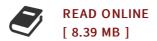




## Home Town News: William Allen White and the Emporia Gazette

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Oxford University Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 304 pages. Dimensions: 9.5in. x 6.5in. x 1.1in.ln 1895, a 27-year-old journalist named William Allen White returned to his home town of Emporia, Kansas, to edit a little down-at-the-heels newspaper he had just purchased for 3, 000. The new editor, he wrote in his first editorial, hopes to live here until he is the old editor, until some of the visions which rise before him as he dreams shall have come true. White did become the old editor, remaining with the Emporia Gazette until his death 50 years later. During his long tenure he gained nation-wide fame as an author, political leader, and social commentator. But more than anything else, he became the national embodiment of the smalltown newspaperman and all the treasured virtues that small towns represented in the minds of Americans. Home Town News is both a fascinating biography and a compelling social history. As Sally Foreman Griffith shows, Whites popular image--kindly yet crusading, fiercely independent yet deeply rooted in his community--doesnt do justice to the mans complexity. Shrewdly carving out a position of leadership in a faction-torn town, White carefully shaped his papers vision of its community to promote...



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