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Radigan, Emily N.
Winter 2000

Radigan, Emily N. *'Desolating this Fair Country': The Civil War Diary and Letters of Lt. Henry C. Lyon, 34th New York.* McFarland & Company, ISBN 786406909

Henry Lyon later served at Malvern Hill and Antietam, where he was mortally wounded. His wartime journal and letters, literate and perceptive, are annotated and illustrated in this work.

LeConte, Joseph
Winter 2000

LeConte, Joseph *'Ware Sherman: A Journal of Three Months' Personal Experience in the Last Days of the Confederacy.* Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 807123951

An introduction by William Blair enhances a Confederate civilian's personal account of two journeys -- one to retrieve his daughter and later, one to save his property. His experience foreshadows the ill-treatment of civilians and the South's postwar economic privations.

Clay-Clopton, Virginia
Atkins, Leah Rawls
Harrison Jr., Joseph H.
Winter 2000

Clay-Clopton, Virginia, Atkins, Leah Rawls, and Harrison Jr., Joseph H. *A Belle of the Fifties: Memoirs of Mrs. Clay of Alabama.* University of Alabama Press, ISBN 817310207

As the introduction to this edition of **A Belle of the Fifties** observes, the dramatic and unflappable Virginia Clay-Clopton "brilliantly exploited the social opportunities afforded by Washington and Richmond" between 1853-66. This work describes what she saw.

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**Dorr, David F.
Schueller, Malini Johar
Winter 2000**

Dorr, David F. and Schueller, Malini Johar. *A Colored Man Round the World.* University of Michigan Press, ISBN 047209694X

Slave David F. Dorr travelled overseas between 1851 and 1854 with his owner. This travelogue, published in 1858 after Dorr fled north, is written in a Victorian style in what Malini Johar Schueller's introduction terms "literary doublespeak: the blackest of texts in whiteface."

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Pease, Jane H.
Pease, William H.
Winter 2000

Pease, Jane H. and Pease, William H.. *A Family of Women The Carolina Petigrus in Peace and War.* University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807825050

Based on memoirs, diaries, and letters from three generations, **A Family of Women** is a history of the Petigru family's women during the War and its aftermath that shows how socioeconomic conditions affected this prominent Charleston family.

Leeke, Jim
Winter 2000

Leeke, Jim *A Hundred Days to Richmond Ohio's 'Hundred Days' Men in the Civil War.* Indiana University Press, ISBN 025333537X

In 1864 Ohio governor John Brough raised 35,000 men for 100 day regiments, with the intent of freeing up regular soldiers from garrison duty. As these letters and reports record, many instead were thrown into battle at Monocacy Junction and Petersburg.

Archambault, Alan H.
Winter 2000

Archambault, Alan H. *A Sketchbook of the Union Infantryman.* Thomas Publications, ISBN 1577470478

This sketchbook portrays the Union foot soldier's life through ink drawings. An explanatory paragraph accompanies each sketch. For younger children.

Lowe, Richard
Winter 2000

Lowe, Richard *A Texas Cavalry Officer's Civil War: The Diary and Letters of James C. Bates.* Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 807123722

Editor Richard Lowe recognizes that Texas cavalrymen were "a hard-riding bunch" but finds that James Bates's own words reveal a literate and passionate man who "was the very best sort of soldier for the Confederacy."

Borden, Louise
Lewin, Ted
Winter 2000

Borden, Louise and Lewin, Ted. *A. Lincoln and Me.* Scholastic, ISBN 590457144

A modern-day boy with the same birthday as Lincoln identifies with the president's appearance and biography, despite the mocking of fellow students. This book encourages children to embrace their eccentricities.

Reinhart, Mark S.
Winter 2000

Reinhart, Mark S. *Abraham Lincoln on Screen: A Filmography of Dramas and Documentaries Including Television, 1903-1998.* McFarland & Company, ISBN 078640602X

Abraham Lincoln on Screen presents sophisticated Lincoln film analysis, as shown in its characterization of D.W. Griffith's film *The Birth of a Nation* as a "racist and historically inaccurate" account that nevertheless presents an "excellent recreation of Lincoln's assassination."

Thompson, Frank
Winter 2000

Thompson, Frank *Abraham Lincoln: Twentieth Century Popular Portrayals*. Taylor Publishing, ISBN 878332413

"Which of these Abes can truly represent the man?" Frank Thompson ponders. His survey of depictions of the 16th president addresses the often conflicting film and dramatic portrayals of Lincoln before concluding with an extensive filmography and bibliography.

Ray, Clyde H.
Winter 2000

Ray, Clyde H. *Across the Dark River: The Odyssey of the 56th N.C. Infantry in the American Civil War*. Parkway Publishers, ISBN 1887905049

Each chapter of **Across the Dark River** presents a different first-person narration of the 56th North Carolina Infantry's service from its August 1862 mustering to the muddy trenches of Petersburg. Some characters and episodes are based on true life.

Rehnquist, William H.
Winter 2000

Rehnquist, William H. *All the Laws But One Civil Liberties in Wartime*. Vintage, ISBN 679767320

The bulk of this dispassionate account of how civil liberties have fared during times of conflict is devoted to Civil War events, including Vallandigham's

arrest, treason trials in Indianapolis, and the legal response to Lincoln's assassination. New in softcover.

Rinaldi, Ann
Winter 2000

Rinaldi, Ann *Amelia's War*. Scholastic, ISBN 590117440

When Confederates threaten to torch Hagerstown, 12-year-old Amelia helps save the town. By novel's end, she learns that war brings out the best and worst in people, but ultimately each person must take responsibility for his choices.

Gutjahr, Paul C.
Winter 2000

Gutjahr, Paul C. *An American Bible: A History of the Good Book in the United States, 1777-1880*. Stanford University Press, ISBN 804734259

Though not a social history, **An American Bible** examines the Bible's printing and public standing, contextualizing the *Uncle Tom's Cabin* genre ("fiction had become a tremendously popular purveyor of religious lessons") and the postwar impact of *Ben Hur*.

McKivigan, John R.
Harrold, Stanley
Winter 2000

McKivigan, John R. and Harrold, Stanley. *Antislavery Violence Sectional, Racial, and Cultural Conflict in Antebellum America*. University of Tennessee Press, ISBN 1572330597

The essays collected in **Antislavery Violence** focus on militant resistance to slavery by southern slave rebels, antislavery women in Kansas, and northern antislavery politicians in the decades preceding the War.

