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## ANNOTATIONS

**Parrish, William E.**

**Winter 2002**

**Parrish, William E.** *A History of Missouri: Vol. II, 1860-1875.* University of Missouri Press, \$22.50 ISBN 826213766

This history looks at the Missouri's struggle through the Civil War and Reconstruction. Not only are major Civil War battles covered, but key political conflicts, social conditions, economic concerns, and "new order" radical movements are also addressed. This volume features an up-to-date bibliography.

**Cockrell, Thomas D.**

**Ballard, Michael B.**

**Winter 2002**

**Cockrell, Thomas D. and Ballard, Michael B..** *A Mississippi Rebel in the Army of Northern Virginia: The Civil War Memoirs of Private David Holt.* Louisiana State University Press, \$17.95 ISBN 807127345

David Eldred Holt's memoirs are now available in softcover. Holt mixes early childhood nostalgia with the harsh realities that drove the United States over the brink of war. Editors Thomas D. Cockrell and Michl B. Ballard have included a new appendix with more excerpts from Holt's diary.

**Symonds, Craig L.**

**Winter 2002**

**Symonds, Craig L.** *American Heritage History of the Battle of Gettysburg.* HarperCollins, \$50.00 hardcover ISBN 006019474X

A visually rich, lavishly illustrated documentary of Gettysburg is accompanied by a provocative and stirring narrative that captures the personalities and decisions of the generals and the stuggle of the soldiers on both

sides.

**Ball, Durwood**  
**Winter 2002**

**Ball, Durwood** *Army Regulars on the Western Frontier, 1848-1861*. University of Oklahoma Press, \$34.95 hardcover ISBN 806133120

Focusing on the time between the Mexican War and the Civil War, Durwood Ball examines army life in the West. Though the forces were seen as peacekeepers, their duties often put them at risk from Native Americans and civil unrest in the towns they were policing.

**Stackpole Books**  
**Winter 2002**

**Stackpole Books** *Articles of the War: Winners, Losers, and Some Who Were Both During the Civil War*. Stackpole Books, \$24.95 hardcover ISBN 811700054

This collection of essays from Albert Castel's work gives observations on such notable figures as Ulysses S. Grant and George B. McClellan. Individual introductions contextualize each essay.

**McMurry, Richard M.**  
**Winter 2002**

**McMurry, Richard M.** *Atlanta 1864: Last Chance for the Confederacy*. University of Nebraska Press, \$14.95 ISBN 803282788

Richard M. McMurry ties military maneuvers to nationalism in his detailed study of conflict in Georgia. This edition of the *Great Campaigns of the Civil War* is now available in softcover.

**Reit, Seymour**

**Winter 2002**

**Reit, Seymour** *Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy*. Harcourt, \$6.00 ISBN 152164278

Now available in softcover, this young adult title tells the true story of Emma Edmonds. At the beginning of the Civil War, she pretends to be a boy in order to enlist and serve in the Union army. Later on, she becomes a spy for the North.

**Harrison, Eliza Cope**

**Winter 2002**

**Harrison, Eliza Cope** *Best Companions: Letters of Eliza Middleton Fisher and Her Mother, Mary Hering Middleton, from Charleston, Philadelphia, and Newport, 1839-1846*. University of South Carolina Press, \$39.95 hardcover ISBN 1570033757

This collection of several hundred letters provides insight into many facets of life in both North and South. The correspondence between mother and daughter is descriptive, wonderfully, and contextualized by the editor.

**Evans, Maurice S.**

**Winter 2002**

**Evans, Maurice S.** *Black and White in the Southern States: A Study of the Race Problems in the United States from a South African Point of View*. University of South Carolina Press, \$18.95 ISBN 1570034095

Originally published in 1914 by South African segregationist Maurice S. Evans, this work imparts a detailed account of race relations in the South at the time of Jim Crow. This text was considered one of the key studies of race in America until 1944. This is the latest installment of the *Southern Classics* series and features a new introduction by George M. Fredrickson.

