *Twisted Tales*: 50 pages of battered journal sheets upon which you can scribble whatever your heart desires. This can be doodles of the creatures and characters your hero encounters, notes about clues in an investigation of the unknown, or even the narrative your posse is building together.

YOUR OWN TWISTED TALES!

There are many Twisted Tales to be told in the Weird West. But no matter how macabre, how exciting, or how thrilling these tales are, none can be half as exciting to you as those that involve your own hero or heroine.



TWISTED TALES



That's why we've put together this little book. We want you to record your memories in this book so you can look back on it years later and remember what a great time you had. And just to encourage you, we're going to bribe you. Rather, your Marshal is going to bribe you.

Every session you bring in a completed tale of the previous session, your Marshal's going to let you draw an extra chip from the Fate Pot. And no, you don't need to use this book to record your adventures. Just chronicle your epic journey in whatever way you're most comfortable with. Whether you write on one of those newfangled computers, this

notebook, or even draw your tales like a comic book, your Marshal should reward you appropriately.

You can write your twisted tales however you want, but we suggest doing it from the point of view of your character. That way your journal will not only look authentic, it'll sound that way too.

If you want, you can even type up the best of your twisted tales and send them in to us (on disk or by e-mail please). Every now and then, we'll take some of the most interesting ones and post them on our Weird Web™ site so you can share your adventures with the entire world.

Good luck, and get writing!

Name

Occupation



CORPOREAL

DEFTNESS

d

NIMBLENESS

d

Bow

Climbin'

Fannin'

Dodge

Filchin'

Drivin'

Lockpickin'

Fightin':

Shootin':

Horse Ridin'

Sleight o' Hand

Sneak (1)

Speed Load

Swimmin'

Throwin':

Teamster

STRENGTH

d

QUICKNESS

d

VIGOR

d

Quick Draw

MENTAL

COGNITION

d

KNOWLEDGE

d

Artillery

Academia:

Arts:

Area Knowledge:

Scrutinize

Home County (2)

Search (1)

Trackin'

Demolition

SMARTS

d

Disguise

Bluff

Language:

Gamblin'

Native Tongue (2)

Ridicule

Medicine

Scroungin'

Professional:

Survival:

Science:

Streetwise

Trade:

Tinkerin'

MIB

d

SMARTS

d

Animal Wranglin'

Faith

Leadership

Guts

Overawe

Performin':

Persuasion

Tale Tellin'

Ammo 1

Ammo 2

Ammo 3

Age



Home

EDGES & HINDRANCES

GRT

WOUND KEY

Light White
 Heavy Yeller
 Serious Green
 Critical Red
 Maimed Black

SHOOTIN' IRONS & SUCH

Weapon	Shots	Speed	ROF	Damage	Range
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

WOUNDS

FIGHTIN' WEAPONS

Weapon	Defense	Speed	Damage
Pist	1	1	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Head

