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A Savage War 2018-05-22 how the civil war changed the face of war the civil war represented a momentous change in the character of war it combined the projection of military might across a continent on a scale never before seen with an unprecedented mass mobilization of peoples yet despite the revolutionizing aspects of the civil war its leaders faced the same uncertainties and vagaries of chance that have vexed combatants since the days of thucydides and the peloponnesian war a savage war sheds critical new light on this defining chapter in military history in a masterful narrative that propels readers from the first shots fired at fort sumter to the surrender of robert e lee s army at appomattox williamson murray and wayne wei siang hsieh bring every aspect of the battlefield vividly to life they show how this new way of waging war was made possible by the powerful historical forces unleashed by the industrial revolution and the french revolution yet how the war was far from being simply a story of the triumph of superior machines despite the union s material superiority a union victory remained in doubt for most of the war murray and hsieh paint indelible portraits of abraham lincoln ulysse s grant william tecumseh sherman and other major figures whose leadership judgment and personal character played such decisive roles in the fate of a nation they also examine how the army of the potomac the army of northern virginia and the other major armies developed entirely different cultures that influenced the war s outcome a military history of breathtaking sweep and scope a savage war reveals how the civil war ushered in the age of modern warfare

The Civil War 1998 major new interpretation of the events which continue to dominate the american imagination and identity

A Great Civil War 2000 succinct with a brace of original documents following each chapter christopher j olsen s the american civil war is the ideal introduction to american history s most famous and infamous chapter covering events from 1850 and the mounting political pressures to split the union into opposing sections through the four years of bloodshed and waning confederate fortunes to lincoln s assassination and the advent of reconstruction the american civil war covers the entire sectional conflict and at every juncture emphasizes the decisions and circumstances large and small that determined the course of events

The Civil War 2004 vol 6

The American Civil War 2007-04-15 an award winning and highly recommended comprehensive reference set on the political social and military aspects of the american civil war

The Story of the Civil War 1898 featuring vivid photographs lithographs and artist sketches from the civil war alongside the letters speeches and memoirs that capture the emotions of those who experienced it the civil war a visual history explores american history in a new and exciting way with its wealth of rare images this book is not only the story of a war between nations but of the livelihood of its people and the limits of its technology the included dvd features battleground footage and information about the photography technology and culture of the time period

Battle Cry of Freedom 1988-06-16 one hundred and fifty years after the first shots were fired on fort sumter the civil war still captures the american imagination and its reverberations can still be felt throughout america s social and political landscape louis p masur s the civil war a concise history offers a masterful and eminently readable overview of the war s multiple causes and catastrophic effects masur begins by examining the complex origins of the war focusing on the pulsating tensions over states rights and slavery the book then proceeds to cover year by year the major political social and military events highlighting two important themes how the war shifted from a limited conflict to restore the union to an all out war that would fundamentally transform southern society and the process by which the war ultimately became a battle to abolish slavery masur explains how the war turned what had been a loose collection of fiercely independent states into a nation remaking its political cultural and social institutions but he also focuses on the soldiers themselves both union and confederate whose stories constitute nothing less than america s iliad in the final chapter masur considers the aftermath of the south s surrender at appomattox and the clash over the policies of reconstruction that continued to divide president and congress conservatives and radicals southerners and northerners for years to come in 1873 mark twain and charles dudley wrote that the war had wrought so profoundly upon the entire national character that the influence cannot be measured short of two or three generations from the vantage of the war s sesquicentennial this concise history of the entire civil war era offers an invaluable introduction to the dramatic events whose effects are still felt today

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The Civil War 2012 foote s comprehensive history of the civil war includes three compelling volumes fort sumter to perryville fredericksburg to meridian and red river to appomattox publisher description

The Civil War 2011-02-10 this book examines mississippi s civil war experience it begins with an introductory overview of the socio political climate of the state during the 1850s and ends with a treatment of mississippi s post war environment and the rise of lost cause mythology in between the work covers the pivotal events issues and personalities of the period wyne emphasizes the experiences of mississippians male and female black and white as they struggled to deal with the crisis the political events leading to secession mississippians initial enthusiasm for war voices of dissent the disbursement of troops in and out of the state the home front freedom for the slave community waning enthusiasm both in the military and on the home front as the war dragged on defeat and the ultimate struggle to turn defeat into a moral victory through lost cause mythology are also discussed this book makes significant contributions to civil war literature

The Popular History of the Civil War in America, 1861-1865 1884 chronicles the american civil war through wartime documents illustrations and photos

The Civil War 2011 infinitely readable and absorbing bruce catton s the civil war is one of the best selling most widely read general histories of the war available in a single volume newly introduced by the critically acclaimed civil war historian james m mcpherson the civil war vividly traces one of the most moving chapters in american history from the early division between the north and the south to the final surrender of confederate troops catton s account of battles is carefully interwoven with details about the political activities of the union and confederate armies and diplomatic efforts overseas this new edition of the civil war is a must have for anyone interested in the war that divided america

