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**Adkin, Mark. THE GETTYSBURG COMPANION: THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS BATTLE.** (Mechanicsburg, PA: 2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 544p., ft., illus., maps. There have been many books on the Battle of Gettysburg, but never one to rival this in scale or authority. This is a comprehensive new guide to the armies, their weapons, equipment, and tactics, the plans and problems of rival commanders, not only during the three-day battle but before and afterward, and includes a detailed study of the ground over which the battle was fought. Illustrated in full color throughout, and with modern and contemporary photographs; there are also 70 maps and numerous illustrations and diagrams, all created especially for this book. "...quite simply an absolute gem." --- D. Scott Hartwig. As new; d.j. [\$10 post] \$69.95

**Allardice, Bruce S. CONFEDERATE COLONELS: A BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER.** Columbia: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 436p., illus. The author of *More Generals in Gray* has undertaken exhaustive research to uncover a wealth of facts not previously available, filling many gaps in previous scholarship on the 1583 men who achieved the rank of full colonel by the end of their careers --- including both staff and line officers and members of all armies. A biographical article on each man includes such data as date and place of birth, education, prewar occupation and military experience, service record, instances of being wounded or captured, postwar life and death, and available writings on the officer or manuscript collections of his papers. Signed; as new; d.j. \$49.95

**Armstrong, Marion V., Jr. UNFURL THOSE COLORS! McCLELLAN, SUMNER, AND THE SECOND ARMY CORPS IN THE ANTIETAM CAMPAIGN.** Tuscaloosa: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 384p., illus., maps. This examination of the operational fabric of leadership and command in the Army of the Potomac, during one of the most crucial campaigns of the Civil War, carefully documents the command decisions of army commander George B. McClellan, and follows their execution through the corps level of command and down to the ordinary soldier in the Second Corps. It reappraises the leadership and decisions of Edwin V. Sumner during the Battle of Antietam and details, as no previous account has, the fighting of his Second Corps at Antietam including Sedgwick's division in the West Woods and French's and Richardson's divisions at Bloody Lane. "This is a terrific book." --- John Michael Priest. Signed; as new; d.j. \$39.95

**Bilby, Joseph G. SMALL ARMS AT GETTYSBURG: INFANTRY AND CAVALRY WEAPONS IN AMERICA'S GREATEST BATTLE.** Yardley, PA: (2007). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 293p., ft., illus., maps. Until now, no one has analyzed the firearms and other individual soldiers' weapons used in the Battle of Gettysburg in any great detail. Gettysburg was a watershed, with weapons technologies representing the past, present, and future --- sabers, smoothbores, rifles, and breechloaders --- all in action alongside each other, providing a unique opportunity to compare performance and use, as well as determining how particular weapons and their deployment affected the outcome and course of the battle. Bilby covers all of the individual soldier's weapons --- muskets, rifles, carbines, repeaters, sharpshooter arms, revolvers, and swords --- providing a detailed examination of their history and development, technology, capabilities, and use during three days in July of 1863. Signed; as new; d.j. \$29.95

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**Brands, H.W. TRAITOR TO HIS CLASS: THE LIFE AND RADICAL PRESIDENCY OF FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. New York: 2008. 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 752p.** Drawing on archival materials, public speeches, personal correspondence, and accounts by family and close associates, the acclaimed bestselling historian and biographer of Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Jackson, and Theodore Roosevelt offers a compelling and intimate portrait of FDR's life and career, revealing the inner strengths as well as the unerring political instincts that shaped him. Brands examines the roles and influence that Roosevelt's mother, his uncle Theodore, and his wife Eleanor had on him. Most of all, he traces FDR's revolutionary efforts to alter the very fabric of the American economy with his New Deal, in order to save it, his forceful (and cagey) leadership up to and during World War II, and his legacy in creating the foundations of postwar Europe. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

**Chaffin, Tom. THE H.L. HUNLEY: THE SECRET HOPE OF THE CONFEDERACY. New York: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 324p., illus., illus. eps.** "There is no more compelling human or high-tech story in the annals of the Civil War than the saga of the remarkable *H.L. Hunley* and its brave, ill-fated crew. Drawing on a vast archive of original sources and an abundance of interpretative skill, Tom Chaffin has crafted an informed, dramatic page-turner. This is authoritative military history that reads like a novel." --- Harold Holzer. Chaffin has answers to many of the mysteries surrounding the *H.L. Hunley*. Signed; as new; d.j. \$26.00

**Coddington, Ronald S. FACES OF THE CONFEDERACY: AN ALBUM OF SOUTHERN SOLDIERS AND THEIR STORIES. Baltimore: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 224p., illus.** "The history of the Civil War is the stories of its soldiers", writes Ronald S. Coddington in the preface. A passionate collector of Civil War-era photography, Coddington conducted a monumental search for these previously unpublished portrait cards, then unearthed the personal stories of their subjects, putting a human face on the war. "Coddington has brought new life to Civil War photographic portrait of obscure and long-forgotten Confederates whose wartime experiences might otherwise have been lost to history. This is more than just a fine compilation of Civil War photographs." --- Edwin C. Bearss. DUE IN DECEMBER. Signed; as new; d.j. \$29.95