**Rogers, Rod**  
**Winter 2002**

**Rogers, Rod** *Blue-Gray Mist and a Black Dawn*. iUniverse, \$20.95 ISBN 595129250

Though a novel about the Civil War, this work examines struggles faced by all of humanity. The characters provide an intimate glimpse into the personal, psychological, and larger political struggles that marked this chaotic time in American history.

**Schwartz, Marie Jenkins**  
**Winter 2002**

**Schwartz, Marie Jenkins** *Born in Bondage: Growing Up Enslaved in the Antebellum South*. Harvard University Press, \$17.00 ISBN 674007204

Marie Jenkins Schwartz studies the life of children born into slavery. These children were torn between the desires of family and slave owners. Exploring such issues as the threat of separation, Schwartz chronicles the pitfalls and economic pressures that influenced the lives of slaves' children.

**Bryant, William O.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Bryant, William O.** *Cahaba Prison and the Sultana Disaster*. University of Alabama Press, \$19.95 ISBN 817311335

Overcrowding, mutiny, flooding, and the Sultana tragedy are all part of the story of the Confederate prison, Cahaba. Civil War prisons, by today's standards, were harsh; Bryant shows that while Cahaba can be called one of the better ones, it was not free from horror.

**Eicher, John H.**  
**Eicher, David J.**

**Winter 2002**

**Eicher, John H. and Eicher, David J..** *Civil War High Commands*. Stanford University Press, \$59.95 hardcover ISBN 804736413

What do you really know about Civil War leaders? This work provides a quick reference for who-is-who. Divided by "Organization," "Biographies," "Grades and Ranks," and "Command Structures," it pressures the key figures during the war.

**Smith, Gustavus Woodson  
Hudson, Leonne, ed.  
Winter 2002**

**Smith, Gustavus Woodson and Hudson, Leonne, ed..** *Company "A" Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., 1846-1848, in the Mexican War*. Kent State University Press, \$14.50 ISBN 873387074

Gustavys Woodson Smith's "A" Corps not only acted as scouts for other divisions in the Mexican War, but also designed fortifications. Smith's career is notable on its own merit, but memoirs afford readers a look at men, such as Robert E. Lee, who would subsequently rise to greatness. Leonne Hudson also provides appendices containing excerpts from Cadmus Wilcox's *History of the Mexican War*, originally published in 1892, and a roster of recommended promotions kept by Smith.

**Utley, Robert M.  
Winter 2002**

**Utley, Robert M.** *Custer: Cavalier in Buckskin*. University of Oklahoma Press, \$29.95 hardcover ISBN 806133473

Robert M. Utley has revised and re-released this siccinct biography of Custer, originally published in 1988. This edition features a new preface, and has been revised to take into account the latest scholarship. Utley also presents more

photographs and illustrations.

**Williams, William G.**

**Winter 2002**

**Williams, William G.** *Days of Darkness: The Gettysburg Civilians.* White Mane Press, \$24.95 hardcover ISBN 1572492627

A reprint of the fictional account of the battle of Gettysburg as seen through the eyes of those who were forced to hide from the fight yet dealt with its consequences. Especially interesting is the account of how the town cared for the 22,000 wounded soldiers left in the wake of the carnage.

**Wilkie, Curtis**

**Winter 2002**

**Wilkie, Curtis** *Dixie.* Scribner, \$26.00 hardcover ISBN 684872854

This is an examination of the past four decades of Southern ideological change, and how and why the classic image of the white, male Christian is being slowly changed. The importance of this for the whole of the country is also thoroughly examined.

**Hopkins, Ronald A.**

**Winter 2002**

**Hopkins, Ronald A.** *Forget Not the Cry of the Humble.* Vantage Press, Inc., \$20.95 ISBN Library of Congress Catalog Card No.: 99-95002

This is a fictional account of the exploits of two Pennsylvania soldiers against the backdrops of large battles, personal conflict, and internal struggle. This work provides the reader with a new understanding of the war "hero."