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The Civil War 2007 the little known history of anti secession southerners absolutely essential civil war reading booklist starred review bitterly divided reveals that the south was in fact fighting two civil wars the external one that we know so much about and an internal one about which there is scant literature and virtually no public awareness in this fascinating look at a hidden side of the south s history david williams shows the powerful and little understood impact of the thousands of draft resisters southern unionists fugitive slaves and other southerners who opposed the confederate cause this fast paced book will be a revelation even to professional historians his astonishing story details the deep often murderous divisions in southern society southerners took up arms against each other engaged in massacres guerrilla warfare vigilante justice and lynchings and deserted in droves from the confederate army some counties and regions even seceded from the secessionists with this book the history of the civil war will never be the same again publishers weekly starred review most southerners looked on the conflict with the north as a rich man s war and a poor man s fight especially because owners of 20 or more slaves and all planters and public officials were exempt from military service the confederacy lost it seems because it was precisely the kind of house divided against itself that lincoln famously said could not stand booklist starred review

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The Civil War 1961 the turbulent years of 1861 1865 were especially rough for the people of randolph county north carolina sentiment to stay in the union was high and remained so throughout the war yet hundreds of randolph county boys marched off to fight many never to return the randolph hornets company m 22nd regiment north carolina troops earned a reputation for their grit and determination in battle this history of the randolph hornets includes articles written by sergeant john t turner in 1914 recalling his experiences with the company as well as a description of the company battle flag its capture and its return to the county a complete roster of the company includes genealogical information and short biographies for several of the men the final chapter covers the local reenactment group based on the company

Mississippi's Civil War 2006 covering everything from the arts to food and drink religion social customs and technology this two volume set provides an in depth accessible look at the social cultural economic and political aspects of the american civil war offers an insightful examination of the era of the civil war that balances social and political topics provides accessible entries intended for high school readers authored by contributors who are experts in their fields serves to illuminate the racial religious and ethnic diversity of the wartime experience through detailed explorations of the daily experiences of everyday americans

The Story of the Civil War 1913 an account of the civil war from its causes to its final battles including discussions of dominant figures of the era strategies of major battles and brutal sieges which marked this conflict

The American Civil War 1910 discusses the military events of the civil war with each major battle covered in chronological order

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The Civil War 2005 more than 700 quotes arranged chronologically and divided into sections on specific topics and events provide a running narrative by the many who lived through or died in the civil war notes

Civil War, A to Z 2005 recounts the epic conflict of the civil war and provides a unique record of the commanders the soldiers and the battles which shaped the course of the war

The American Civil War 1996 while many civil war reference books exist there is no single compendium that contains important details about the combatant states and territories that civil war researchers can readily access for their work people looking for information about the organizations activities economies demographics and prominent personalities of civil war states and state governments must assemble data from a variety of sources with many key sources remaining unavailable online this crucial reference book the fourth in the states at war series provides vital information on the organization activities economies demographics and prominent personalities of delaware maryland and new jersey during the civil war its principal sources include the official records state adjutant general reports legislative journals state and federal legislation federal and state executive speeches and proclamations and the general and special orders issued by the military authorities of both governments north and south designed and organized for easy use by professional historians and amateurs this book can be read in two ways by individual state with each chapter offering a stand alone history of an individual state's war years or across states comparing reactions to the same event or solutions to the same problems

The Civil War 1990 based on the celebrated pbs television series about the men and women who lived through the cataclysmic trial of our nationhood the complete text of the magisterial illustrated work of history that the new york times hailed as a treasure for the eye and mind the civil war defined us as what we are and it opened us to being what we became good and bad things it was the crossroads of our being and it was a hell of a crossroads the suffering the enormous tragedy of the whole thing shelby foote from the civil war now geoffrey ward s magisterial work of history is available in a text only edition that interweaves the author s narrative with the voices of the men and women who lived through the cataclysmic trial of our nationhood not just abraham lincoln frederick douglass and robert e lee but genteel southern ladies and escaped slaves cavalry officers and common foot soldiers who fought in yankee blue and rebel gray the civil war also includes essays by our most distinguished historians of the era don e fehrenbacher on the war s origins barbara j fields on the freeing of the slaves shelby foote on the war s soldiers and commanders james m mcpherson on the political dimensions of the struggle and c vann woodward assessing the america that emerged from the war s ashes

The American Civil War 1996 those writing for the british press of the mid victorian era were masters of the english language given to tirades of grand oratory they liked to cover the former colonies arousing rhetorical fears among britons over the increasing power of the united states with the advent of the american civil war the british press had the perfect opportunity to practice their peculiar brand of journalism the south was the home of virtuous aristocrats and lincoln had bad taste bad grammar and the respect of no one selections from all of britain s major civil war era newspapers and magazines along with numerous pamphlets are presented with the author s historical and editorial comments a revealing assessment of british journalistic treatment of the war between the states is the result sections of the book are devoted to the british press handling of contentious issues between the north and south specific battles or persons a detailed profile of the times of london including personal correspondence with examples of the bias in favor of the confederacy in the times reportage and the portrayal by the press of lincoln s presidency upon his assassination suddenly the times found wisdom and goodness

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