Sorrel, G. Moxley
Winter 2000

Sorrel, G. Moxley *At the Right Hand of Longstreet: Recollections of a Confederate Staff Officer*. University of Nebraska Press, ISBN 803292678

G. Moxley Sorrel, a Georgian who was James Longstreet's aide-de-camp, offers "rough jottings from memory" that present a firsthand perspective on both the War and a retired general who outlived the rest of the Confederate high command.

Rose, Michael
Winter 2000

Rose, Michael *Atlanta: A Portrait of the Civil War*. Arcadia, ISBN 738501387

Atlanta: A Portrait of the Civil War uses photos to tell the story of Atlanta's growth, its prominent families, its wartime siege and entrenchments, and its eventual surrender (whereupon all its surviving residents were expelled).

Large, George R.
Winter 2000

Large, George R. *Battle of Gettysburg: The Official History by the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission*. Burd Street Press, ISBN 157249171X

Compiled from battlefield markers prepared by Union and Confederate veterans of the campaign, **Battle of Gettysburg** is an essential companion for anyone strongly interested in the battle's details as the participants witnessed them.

Cushman, Stephen
Winter 2000

Cushman, Stephen *Bloody Promenade: Reflections on a Civil War Battle*. University Press of Virginia, ISBN 081391874X

Bloody Promenade exhaustively engages published memoirs, fiction, and scholarly works to uncover the Battle of the Wilderness. From discussing the meaning of "buff" to scrutinizing a preserved lock of Lee's hair, this poetic meditation consistently enchants.

**Davis, William C.
Swentor, Meredith L.**
Winter 2000

Davis, William C. and Swentor, Meredith L. *Bluegrass Confederate: The Headquarters Diary of Edward O. Guerrant*. Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 807124117

A staff officer who served in the Southern Highlands with Humphrey Marshall and John Hunt Morgan offers, according to the editors, "far and away the longest, fullest, and most informative of all surviving Kentucky diaries from the southern side."

Thomas, Emory M.
Winter 2000

Thomas, Emory M. *Bold Dragoon: The Life of J.E.B. Stuart*. University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN 806131934

This reprint of Emory M. Thomas's classic provides a balanced study of one of the Confederacy's most flamboyant generals. An exhaustively researched and fluidly written portrait of J.E.B. Stuart.

**Egger-Bovet, Howard
Smith-Baranzini, Marlene
Simison, D.J.**
Winter 2000

Egger-Bovet, Howard, Smith-Baranzini, Marlene, and Simison, D.J.. *Book of the American Civil War (Brown Paper School USKids History)*. Little, Brown, ISBN 316222399

This volume, one in a series of history books for young readers, is packed with stories, poems, songs, illustrations, and activities that explain the War's origins, civilian responses to its outbreak, and military field actions.

Maihafer, Harry J.
Winter 2000

Maihafer, Harry J. *Brave Decisions: Fifteen Profiles in Courage and Character from American Military History*. Brassey's, ISBN 1574882074

These well-crafted sketches of soldiers who faced difficult decisions include prominent generals, Paddy O'Rourke of the 140th New York, and gunboat commander Henry Walke.

Tucker, Phillip Thomas
Winter 2000

Tucker, Phillip Thomas *Burnside's Bridge: The Climactic Struggle of the 2nd and 20th Georgia at Antietam Creek*. Stackpole, ISBN 811701999

This sympathetic study of Robert Toombs's Georgians, who held Rohrbach's Bridge at Antietam, concludes with Lee's report that the unit "repulsed five different assaults made by greatly superior forces and maintained its position with distinguished gallantry."

Currie-McDaniel, Ruth
Winter 2000

Currie-McDaniel, Ruth *Carpetbagger of Conscience: A Biography of John Emory Bryant*. Fordham University Press, ISBN 823219372

Bryant left Maine to join the Union armies in the south. After the War, infused as he was with strong evangelicalism and a belief in black equality, he established himself in Georgia as a controversial proponent of Reconstruction and the Republican party.

Glazer, Walter Stix
Winter 2000

Glazer, Walter Stix *Cincinnati in 1840: The Social and Functional Organization of an Urban Community During the Pre-Civil War Period*. State University Press, ISBN 814208282

In this reprint of Walter Stix Glazer's 1974 study, the growth of pre-War Cincinnati is examined to reveal the connection between social dynamics and urban development.

Naden, Corinne J.
Blue, Rose
Winter 2000

Naden, Corinne J. and Blue, Rose. *Civil War Ends: Assassination, Reconstruction, and the Aftermath*. Raintree/Steck Vaughn, ISBN 817255834

With their "House Divided: The Civil War" series, Corinne J. Naden and Rose Blue have produced an appealing general introduction to the Civil War era. **Why Fight?** covers slavery and territorial expansion, Dred Scott and John Brown, Lincoln's election and Sumter. In **The Bloodiest Days**, early battles are described from Sumter through Fredericksburg and are illustrated with photos and maps. **Civil War Ends** chronicles Lincoln's death, Johnson's impeachment, Reconstruction, and the nascent civil rights movement. Each book includes a chronology of events, biographical and phrase glossary, bibliography, and list of pertinent Web sites. Library binding.

Cohen, Daniel
Winter 2000

Cohen, Daniel *Civil War Ghosts*. Scholastic, ISBN 439053870

Civil War Ghosts relates folklore about instances of the supernatural, including battlefield apparitions of George Washington and the ghost of John Brown. Each tale has sightseeing information for the site where it allegedly occurred. Ages 9-13.

Wooster, Ralph A.
Winter 2000

Wooster, Ralph A. *Civil War Texas: A History and a Guide*. Texas State Historical Association, ISBN 876111711

This accessible monograph provides an illustrated narrative of the War in Texas, from the 1861 secession ordinance to Kirby Smith's surrender at Galveston. It features sideboxes, maps, a chronology of events, and an index.

O'Grady, Kelly J.
Winter 2000

O'Grady, Kelly J. *Clear the Confederate Way!: The Irish in the Army of Northern Virginia*. Savas, ISBN 1882810422

Though never concentrated enough to form an entire brigade, over 40,000 Irishmen served in Confederate units. Kelly J. O'Grady's historical narrative is supplemented by maps, photos, and appendices listing the names of Irish companies and their officers.

Young, Bennett H.
Winter 2000

Young, Bennett H. *Confederate Wizards of the Saddle Being Reminiscences and Observations of One Who Rode with Morgan.* J.S. Sanders, ISBN 1879941481

First published in 1914, this book describes the most celebrated Confederate cavalry officers in action: Forrest, Stuart, Wheeler, and others. Young was himself a cavalryman under Morgan and recalls battles with clarity and detail.