**Bunker, Gary L.**

**Winter 2002**

**Bunker, Gary L.** *From Rail-Splitter to Icon: Lincoln's Image in Illustrated Periodicals, 1860-1865.* Kent State University Press, \$55.00 hardcover ISBN 873387015

The incredible transformation of public opinion concerning Lincoln is vividly demonstrated through countless political cartoons of the period. Cartoons are supplemented by an informative text.

**Gardner, Alexander**  
**Winter 2002**

**Gardner, Alexander** *Gardner's Photographic Sketchbook of the American Civil War.* Delano Greenidge, \$39.95 hardcover ISBN 929445104

Second in fame to perhaps only Mathew Brady, this is a reprint of his 1866 sketchbook. In addition to his photographs, many of which are among the most remembered of the war, Gardner's commentary guides the reader through the background behind each of his depictions.

**Longacre, Edward G.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Longacre, Edward G.** *General William Dorsey Pender: A Military Biography.* Combined Publishing, \$29.95 hardcover ISBN 1580970346

Edward G. Longacre uncovers the life of General William Dorsey Pender. A native of North Carolina, Pender was a favorite among his superiors, most notably Robert E. Lee. Though Pender died in service to the Confederacy, Longacre brings him back to life through letters, notes, and records.

**Reasoner, James**  
**Winter 2002**



**Reasoner, James** *Gettysburg: A Novel*. Cumberland House Publishing, \$22.95 hardcover ISBN 1581822200

This is the latest installment of the *Civil War Battle* series, following James Reasoner's Brannon family saga. This epic novel monitors two brothers, Will and Mac, as they battle for country and survival at Gettysburg.

**Green, Arthur E.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Green, Arthur E.** *Gracie's Pride: The 43rd Alabama Infantry Volunteers*. Curd Street Press, \$45.00 ISBN 1572492414

A detailed history of a unit commanded by a New York-born general that combines a traditional unit history with soldier's individual military records.

**Byrd, Max**  
**Winter 2002**

**Byrd, Max** *Grant: A Novel*. Bantam Books, \$13.95 ISBN 553380184

Max Byrd develops the last years of Ulysses S. Grant through the eyes of two fictional newspaper writers. These outside correspondents provide the audience with a more complete view of the complications and conflicts that marked the last years of Grant's life. See William D. Bushnell's full review in our Summer 2000 issue.

**Kantor, MacKinlay**  
**Winter 2002**

**Kantor, MacKinlay** *If the South Had Won the Civil War*. Forge Books, \$9.95 ISBN 312869495

What if Grant had died at Vicksburg? If the South Had Won the Civil War, originally published in 1961 by MacKinlay Kantor, explores the "what if"

possibilities of history. With a new introduction by Harry Turtledove, Kantor's classic of speculation is once again available to readers.

**Bryan, Charles F.  
Kelly, James  
Lankford, Nelson D.  
Winter 2002**

**Bryan, Charles F., Kelly, James, and Lankford, Nelson D..** *Images From the Storm: Private Robert Knox Sneden.* Simon & Schuster, \$50.00 hardcover ISBN 743223608

Like its predecessor *Eye of the Storm* (Free Press, ISBN 0684863650, \$37.50 hardcover), **Images From the Storm** features excerpts of Private Robert Knox Sneden's personal writings besides some of his most influential renditions of Civil War life. The sequel offers less commentary, and more reproductions of Sneden's work. Some of the illustrations have been enlarged so the reader may more easily appreciate the details of the works.

**Thomason, Michael V.R.  
Winter 2002**

**Thomason, Michael V.R.** *Mobile: The New History of Alabama's First City.* University of Alabama Press, \$45.00 hardcover ISBN 817310657

Michl V.R. Thomason chronicles the growth and setbacks of Mobile, Alabama, from its founding in 1702 to the trials of the Civil War. This work features indiviudally authored entries and several illustrations and maps.