Right Arm

Left Arm

Guts

Right Leg

Left Leg

BOUNTY

FATE CHIPS

White: _____
 Red: _____
 Blue: _____

WIND

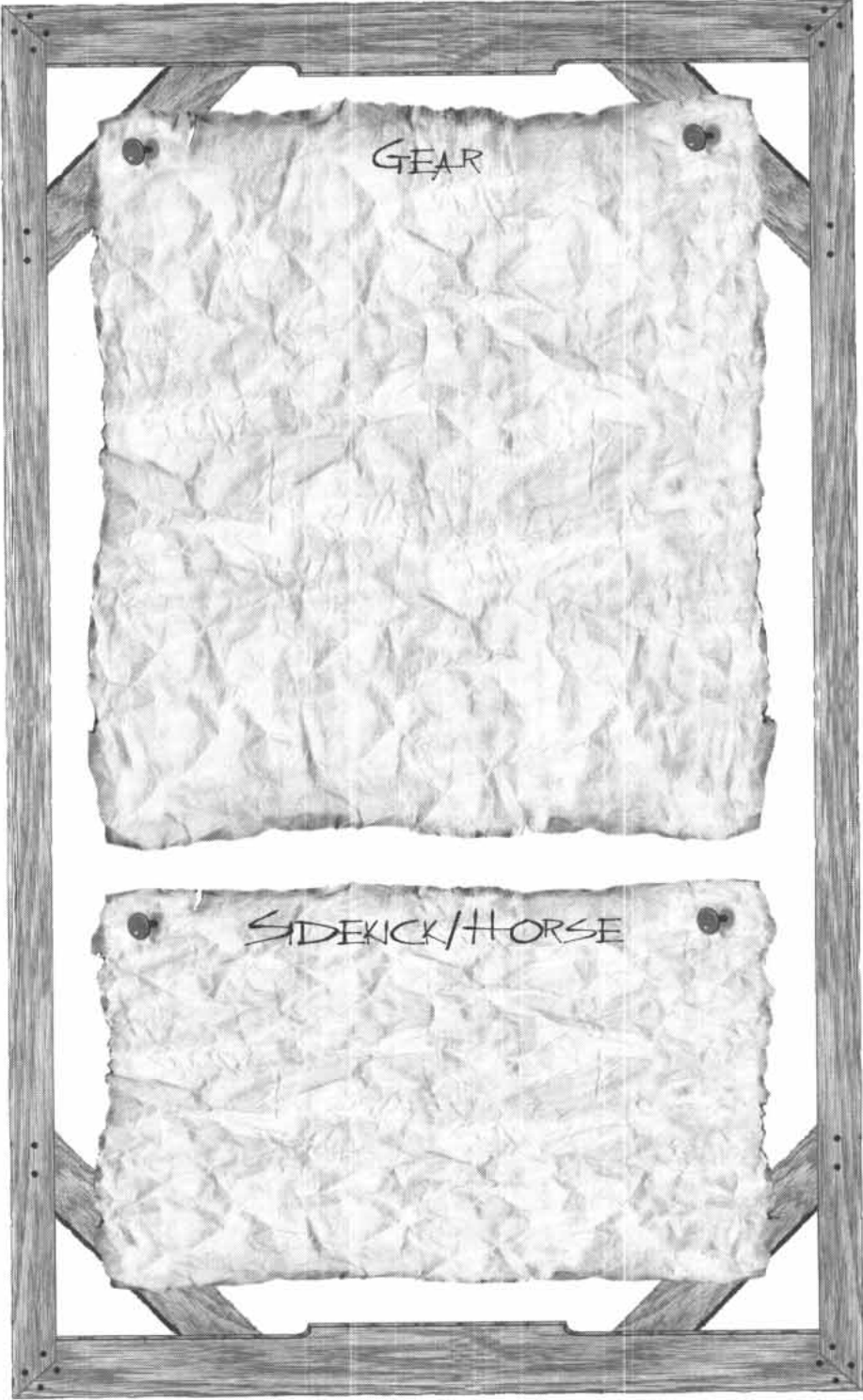
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PORTRAIT