Pittenger, William
Winter 2000

Pittenger, William *Daring & Suffering: A History of the Andrews Railroad Raid.* Cumberland House, ISBN 1581820348

A reprint of William Pittenger's account of how he and 23 other Yankees stole a train behind Confederate lines in 1862 with the design of disrupting rail from Atlanta to Chattanooga, only to be foiled by a persevering conductor who pursued them by rail, handcar, and foot.

Kelton, Elmer
Winter 2000

Kelton, Elmer *Dark Thicket.* Texas Christian University Press, ISBN 875652077

This tale (first published in 1985) of Texas unionists who evaded hostile neighbors and the Confederate home guard is, as Laurie Champion's new after-word puts it, "a coming-of-age story and a story about healing and forgiveness."

Young, Jeffrey Robert
Winter 2000

Young, Jeffrey Robert *Domesticating Slavery The Master Class in Georgia and South Carolina, 1670-1837.* University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807847763

Tracing southeastern slavery ideology from colonization to the antebellum era, Young describes plantation culture as torn between "simultaneous desire for profit and *noblesse oblige*."

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Engle, Stephen D.

Winter 2000

Engle, Stephen D. *Don Carlos Buell: Most Promising of All*. University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807825123

Stephen D. Engle's biography of Buell, the Union general whose shining moment at Shiloh was eclipsed by his failure to reverse Bragg's 1862 invasion of Tennessee and Kentucky, depicts Buell's personal clashes with Andrew Johnson.

Lang, J. Stephen

Caplanis, Michael

Winter 2000

Lang, J. Stephen and Caplanis, Michael. *Drawn to the Civil War*. John F. Blair, ISBN 895871866

Snappy profiles and cutting caricatures of over 60 Civil War era personalities make for delightful reading. Richard Ewell is described as a "bald

and lispig rebel bird" and Mary Todd Lincoln is dubbed a "hellcat and flower child."

Taylor's, John M.

Winter 2000

Taylor's, John M. *Duty Faithfully Performed: Robert E. Lee and His Critics.* Brassey's, ISBN 1574881833

John M. Taylor's **Duty Faithfully Performed: Robert E. Lee and His Critics** counters criticisms of recent Lee biographers with a forceful defense of General Lee's character and accomplishments, providing a major counter-revisionist biography of one of the most controversial men in American history.

Conklin, E.F.

Winter 2000

Conklin, E.F. *Exile to Sweet Dixie: The Story of Euphemia Goldsborough, Confederate Nurse and Smuggler.* Thomas Publications, ISBN 1577470443

Baltimore's Euphemia Goldsborough, possessing decidedly Southern sympathies, nursed Confederate soldiers at Antietam and Gettysburg until she was expelled to Richmond. Using diaries and family papers, E.F. Conklin reconstructs Goldsborough's service.

Condrey, Julianne S.

Winter 2000

Condrey, Julianne S. *Faithful to the Cause.* Royal Fireworks Press, ISBN 880924039

Feuding cousins, a mulatto slave, a hard-charging Confederate corporal, and a wounded Union soldier are characters in a novella that chronicles one young lady's growing awareness of war, politics, and romance.

Smith, Diane Monroe

Winter 2000

Smith, Diane Monroe *Fanny & Joshua: The Enigmatic Lives of Frances Caroline Adams and Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain*. Thomas Publications, ISBN 157747046X

Fanny & Joshua explores the personal lives of the Chamberlains. She was musical and literary; he was sardonic and imaginative. Separated periodically due to his work, they often bickered when they were together. Nevertheless, their marriage endured for nearly 50 years.

Hebert, Walter H.

Winter 2000

Hebert, Walter H. *Fighting Joe Hooker*. Bison Books, ISBN 803273231

A reissue of the only full-length biography of the complex commander of the Army of the Potomac, **Fighting Joe Hooker** concentrates on the general's defeat at Chancellorsville and his later, much forgotten roles in the War.

Hanna, A.J.

Winter 2000

Hanna, A.J. *Flight into Oblivion*. Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 807123943

When Lee's line collapsed at Petersburg, a frenzied exodus of Confederate officials from Richmond ensued. **Flight into Oblivion** spotlights various cabinet members' attempts at escape and also describes Breckinridge's and Benjamin's successful treks to Cuba. This reprint includes an index and William C. Davis's introduction.

Zwemer, John

Winter 2000

Zwemer, John *For Home and the Southland: A History of the 48th Georgia Infantry Regiment*. Butternut & Blue, ISBN 935523731

Mustered in east central Georgia, the 48th Regiment served in the Army of Northern Virginia from early 1862 through Appomattox Court House. John Zwemer's introductory essay is followed by maps, a unit roster, biographical sketches, and bibliography.

Carter, Robert Goldthwaite

Winter 2000

Carter, Robert Goldthwaite *Four Brothers in Blue: A Story of the Great Civil War from Bull Run to Appomattox*. University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN 806131853

Bay State Captain Robert Goldthwaite Carter compiled the letters that he and his four brothers exchanged, for a window into common soldiers' concerns and experiences.

Kerr-Ritchie, Jeffrey R.

Winter 2000

Kerr-Ritchie, Jeffrey R. *Freedpeople in the Tobacco South Virginia, 1860-1900*. University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807824607

Jeffrey R. Kerr-Ritchie's fascinating account of postbellum life in Virginia's tobacco country depicts the uncertain social status of former slaves, concluding that "freedpeople managed freedom better than their former masters did."

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Carroon, Robert G.
Winter 2000

Carroon, Robert G. *From Freeman's Ford to Bentonville: The 61st Ohio Volunteer Infantry*. Burd Street Press, ISBN 1572490772

A short introduction by editor Robert G. Carroon precedes several first-person accounts of the 61st Ohio's service in the armies of the Potomac and Cumberland. One selection tells of a rabble-raising corporal imprisoned at Andersonville.

Dunkelman, Mark H.
Winter 2000

Dunkelman, Mark H. *Gettysburg's Unknown Soldier: The Life, Death, and Celebrity of Amos Humiston*. Greenwood Publishing Group Incorporated, ISBN 275962946

Amos Humiston enjoyed fame in death that he never knew while alive. This biography begins with his youth in western New York and concludes with his anonymous demise at Gettysburg and posthumous rediscovery.

Mullen, Harris
Winter 2000

Mullen, Harris *God Bless General Early*. High Water Press, ISBN 964662922

Harris Mullen's fictional account of what might have happened at Gettysburg features two crafty young Confederate officers who undertake a mission to rustle up some collateral to use as leverage against the Yankees.