**Brown, Peter A.  
Winter 2002**

**Brown, Peter A.** *Mosby's Fighting Parson: The Life and Times of Sam Chapman.* Willow Bend Books, \$29.95 hardcover ISBN 1585496685

Peter A. Brown's biography of Sam Chapman follows this parson from the first stirrings of war to his attempts for a more settled life after the conflicts. Through Chapman's eyes, Brown offers unique view of Mosby.

**Winders, Richard Bruce**

**Winter 2002**

**Winders, Richard Bruce** *Mr. Polk's Army: The American Military Experience in the Mexican War*. Texas A&M; University Press, \$17.95 ISBN 1585441627

Richard Bruce Winders uses several firsthand accounts and secondary sources to explore the life of the common soldier in the Mexican-American War. Winders finds that even though these soldiers were part of a larger military unit, they still retained strong individual political alliances that sometimes ran counter to their military lives.

**Berwanger, Eugene H., ed.**

**Winter 2002**

**Berwanger, Eugene H., ed.** *My Diary North and South: William Howard Russell*. Louisiana State University Press, \$14.95 ISBN 807127396

Eugene H. Berwanger edits this account of the Civil War by British journalist William Howard Russell. Russell's memoirs are set apart from previous releases by the inclusion of more social and political commentary. This work also features a new introduction by William E. Gienapp.

**Mohr, Clarence L.**

**Winter 2002**

**Mohr, Clarence L.** *On the Threshold of Freedom: Masters and Slaves in Civil War Georgia*. Louisiana State University Press, \$18.95 ISBN 807126918

Through careful research and documentation, Clarence L. Mohr examines the dynamic changes in racial relations that preceded emancipation. This reprint

of Mohr's classic work features a new preface by the author.

**Malcomson, Scott L.**

**Winter 2002**

**Malcomson, Scott L.** *One Drop of Blood: The American Misadventure of Race.* Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$15.00 ISBN 37452946

Scott L. Malcomson looks at the history of race relations from the first settlers, through the Civil War, to the contemporary times in the United States. From his observations a complex and contradictory picture of race relations emerges in a country that calls itself the "land of the free."

**Holzer, Harold**

**Winter 2002**

**Holzer, Harold** *Prang's Civil War Pictures: The Complete Battle Chromos of Louis Prang.* Fordham University Press, \$50.00 hardcover ISBN 823221180

This volume chronicles, displays, and explains the splended lithographs of Louis Prang, one of the most important iconographers of the 19th century. Included are the original accompanying texts and Holzer's commentary.

**Clark, John E.**

**Winter 2002**

**Clark, John E.** *Railroads in the Civil War: The Impact fo Management of Victory and Defeat.* Louisiana State University Press, \$34.95 hardcover ISBN 807127264

The importance of our locomotive past is revealed. Though Clark provides a framework for drawing larger conclusions, his study focuses of two instances desplaying the planning skills and problem-solving abilities of both sides. He concludes that poor planning plagued the Confederacy more than the Union.

**Massey, Mary Elizabeth**  
**Winter 2002**

**Massey, Mary Elizabeth** *Refugee Life in the Confederacy*. Louisiana State University Press, \$16.95 ISBN 807126888

One of the late Mary Elizabeth Massey's groundbreaking works featuring a new introduction by George C. Rable, the book chronicles the existence of southern refugees' psychological trials, legislation, adopted communities, and the struggle for food.

**Simpson, John A.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Simpson, John A.** *Reminiscences of the 41st Tennessee: The Civil War in the West*. White Mane Press, \$24.95 hardcover ISBN 157249221X

Sumner A. Cunningham is best known for his work with the *Confederate Veteran*. This release of his 1872 memoir, with new editing and notes by John A. Simpson, provides an unvarnished picture of the trials of war for Confederate soldiers.