Name

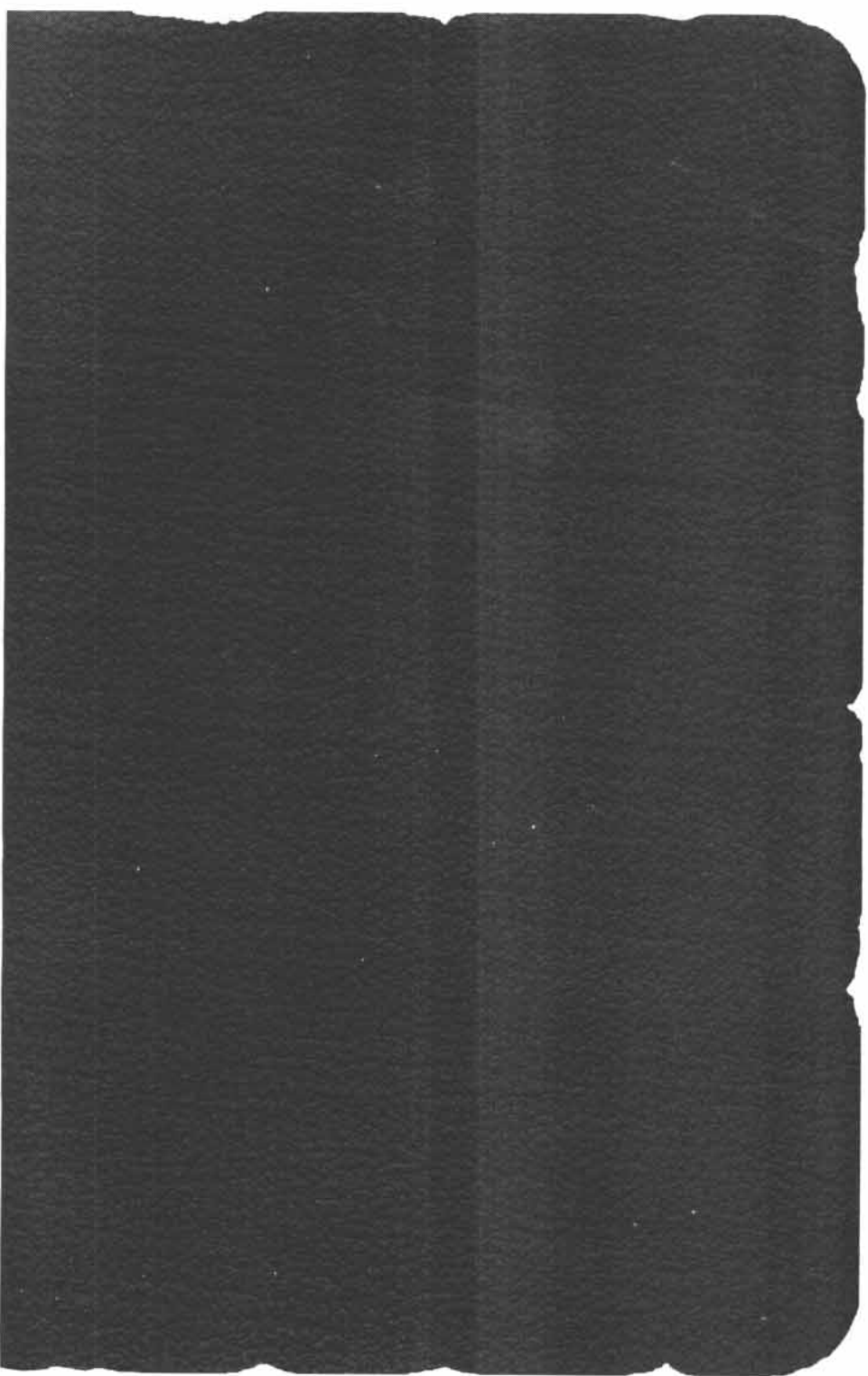
YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE

A black and white illustration of a rectangular wooden frame. At the top center of the frame is a horizontal wooden plank with the words "YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE" written in a simple, hand-drawn font. Two dark circular fasteners are visible on the top plank, one on each side of the text. The main body of the frame is filled with a large, rectangular piece of crumpled paper. The paper is heavily wrinkled and textured, with various shades of gray and white, giving it a three-dimensional, tactile appearance. The frame itself is made of dark wood with visible grain and small circular fasteners at the corners and midpoints of the sides.

A wooden frame with a decorative top and bottom edge, containing two sheets of crumpled paper. The top sheet is labeled 'GEAR' and the bottom sheet is labeled 'SIDEKICK/HORSE'. Both sheets are secured to the frame with two dark circular fasteners at the top corners.

GEAR

SIDEKICK/HORSE



This book chronicles the twisted tales of:

Your Hero's Name

From:

Start Date

To:

End Date

As Inscribed by:

Your Name