Arnold, James R.

Winter 2000

Arnold, James R. *Grant Wins the War: Decision at Vicksburg.* John Wiley & Sons, ISBN 047135063X

Meticulously researched and insightful, James R. Arnold's analysis of the Vicksburg campaign concludes with Lincoln's triumphant remark that Grant's victory ensured that "the Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea." New in softcover.

Sutherland, Daniel E.

Winter 2000

Sutherland, Daniel E. *Guerrillas, Unionists, and Violence on the Confederate Home Front.* University of Arkansas Press, ISBN 1557285497

Essays by Daniel E. Sutherland, Lesley J. Gordon, B.F. Cooling, Noel C. Fisher, and others grapple with internal dissent in the Confederacy, guerrilla and bushwhacker activities, and relations between local unionists and secessionists. Michl Fellman, in a concluding essay, writes: "Extreme wartime experience reveals much about personality and cultural values which remain muted during more normal' times."

Roquemore, Joseph

Winter 2000

Roquemore, Joseph *History Goes to the Movies A Viewer's Guide to the Best (and Some of the Worst) Historical Films Ever Mad.* Main Street Books, ISBN 385496788

History Goes to the Movies includes a sampling of Civil War flicks listed chronologically, including *Gettysburg* and *Glory*. The reviews are humorous and fluid, and the historical background is well-researched.

Sperry, A.F.
Urwin, Gregory J.W.
Urwin, Cathy Kunzinger
Winter 2000

Sperry, A.F., Urwin, Gregory J.W., and Urwin, Cathy Kunzinger. *History of the 33d Iowa Infantry Volunteer Regiment 1863-6*. University of Arkansas Press, ISBN 1557285764

A.F. Sperry's plain-spoken account, first published shortly after the War, draws from his experience as a fifer in this regiment, which saw service throughout the Trans-Mississippi. Footnotes and photos are added to this edition.

Alexander, Adele Logan
Winter 2000

Alexander, Adele Logan *Homelands and Waterways: The American Journey of the Bond Family, 1846-1926*. Pantheon, ISBN 679442286

Homelands and Waterways recounts the history of the Bonds, whose oldest traceable ancestor was of Irish and black parentage. The work includes a chapter on wartime Norfolk, temporary home to the greatest concentration of ex-slaves in Virginia.

Simpson, Harold B.
Winter 2000

Simpson, Harold B. *Hood's Texas Brigade (4 volume set)*. Landmark Publishing, ISBN 1928582109

Each of the four volumes in this elegant reprint of Harold B. Simpson's masterful study stands alone as a separate work, and together they provide the complete unit history. **Hood's Texas Brigade** contains **Lee's Grenadier Guard** (regarded as the standard history of the brigade), **In Reunion and Memory, In Poetry and Song**, and **A Compendium**, a useful reference containing the brigade's roster, numerous photographs, and a complete index. Anyone interested in the Army of Northern Virginia, Texas history, or the Civil War in general will appreciate Simpson's stupendous scholarly accomplishment.

McGowen, Stanley S.
Winter 2000

McGowen, Stanley S. *Horse Sweat and Powder Smoke: The First Texas Cavalry in the Civil War.* Texas A&M; University Press, ISBN 890969035

A history of Texas's first unit to serve in the War, **Horse Sweat and Powder Smoke** is a tribute to a regiment, its leaders, and its experience in saddle, camp, and battle.

Daiss, Timothy
Winter 2000

Daiss, Timothy *In the Saddle: Exploits of the 5th Georgia Cavalry During the Civil War.* Schiffer Books, ISBN 764309722

Timothy Daiss recounts the history of this distinguished cavalry unit and includes a large gallery of photographs and drawings. The letters, narratives, and sketches cover the War during its entirety.

Wheeler, Tom
Winter 2000

Wheeler, Tom *Leadership Lessons from the Civil War: Winning Strategies for Today's Managers.* Doubleday, ISBN 385495188

A telecommunications CEO argues that Civil War battles offer a primer for business success. Tom Wheeler cites contemporary business moguls who have cashed in on Lee's and Grant's examples, while avoiding McClellan's fear of defeat.

**Cornwell, Robert Thompson
Boaz, Thomas M.
Winter 2000**

Cornwell, Robert Thompson and Boaz, Thomas M.. *Libby Prison & Beyond: A Union Staff Officer in the East, 1862-1865.* Burd Street Press, ISBN 157249123X

Over 250 journal entries and letters of Robert Thompson Cornwall are collected to depict his military service in the 67th Pennsylvania, his nine month imprisonment in Libby Prison, and his staff work with Rickett's Sixth Corps at Monocacy.

**Rice, Alan J.
Crawford, Martin
Winter 2000**

Rice, Alan J. and Crawford, Martin. *Liberating Sojourn: Frederick Douglass and Transatlantic Reform.* University of Georgia Press, ISBN 820321028

In 1845, Frederick Douglass embarked on an 18-month British lecture and fund-raising tour that ignited abolitionists in England. Essays by William S. McFeely, R.J.M. Blackett, and others probe the trip's significance with respect to race, religion, and gender.

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van der Linden, Frank
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van der Linden, Frank *Lincoln The Road to War.* Fulcrum, ISBN 1555914209

"A needless sacrifice to political stupidity and pride," is Frank van der Linden's characterization of the Civil War. He argues that Lincoln provoked the bombing of Sumter to "create an entirely new nation, with more authority concentrated in the federal government."

Zall, Paul M.
Winter 2000

Zall, Paul M. *Lincoln on Lincoln.* University Press of Kentucky, ISBN 813121418

An artful biography of Lincoln is spliced together from interview, memoir, and speech excerpts, but always in the slain president's own words -- creating, in effect, Lincoln's own "autobiography." The work chronologically traces Lincoln's life from childhood to his final days in April 1865.

Kiper, Richard L.
Winter 2000

Kiper, Richard L. *Major General John Alexander McClernand: Politician in Uniform.* Kent State University Press, ISBN 873386361

A leading Democratic congressman from Illinois, McClelland became a brigadier general in the Union Army in 1861 and served controversially until relieved for insubordination. Richard L. Kiper's biography suggests the perils of mixing political rank with the wartime chain of command.

**Edmonds, Sarah Emma
Leonard, Elizabeth D.
Winter 2000**

Edmonds, Sarah Emma and Leonard, Elizabeth D. *Memoirs of a Soldier, Nurse, and Spy A Woman's Adventures in the Union Army.* Northern Illinois University Press, ISBN 875802591

Elizabeth D. Leonard introduces and annotates this reprint of Sarah Emma Edmond's 1865 classic, if often embellished, *Nurse and Spy in the Union Army* -- one of only two known memoirs of women who served as soldiers.