**Allen, Shirley**  
**Winter 2002**

**Allen, Shirley** *Roxanna Britton: A Biographical Novel*. Criterion House, \$16.00 ISBN 1884162088

Shirley Allen deftly mixes historical facts with fiction to produce this flowing tale of Roxanna Britton's life. From the trials of widowhood to the drive to support her family, Roxanna Britton embodies the struggle of all women through triumphs and sorrows.

**Robertson Jr., James I.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Robertson Jr., James I.** *Standing Like a Stone Wall: The Life of General Thomas J. Jackson.* Atheneum Books, \$22.00 hardcover ISBN 068982419X

The authority on Stonewall Jackson turns his attention to younger readers in this well-illustrated and complete biography. Throughout, Jackson's ability to overcome long odds, his unremitting faith, and resolve are emphasized.

**Wheeler, Tom**  
**Winter 2002**

**Wheeler, Tom** *Take Command: Leadership Lessons from the Civil War.* Doubleday, \$12.95 ISBN 385495196

What do Ted Turner and Robert E. Lee have in common? According to Tom Wheeler, many of today's successful businessmen use strategies that military leaders utilized during the Civil War. From Ulysses S. Grant's persistence to John Singleton Mosby's new rules of engagement, today's corporate world is the Civil War unfolding again. Softcover release -- for a review of the hardcover edition, see our Winter 2001 issue.

**Halberstadt, Hans**  
**Winter 2002**

**Halberstadt, Hans** *The American Civil War: The Soldier's Story.* Brassey's Inc., \$29.95 hardcover ISBN 1574882678

From the first call to enlist, to the chaos of battle, Hans Halberstadt explores the life of the common soldier in the Civil War. Halberstadt's commentary is enhanced by a mix of period photos alongside contemporary photos from reenactments. He also features anecdotes from many battles to help illustrate the soldier's life.

**Tebbel, John**  
**Jennison, Kieth**

**Winter 2002**

**Tebbel, John and Jennison, Kieth.** *The American Indian Wars.* Phoenix Press, \$19.95 ISBN 1842122940

The Civil War is put into context with this account of the dramatic conflicts waged between the European colonists and the one million indians who inhabited the North American continent. It documents the struggles from 1500-1900.

**Greene, AG, Diane E., ed.**

**Winter 2002**

**Greene, AG, Diane E., ed.** *The Civil War Diary of Lieutenant Robert Molford Addison, Co. E, 23rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (December 24, 1863 - December 29, 1864).* Willow Bend Books, \$19.00 ISBN 1585496561

Covering the Red River Campaign of Louisiana and its ultimately unsuccessful drive towards Shreveport from the perspective of a Union officer, this diary contains background information, editorial explanations, and brief biographical sketches of the various soldiers mentioned in Addison's account.

**Winks, Robin W.**

**Winter 2002**

**Winks, Robin W.** *The Civil War Years: Canada and the United States.* McGill-Queen's University Press, \$22.95 ISBN 773518207

Robin W. Winks reveals the difficult tensions Canada navigated, covering issues such as border patrol and national policy. This is the fourth edition of his work examining the relationship between Canada and United States during the American Civil War. There is a new preface to this edition, as well as a reprint of the first edition's preface.

**Wesley, Charles H.**

**Winter 2002**

**Wesley, Charles H.** *The Collapse of the Confederacy*. University of South Carolina Press, \$16.95 ISBN 1570034109

This is a reprint of Charles H. Wesley's groundbreaking analysis of the Confederacy's undoing. He argues that the South broke down due to underlying internal and social factors and by 1865 had lost its will to wage war.

**Blake, Michael**

**Winter 2002**

**Blake, Michael** *The Holy Road: A Novel*. Villard Books, \$24.95 hardcover ISBN 679448667

In this sequel to *Dances With Wolves* (Fawcett Books, ISBN 0449134482, \$6.99, softcover) Michl Blake takes the reader back into the life of John Dunbar. Blake tells the story of the growing conflict between the Comanche Indians and the enroaching white world against the backdrop of Reconstruction.

**Sharra, Michael**

**Winter 2002**

**Sharra, Michael** *The Killer Angels Audio Edition*. Audio Partners Publisher, \$39.95 cassette tape ISBN 1572700580

Michl Shaara's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel is presented in an unabridged audio format. George Hearn reads this classic story of the battle of Gettysburg. The collection also features music from the *Gettysburg*.

**Durkin, James**

**Winter 2002**



**Durkin, James** *The Last Man and the Last Life: The Bloody Journal of the Philadelphia Natinal Guards Regiment from May 1861 to November 1864.* J.M. Santarelli, \$29.95 hardcover ISBN 963131411

James Durkin intertwines letters and journals from regimental soldiers and other leaders in order to form a comprehensive narrative history of the unit.

**Schultz, Duane**  
**Winter 2002**

**Schultz, Duane** *The Most Glorious Fourth.* W.W. Norton, \$27.95 hardcover ISBN 393048705

Most Civil War buffs will recognize July 4, 1863 from Gettysburg. Schultz's flowing narrative style brings to life the political and personal pressures bearing on one of the most pivotal dates in Civil War history.

**Verne, Jules**  
**Stump, Jordan**  
**Winter 2002**

**Verne, Jules and Stump, Jordan.** *The Mysterious Island.* Modern Library, \$23.95 ISBN 679642366

For the first time in thirty years the unabridged version of this classic novel is available in English. Jules Verne based this classic tale of survival on an island on the life of Alexander Selkirk. This story follows the adventures of five men and a dog who escape from Civil War in a hot air balloon, only to be stranded on an uncharted island. This edition also features 80 illustrations reprinted from the original 1875 work.

**Salmon, John S.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Salmon, John S.** *The Official Virginia Civil War Battlefield Guide*. Stackpole Books, \$29.95 ISBN 811728684

From the Manassas Campaign of 1861 to the Appomattox Campaign of 1865, historian John S. Salmon takes the reader on a tour of Virginia's Civil War battlefields. Along with historical commentary, Salmon provides driving directions, maps, photos, and a glossary. Proceeds from this book go to the effort to preserve America's Civil War battlefields.

**Holmes, Richard, ed.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Holmes, Richard, ed.** *The Oxford Companion to Military History*. Oxford University Press, \$60.00 hardcover ISBN 198662092

The latest in Oxford's line of historical reference tools, this companion contains over 1,300 entries that cover almost any conceivable topic related to organized conflict. More than a simple dictionary, the companion also examines the profound impact of military conflict on all aspects of civilization

**Petrie, Donald A.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Petrie, Donald A.** *The Prize Game: Lawful Looting on the High Seas in the Days of Fighting Sail*. Berkley Books, \$13.00 ISBN 425178293

As countries captured ships during wars, a complex system of monetary reward and ransom developed: the maritime prize. Beginning with privateers and ending with the British mavy in 1948, Donald A. Petrie looks at the evolution of the rules governing this practice and how they played out, including the blockade of Fort Sumter during the Civil War.

**Cowley, Robert , ed.**  
**Parker, Geoffrey, ed.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Cowley, Robert , ed. and Parker, Geoffrey, ed..** *The Reader's Companion to Military History*. Houghton Mifflin Press, \$20.00 ISBN 618127429

From Abe Lincoln to the Zouave, this handy guide offers concise synopses of major events from around the world. This work also features color illustrations, an index, and thumbnail lists of military trivia such as the "Ten Greatest Generals."