**Weisenburger, Steven
Winter 2000**

Weisenburger, Steven *Modern Medea A Family Story of Slavery and Child-Murder from the Old South.* Hill and Wang, ISBN 809069539

Toni Morrison's *Beloved* is based upon this true account of 22-year-old Margaret Garner, whose escape from slavery and 1856 trial for child-murder (she cut her daughter's throat rather than permit her recapture by slave catchers) riveted antebellum society.

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deKay, James Tertius
Winter 2000

deKay, James Tertius *Monitor: The Story of the Legendary Civil War Ironclad and the Man Whose Invention Changed the Course of History*. Ballantine, ISBN 345426355

This work, now in softcover, uses anecdotes and dramatic descriptions to trace the 20-year struggle of the brilliant yet arrogant designer John Ericsson to realize his vision of a new kind of naval warfare, which culminated in the *Monitor*.

Moore, Mark A.
Winter 2000

Moore, Mark A. *Moore's Historical Guide to the Wilmington Campaign and the Battles for Fort Fisher*. Savas, ISBN 1882810198

This guide includes battle maps, dozens of historical markers, photos of the landscape and earthen fort, and narrative of the two land-and-sea battles that closed the Confederacy's final seaport.

Kilian, Michael
Winter 2000

Kilian, Michael *Murder at Manassas*. Berkley Prime Crime, ISBN 425172333

Washington journalist Michl Kilian launches a Civil War crime series with **Murder at Manassas**, in which a protagonist-sleuth investigates whether a Union officer fleeing the Bull Run engagement was a coward or a murder target.

Hibbs, Dixie

Winter 2000

Hibbs, Dixie *Nelson County: A Portrait of the Civil War*. Arcadia, ISBN 738502618

Nelson County, Kentucky, was occupied early by Union forces but nevertheless sent many of its sons south to fill Confederate ranks. Bragg's 1862 occupation of Bardstown and Morgan's raids are recounted through Dixie Hibbs's narration and some 200 photos.

Woodworth, Steven E.

Winter 2000

Woodworth, Steven E. *No Band of Brothers: Problems of the Rebel High Command*. University of Missouri Press, ISBN 826212557

Several of Steven E. Woodworth's previously published articles and two of his lectures are compiled here to show that little harmony existed in the highest echelons of the Confederate government and military. Jefferson Davis provides the focal point for **No Band of Brothers**.

Snell, Mark

Winter 2000

Snell, Mark *North Carolina: The Final Battles Civil War Regiments*. Savas, ISBN 1882810546

Succinct and informative, **North Carolina: The Final Battles** traces the road to Bentonville through essays on the battles of Town Creek, Averasboro, Wilmington, and the U.S. Colored Infantry's engagements in Virginia and North Carolina.

Broadwater, Robert P.

Winter 2000

Broadwater, Robert P. *Of Men and Muskets: Stories of the Civil War.* Burd Street Press, ISBN 1572491051

Organized by themes such as "Before the Fighting" and "The Grim Final Years," **Of Men and Muskets** contains snappy, entertaining vignettes about famous and obscure Civil War personalities.

Mahin, Dean B.

Winter 2000

Mahin, Dean B. *One War at a Time: The International Dimensions of the American Civil War.* Brassey's, ISBN 1574882090

One War at a Time: The International Dimensions of the American Civil War refutes the opinion of most historians and biographers that Lincoln played only a minor role in U.S. foreign relations. It reveals his efforts to avoid a war with England or France while preventing European recognition of Confederate independence.

Hutton, Paul Andrew

Winter 2000

Hutton, Paul Andrew *Phil Sheridan and His Army.* University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN 806131888

This biography focuses on Sheridan's frontier Indian fighting. By the end of his career, Hutton observes, Sheridan proved that he "could be as strong a defender of the Indians as he had earlier been an advocate of relentless war upon them."

Davis, William C.

Winter 2000

Davis, William C. *Portraits of the Civil War*. Smithmark, ISBN 076511691X

Portraits of the Civil War features photos of prominent generals, soldiers from famous units, and civilian opinion leaders -- many of which stare directly at the reader -- that are accompanied by William C. Davis's succinct commentary.

Brandwein, Pamela
Winter 2000

Brandwein, Pamela *Reconstructing Reconstruction: The Supreme Court and the Production of Historical Truth*. Duke University Press, ISBN 822322846

A scholarly look at the conventional account of slavery's demise, aftermath, and impact on judicial decision making, **Reconstructing Reconstruction** places special focus on later Supreme Court decisions on civil rights.

Brandwein, Pamela
Winter 2000

Brandwein, Pamela *Reconstructing Reconstruction: The Supreme Court and the Production of Historical Truth*. Duke University Press, ISBN 822323168

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Hancock, A.R.
Winter 2000

Hancock, A.R. *Reminiscences of Winfield Scott Hancock*. Digital Scanning Inc., ISBN 1582180555

This biography follows Hancock from his rise to general to nomination as the 1880 Democratic presidential candidate. Written by his wife, it includes accounts of disease and injury, as well as personal letters.

Hennesy, John J.
Winter 2000

Hennesy, John J. *Return to Bull Run: The Campaign and Battle of Second Manassas.* University of Oklahoma Press, ISBN 080613187X

John J. Hennesy's well-written and elegant study, now reprinted, is considered to be the finest on the Second Manassas battle. It presents Hennesy's vivid campaign account and grasp of Second Manassas's importance to the eventual outcome of the War.

Childs, Arney R
Winter 2000

Childs, Arney R *Rice Planter and Sportsman The Recollections of J. Motte Alston, 1821-1909.* University of South Carolina Press, ISBN 1570033161

Elegiac and defensive in tone, Alston's "picture of a planter's life in the low country" defends slavery and secession while undertaking a literary retracing of those "joyful or weary steps that mark the milestones in a man's long pilgrimage."

Roddy, Lee
Winter 2000

Roddy, Lee *Road to Freedom (Between Two Flags Series, No. 4).* Bethany House, ISBN 764220284

Set in Virginia, this young adult novel examines the Civil War from the perspective of three interconnected teenagers. Gideon lives with his widowed mother, Emily is a unionist from Illinois who is detained on her relatives'

plantation, and Nat is a slave who draws strength from knowing: "Winning was in the mind and not the muscles."

Stephens, Lester D.

Winter 2000

Stephens, Lester D. *Science, Race, and Religion in the American South: John Bachman and the Charleston Circle of Naturalists, 1815-1895.* University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807825182

Nineteenth-century Charleston was a site of important scientific advances. Its naturalists divided over the origin and significance of racial differences, but most supported the War that ultimately retarded further scientific progress in the South.

Smucker, Barbara

Wilson, Janet

Holliday, Lucy Anne

Winter 2000

Smucker, Barbara, Wilson, Janet, and Holliday, Lucy Anne. *Selina and the Shoo-Fly Pie.* Stoddart Kids, ISBN 773730184

Selina and her family are Mennonites who relocated in Canada to escape the War. But the conflict comes to them when Selina's grandmother and troubled cousin visit from Philadelphia. Written for ages 5-8, Barbara Smucker's novel is colorfully illustrated and includes a recipe for the grandmother's Shoo-Fly pie.

Banasik, Michael E.

Winter 2000

Banasik, Michael E. *Serving With Honor: The Diary of Captain Eathan Allen Pinnell of the Eighth Missouri Infantry.* Press of the Camp Pope Bookshop, ISBN 962893692

"In camp -- No news -- Camp dull," reads Eathan Allen Pinnell's entry for November 18, 1863, and these observations more generally capture the relative tranquility of his service in the Trans-Mississippi, with the exception of battles at Prairie Grove, Pleasant Hill, and Jenkins' Ferry. Michl E. Banasik has produced an extraordinarily well-annotated edition of Pinnell's diary.

Swiggart, Carolyn Clay
Winter 2000

Swiggart, Carolyn Clay *Shades of Gray: The Clay & McAllister Families of Bryan County, Georgia During the Plantation Years.* Two Bytes Publishing, ISBN 1881907120

Until the "Late Unpleasantness," rice plantations in Georgia's tidewater sustained virtual aristocracies. Swiggart offers a brief introduction to the papers of two such families, revealing twists such as the deaf matriarch who successfully operated one plantation.

Simpson, Brooks D.
Berlin, Jean V.
Winter 2000

Simpson, Brooks D. and Berlin, Jean V.. *Sherman's Civil War: Selected Correspondence of William T. Sherman, 1860-1865.* The University of North Carolina Press, ISBN 807824402

Bringing together more than 400 of Sherman's wartime dispatches, this 900-page collection reveals

his thoughts on politics, military operations, slavery, the South, and soldiering in the Union army. An index accompanies the letters, which are organized chronologically.

Reasoner, James
Winter 2000

Reasoner, James *Shiloh: A Novel*. Cumberland House, ISBN 1581820488

Action in **Shiloh**, the second novel in a projected eight-volume "Civil War Battle Series," migrates west from Culpeper County to a Mississippi riverboat that takes the resourceful Cory Brannon to Fort Henry and into battle.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis
Winter 2000

Pinkney, Andrea Davis *Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story*. Hyperion, ISBN 786804394

In *Silent Thunder*, a work of historical fiction about two teenage siblings enslaved on a plantation, Summer and Rosco tell their own stories in period diction. When Rosco escapes through the Underground Railroad, Summer stays with their prayerful mother as news of the Emancipation Proclamation reaches Virginia.

McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino
Ritz, Karen
Winter 2000

McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino and Ritz, Karen. *Sisters Against Slavery: A Story About Sarah and Angelina Grimk *. Carolrhoda Books, ISBN 1575053616

This biography of the Grimk  sisters recounts their prominent abolitionist activities in the decades preceding the War, and their late life activism as women's suffragists.

Collier, Christopher
Collier, James Lincoln
Winter 2000

Collier, Christopher and Collier, James Lincoln. *Slavery and the Coming of the Civil War: 1831-1861 (Drama of American History)*. Benchmark Books, ISBN 761408177

This factually balanced text explains the slave trade as a chain involving African tribal chiefs who sold blacks to European brokers, New England transport ships, and Southern plantations. Fully indexed.

Wakelyn, Jon L.
Winter 2000

Wakelyn, Jon L. *Southern Unionist Pamphlets and the Civil War*. University of Missouri Press, ISBN 826212646

Jon L. Wakelyn presents 18 pamphlets (and abstracts 22 others) by Southern unionists who opposed secession, including Andrew Johnson, notorious publisher Parson Brownlow, and activist-reporter Anna Ella Carroll.

Markle, Donald E.
Winter 2000

Markle, Donald E. *Spies and Spymasters of the Civil War, Revised Edition*. Hippocrene Books, ISBN 781807611

In this revised work, Donald E. Markle collects several hundred cases of Civil War male and female spies, from spymasters to newsboys, which are lucidly told through vignettes, photos, and glossary. The work also includes a spy roster containing 432 names.

Gottfried, Bradley M.
Winter 2000

Gottfried, Bradley M. *Stopping Pickett: The History of the Philadelphia Brigade*. White Mane, ISBN 1572491647

Pickett's charge at Gettysburg was partly repulsed by the heady Philadelphia Brigade. **Stopping Pickett** includes illustrations, indices, and maps.

Reid, Brian Holden
Winter 2000

Reid, Brian Holden *The American Civil War*. Sterling Publishing, ISBN 304352306

Between brief accounts of the Crimean War and German unification, key battles of the Civil War are retraced with good prose, colorful and detailed maps, and descriptive photos. Special attention is given to technological and production innovations.

Savas, Theodore P.
Winter 2000

Savas, Theodore P. *The Battle of the Wilderness: Grant and Lee Below the Rapidan River*. Savas, ISBN 1882810597

An installment in the *Civil War Regiments* serial, **The Battle of the Wilderness** includes an overview by Gordon C. Rhea and an essay by Kelly O'Grady comparing the campaign's tactics to the 1598 Battle of Yellow Ford in Ireland.

Naden, Corinne J.
Blue, Rose
Winter 2000

Naden, Corinne J. and Blue, Rose. *The Bloodiest Days: The Battles of 1861-1862*. Raintree/Steck Vaughn, ISBN 817255818

With their "House Divided: The Civil War" series, Corinne J. Naden and Rose Blue have produced an appealing general introduction to the Civil War era. **Why Fight?** covers slavery and territorial expansion, Dred Scott and John Brown, Lincoln's election and Sumter. In **The Bloodiest Days**, early battles are described from Sumter through Fredericksburg and are illustrated with photos and maps. **Civil War Ends** chronicles Lincoln's death, Johnson's impeachment, Reconstruction, and the nascent civil rights movement. Each book includes a chronology of events, biographical and phrase glossary, bibliography, and list of pertinent Web sites. Library binding.