**Schweninger, Loren**  
**Winter 2002**

**Schweninger, Loren** *The Southern Debate Over Slavery, Vol. 1*. University of Illinois Press, \$34.95 hardcover ISBN 252026322

Loren Schweninger presents southern legislative petitions from the Revolutionary War to the beginning of the Civil War. These documents show a wide range of individuals and concerns in a forthright manner that many scholars will find valuable in the study of race, slavery, gender, and the antebellum years.

**Carter, George E.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Carter, George E.** *The Story of Joshua D. Breyfogle, Private, 4th Ohio Infantry (10th Ohio Cavalry) and the Civil War*. Edwin Mellen Press, \$99.95 hardcover ISBN 773474978

Volume 34 in the *Studies in American History* series, this installment chronicles the Civil War experience of an Ohio series through his numerous and detailed letters home and various journal entries.

**Peters, Pamela R.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Peters, Pamela R.** *The Underground Railroad in Floyd County, Indiana.* McFarland & Company Inc., \$42.50 ISBN 786410701

Pamela R. Peters uses original research and legal documents to uncover the plight of the runaway slave and freeman in Floyd County, Indiana. Located across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky, this small county was active with the Underground Railroad.

**Robertson, Brian K.**

**Winter 2002**

**Robertson, Brian K.** *Things Grew Beautifully Worse: The Wartime Experience of Captain John O'Brien, 30th Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A.* The Butler Center, \$12.50 ISBN 970857411

Captain John O'Brien begins his journal after his capture by Northern troops at the Battle of Murfreesboro. He chronicles the battle, his incarceration, and prison life. Editor Brian K. Robertson provides a set of valuable footnotes, a bibliography, and appendices concerning rosters, food, and clothing.

**Byrne, Frank L.**

**Winter 2002**

**Byrne, Frank L.** *Uncommon Soldiers: Harvey Reid and the 22nd Wisconsin March with Sherman.* University of Tennessee Press, \$32.00 hardcover ISBN 1572331291

While Harvey Reid's letters were previously published in 1965, Frank L. Byrne has provided more of Reid's correspondence in this volume of the *Voices of the Civil War* series. Reid's background as a teacher and his awareness of politics foster critical insights in his letters. Byrne also provides an appendix featuring the memoir of William H. McIntosh, one of Reid's fellow soldiers.

**Blair, William**

**Winter 2002**

**Blair, William** *Virginia's Private War: Feeding the Body and Soul in the Confederacy, 1861-1865*. Oxford Univeristy Press, \$12.95 ISBN 195140478

Blair's study of the complicated management of national morale shows that the collapse of the Confederate nationalism was not a simple escalation of discontent from the start of the war to the finish. Rather, the book illustrates how complex manipulations of political policy, resources, patriotism, and identity converged to sway public sentiment. Paperback release.

**Winsler, G. Clifton**  
**Winter 2002**

**Winsler, G. Clifton** *When Johnny Went Marching: Young Americans Fight the Civil War*. HarperCollins, \$16.95 hardcover ISBN 688165370

G. Clifton Wisler presents the true stories of young Americans who enlisted to support their respective countries. The numerous period photos of the individuals in question enhance the work.

**Ballard, Allen B.**  
**Winter 2002**

**Ballard, Allen B.** *Where I'm Bound*. Simon & Schuster, \$14.00 ISBN 684870320

Allen B. Ballard's award-winning novel of ex-slave turned soldier, Joe Duckett, is now available in softcover. Ballard's characters tell not only the story of black soldiers during the Civil War, but also of the plight of loved ones who were still subjects of slavery. See our Winter 2001 issue for a full-length review of the hardcover release.

**Blake, James Carlos**  
**Winter 2002**

**Blake, James Carlos** *Wildwood Boys: A Novel*. Perennial Press, \$13.00 ISBN 380805936

Uncovering a man of contradictions, James Carlos Blake presents Anderson as a lover of music and poetry, and as a rebel captain. Paperback release -- see our Spring 2001 issue for a review of the hardcover edition.