Heatwole, John L.

Winter 2000

Heatwole, John L. *The Burning: Sheridan's Devastation of the Shenandoah Valley*. Rockbridge Publishing, ISBN 1883522188

John L. Heatwole contends that Sheridan's burning of Shenandoah farms and foodstuffs over 13 days in autumn 1864 famished Confederate armies in the field and seared the collective consciousness of the local residents, who included many Anabaptist pacifists.

Bailey, Anne J.

Winter 2000

Bailey, Anne J. *The Chessboard of War: Sherman and Hood in the Autumn Campaigns of 1864*. University of Nebraska Press, ISBN 803212739

Anne J. Bailey explores how, from September to December 1864, "military events in Georgia and Tennessee intertwined and how they affected the political, social, and economic conditions of people in those areas."

Zeller, Bob

Winter 2000

Zeller, Bob *The Civil War Collection: Artifacts and Memorabilia from the War Between the States with Book and Other*. Chronicle Books, 2000-09-01. ISBN 811826449

Reproductions of two dozen documents -- including insurance policies, recruitment ads, newspaper clips, rosters, and letters -- are accompanied by text in which Bob Zeller describes each item. a stereoscopic viewer is provided for use when looking at 3-D photos.

Collier, Christopher
Collier, James Lincoln
Winter 2000

Collier, Christopher and Collier, James Lincoln. *The Civil War: 1860-1863 (The Drama of American History)*. \$29.93 ISBN 761408185

Photos, maps, and drawings illustrate **The Civil War**. Its narrative spans Lincoln's election to Lee's surrender, and along the way mentions naval warfare, the raising of black troops, and medical care. Suitable for preteens. Library binding.

Lawliss, Chuck
Winter 2000

Lawliss, Chuck *The Civil War: Unstilled Voices*. Crown Publishing Group, ISBN 609602551

Curious readers of all ages will appreciate the creativity and multiple media employed in Chuck Lawliss's album tribute to the War. Fold out pockets, removable replicas of letters, and other devices complement the glossy pages and prose about battles and the home front.

Looby, Christopher
Winter 2000

Looby, Christopher *The Complete Civil War Journal and Selected Letters of Thomas Wentworth Higginson*. University of Chicago Press, ISBN 226333302

Leader of the 1st South Carolina Volunteers, the Union's first black regiment, Thomas Wentworth Higginson kept an extensive journal of his experiences in the army and of its integration. A chronology and index ease the reader's navigation.

Schultz, Duane
Winter 2000

Schultz, Duane *The Dahlgren Affair: Terror and Conspiracy in the Civil War*. W.W. Norton, ISBN 393319865

By 1864, mounting casualties and swelling prisoner ranks spawned desperate plans on both sides to secure victory. Ulric Dahlgren's Richmond raid sought to free Union prisoners but its failure emboldened Confederate retributions against Northern civilians. New in paperback.

Blassingame, John W.
McKivigan, John R.
Hinks, Peter P.
Winter 2000

Blassingame, John W., McKivigan, John R., and Hinks, Peter P. *The Frederick Douglass Papers Series Two: Autobiographical Writings: Volume 1: Narrative*. Yale University Press, ISBN 300071965

This edition of the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, the first of three autobiographies by Douglass, also offers annotations, prefaces from the *Narrative's* various editions, and period public responses.

Churchill, Winston
Churchill, Winston S.
Winter 2000

Churchill, Winston and Churchill, Winston S.. *The Great Republic: A History of America.* Random House, ISBN 037550320X

Winston Churchill explored American history, including the Civil War, from a unique and gifted perspective. This edition combines excerpts from *A History of the English-Speaking Peoples* and previously uncollected essays and speeches about the United States.

**Churchill, Winston
Churchill, Winston S.
Winter 2000**

Churchill, Winston and Churchill, Winston S.. *The Great Republic: A History of America.* Random House, ISBN 375408177

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Churchill, Winston S.
Winter 2000**

Churchill, Winston and Churchill, Winston S.. *The Great Republic: A History of America.* Random House, ISBN 375408568

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**LeVan, Russell G.
Winter 2000**

LeVan, Russell G. *The Great War of Destruction*. Pentland Press, ISBN 1571971149

LeVan has assembled primary sources, principally wartime letters and memoirs, to unveil the deliberations and outcomes of Confederate military operations.

Walker, Joyce Hansen
Winter 2000

Walker, Joyce Hansen *The Heart Calls Home*. Walker & Company, ISBN 802786367

The concluding work in Joyce Hansen's trilogy about the endurance of love in troubled times, **The Heart Calls Home** recounts the story of escaped slave and Union veteran Obi Booker. Booker returns to South Carolina during Reconstruction in search of the woman he loves, ever mindful of his obligation to aid other freedmen.

Schroeder, Joan Vannorsdall
Winter 2000

Schroeder, Joan Vannorsdall *The Hearts of Soldiers: A Novel*. DK Ink, ISBN 078942553X

Set in the towns of War, West Virginia, and Gettysburg, **The Heart of Soldiers** is a contemporary novel that grapples with love and infidelity, truth and memory, against the backdrop of the Civil War, Vietnam, and the 1960s.

Benedict, Michael Les
Winter 2000

Benedict, Michael Les *The Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson*. W.W. Norton, ISBN 393319822

In a timely examination of Johnson's presidential impeachment trial in 1868, the author draws on period records and news accounts to argue that Johnson's threat to nullify congressional Reconstruction policies justified his impeachment.

Horwitz, Lester V.
Winter 2000

Horwitz, Lester V. *The Longest Raid of the Civil War*. Farmcourt, ISBN 967026709

John Hunt Morgan's July 1863 raid, which was designed to relieve pressure from Bragg's forces in Tennessee, is exhaustively recollected in this book. The author even includes estimates of the value of various goods stolen by Morgan as he passed through Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio.

Snell, Mark
Winter 2000

Snell, Mark *The Maryland Campaign of 1862 and Its Aftermath Civil War Regiments*. Savas, ISBN 1882810562

Firsthand accounts and contemporary essays distinguish this installment of **Civil War Regiments** devoted to Antietam and its corpse-strewn aftermath. As the narrative of a captured German volunteer in the Union army attests: "A disgusting stench putrefied the air and the screams of wounded men undergoing amputation without chloroform tore at our ears."

Girardi, Robert I.
Hughes Jr., Nathaniel Cheairs
Winter 2000

Girardi, Robert I. and Hughes Jr., Nathaniel Cheairs. *The Memoirs of Brigadier General William Passmore Carlin, U.S.A.*. University of Nebraska Press, ISBN 803214944

"During a crisis William P. Carlin was the kind of fighting officer that every commander needs; afterward he was a petulant, brooding subordinate," the editors remark in one of two essays that accompany Carlin's memoirs of combat from Perryville to Bentonville.

Busch, Frederick
Winter 2000

Busch, Frederick *The Night Inspector: A Novel.* Harmony Books, ISBN 609602357

William Bartholomew, a disfigured Union sniper veteran, makes a friend of a New York literary heavyweight and discovers child slavery that has persisted in the ethical turmoil spawned by the War.

Crist, Lynda Lasswell
Winter 2000

Crist, Lynda Lasswell *The Papers of Jefferson Davis, Volume 10: October 1863-August 1864.* Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 807124125

The military and political affairs of the Confederacy for ten crucial months -- spanning from Chickamauga to Atlanta -- are captured in Volume 10 of Davis's **Papers**. "You know how constantly I am occupied," he lamented to one correspondent. Nevertheless, the volume of his correspondence is impressive.

Ransom, Candice F.
Walker, Ellen Beier
Winter 2000

Ransom, Candice F. and Walker, Ellen Beier. *The Promise Quilt*. Walker & Company, ISBN 802786944

Addie's father never returns from the War, but she fulfils his wish for her by contributing to a quilt that is sold to pay for school books. Suitable for lower grades.

Mahon, Michael G.
Winter 2000

Mahon, Michael G. *The Shenandoah Valley, 1861-1865: The Destruction of the Granary of the Confederacy*. Stackpole, ISBN 081171540X

After his famed 1864 sweep through the Shenandoah, Sheridan boasted of "cleaning out" the valley. But Mahon says Sheridan was too late; statistics and personal accounts show the area to have been depleted agriculturally by fall 1862.

Dann, Jack
Winter 2000

Dann, Jack *The Silent*. Bantam, ISBN 553380389

The Silent records how, after a gang of deserters sets upon his family's Shenandoah homestead, a sudden orphan copes with disorientation and the War's confusing logic. New in softcover.

Maher, Mary Denis
Winter 2000

Maher, Mary Denis *To Bind Up the Wounds: Catholic Sister Nurses in the U.S. Civil War*. Louisiana State University, ISBN 807124397

A softcover edition of Sister Mary Denis Maher's study of the 600 Roman Catholic nuns who nursed wounded and diseased soldiers on both sides of the

conflict. The work also discusses the sisters' tensions with Dorothea Dix's better-known operation.

Fetzer Jr., Dale
Mowday, Bruce E.
Winter 2000

Fetzer Jr., Dale and Mowday, Bruce E.. *Unlikely Allies: Fort Delaware's Prison Community in the Civil War.* Stackpole, ISBN 811718239

In three years of operation, Fort Delaware housed 30,000 Confederate men and women with conditions of rampant overcrowding, lack of provisions, and disease.

Speer, Allen Paul
Winter 2000

Speer, Allen Paul *Voices from Cemetery Hill The Civil War Diary, Reports, and Letters of Colonel William Henry Asbury.* Overmountain Press, ISBN 1570720509

Complete with photographs, genealogical records, and maps, **Voices from Cemetery Hill** chronologically narrates what the Civil War was like for William Speer, a Confederate colonel in North Carolina's 28th Infantry. The text also includes battle reports, letters, and firsthand accounts of the horrors of warfare.

Turtledove, Harry
Winter 2000

Turtledove, Harry *Walk in Hell (The Great War).* Del Rey, ISBN 345405617

Walk in Hell is the latest installment in an alternate World War I history, in which the victorious Confederacy is aligned with Britain and France and the Union with Germany.

Sinnott, Susan
Winter 2000

Sinnott, Susan *Welcome to Addy's World 1865: Growing Up During America's Civil War*. Pleasant Company Publications, ISBN 1562477714

Written for girls ages 8 and up, **Welcome to Addy's World** describes wartime conditions experienced by black children. Historical figures such as Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman come to life through artifacts and drawings.

Cowley, Robert
Winter 2000

Cowley, Robert *What If? The World's Foremost Military Historians Imagine What Might Have Been*. G.P. Putnam's Sons, ISBN 399145761

What If? collects alternate history essays about events that "might have been." Spanning subjects from ancient to modern times, this work includes contributions from James McPherson and Stephen Sears, who present Civil War topics and radically different scenarios, and Tom Wicker, who offers a short but intriguing twist of his own.

Naden, Corinne J.
Blue, Rose
Winter 2000

Naden, Corinne J. and Blue, Rose. *Why Fight? The Causes of the American Civil War*. Raintree/Steck Vaughn, ISBN 081725580X

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Reconstruction, and the nascent civil rights movement. Each book includes a chronology of events, biographical and phrase glossary, bibliography, and list of pertinent Web sites. Library binding.

Coulter, E. Merton

Winter 2000

Coulter, E. Merton *William G. Brownlow: Fighting Parson of the Southern Highlands*. University of Tennessee Press, ISBN 1572330503

Parson Brownlow was an original. His fiery sermons, newspaper columns, and gubernatorial speeches advocated prohibition, Methodism, Whiggery, the Union, and slavery. He assailed his adversaries and they reciprocated. This reprint of a classic work features Stephen V. Ash's introduction.

Keenan, Jerry

Winter 2000

Keenan, Jerry *Wilson's Cavalry Corps: Union Campaigns in the Western Theatre, October 1864 through Spring 1865*. McFarland and Company, ISBN 786405287

In Autumn 1864, General James Harrison Wilson organized Sherman's cavalry into a force that proved itself during Hood's Tennessee invasion and Wilson's later capture of Selma, Alabama.

Mudd, Joseph A.

Winter 2000

Mudd, Joseph A. *With Porter in North Missouri*. Camp Pope Bookshop, ISBN 192991900X

Joseph A. Mudd's fast-paced history of the 1st Northeast Missouri Cavalry, recruited secretly by Joseph C. Porter, vividly relates how the horsemen avoided Union soldiers who tirelessly pursued them throughout the Trans-Mississippi.

Engle, Stephen D.

Winter 2000

Engle, Stephen D. *Yankee Dutchman: The Life of Franz Sigel*. Louisiana State University Press, ISBN 080712446X

Depicted in this biography (now in softcover) as possessing "rigid intellectual character," Franz Sigel was a favorite of German immigrants in the Union army even after tactical failures at Second Manassas and New Market sullied his public reputation.