**Dallek, Robert. HARRY S. TRUMAN. New York: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 183p., ft. (port.).** Robert Dallek, the bestselling biographer of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, shows how an unassuming yet supremely confident former haberdasher and clubhouse politician rose to the occasion in the years following World War II, ushering America into the nuclear age, establishing the alliances and principles that would define the Cold War and the national security state, started the nation on the road to civil rights, and won the most dramatic election of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The latest in Holt's superb "American Presidents" series. Signed; as new; d.j. \$22.00

**Ecelbarger, Gary. THE GREAT COMEBACK: HOW ABRAHAM LINCOLN BEAT THE ODDS TO WIN THE 1860 REPUBLICAN NOMINATION. N.Y.: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 286p., illus.** In the winter of 1858-59, Abraham Lincoln looked to be anything but destined for greatness. Just shy of his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, Lincoln was wallowing in the depths of despair following his loss to Stephen Douglas in the 1858 senatorial campaign and was taking stock of his life. Drawing on contemporary accounts and unpublished archival sources, Gary Ecelbarger delivers a political rags-to-riches tale, taking us on the road with Lincoln from the last weeks of 1858 to his unlikely presidential nomination in the middle of 1860. "This is a rousing --- yet authoritatively researched --- account of one of the most dramatic, unlikely, and history-altering presidential conventions ever...Lincoln emerges as a brilliant, determined, and lucky politician, and Gary Ecelbarger as a major force in Lincoln scholarship." --- Harold Holzer. "Anyone who has thought there was nothing more to be said about Lincoln will have to think again after reading Gary Ecelbarger's excellent new book." --- Steven E. Woodworth. Signed; as new; d.j. \$25.95

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**Einolf, Christopher J. GEORGE THOMAS: VIRGINIAN FOR THE UNION. Norman: (2007). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 413p., illus., maps.** Remembered as the “Rock of Chickamauga”, Thomas became one of the most prominent Union generals and was even considered for overall command of the Union Army in Virginia. Yet he has been eclipsed by such names as Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan. Offering vivid accounts of combat, Einolf depicts the fighting from Thomas’ perspective to allow a unique look at the real experience of decision making on the battlefield. He examines the general’s recurring confrontations with the Union high command to make a strong case for Thomas’s shortcomings and poor decisions. The result is a more balanced, nuanced picture than has previously been available. Probing Thomas’s personal character, Einolf reveals how a son of the South could oppose the views of friends and family, and offers a fresh appraisal of an important career and lends new insight into the inner conflicts of the Civil War. “A splendid biography.” --- James M. McPherson. Signed; as new; d.j. \$29.95

**Fornieri, Joseph R., and Gabbard, Sara Vaughn. LINCOLN’S AMERICA, 1809-1865. Carbondale: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 256p., illus.** A collection of new and original essays by ten eminent historians --- among them Herman Belz, Allen C. Guelzo, and Kenneth Winkle --- that place Lincoln within his 19<sup>th</sup> century cultural context. Among the topics explored are religion, education, middle-class family life, the antislavery movement, politics, and law. “Each of the ten new essays...is the work of an acknowledged authority on Abraham Lincoln, and each has something new and enlightening to tell us about the most celebrated American.” --- Douglas L. Wilson. Signed by contributor of our choice; as new; d.j. \$32.95

**Gillispie, James M. ANDERSONVILLES OF THE NORTH: THE MYTHS AND REALITIES OF NORTHERN TREATMENT OF CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE PRISONERS. Denton, TX: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 278p., illus.** Over the years the postwar Northern portrayal of Andersonville as fiendishly designed to kill prisoners in mass quantities has largely been dismissed. The Lost Cause characterization of Union prison policies as carnally negligent and inhuman, however, has shown remarkable durability. This is the first broad study to argue that the image of Union prison officials as negligent and cruel to Confederate prisoners is severely flawed. “This is one of the few studies to look at conditions in Northern prisons through the lens of the most objective perspective possible for the emotionally charged subject. Gillispie provides an important revision and clarification of our knowledge about Civil War prisons.” --- James M. McPherson. “Signed; as new; d.j. \$24.95

**Glatthaar, Joseph T. GENERAL LEE’S ARMY: FROM VICTORY TO COLLAPSE. New York: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 600p., illus.** Glatthaar offers a groundbreaking history that shows how close the South came to victory, and why it ultimately collapsed. Glatthaar tells the stories of the men who fought, and the men who led them, and paints a definitive and astonishing picture of their valor and destruction. Scrutinizing the intimate, personal writings of Confederate soldiers, the author takes readers across the entirety of the Rebel landscape, from campfires to battlefields to home and hospitals, exploring how the entire Confederacy mobilized for war and supported its armies. Epic in scope and often startling in its research, this is a sweeping history and a scholarly *tour de force*. Signed; as new; d.j. Highly recommended! \$35.00

**Gramm, Kent, ed. BATTLE: THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES OF CIVIL WAR COMBAT. Tuscaloosa: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 147p.** Romanticism is as rife in Civil War history as any other and may produce more than its share of drums-and-trumpets-writing that glosses over the fear, pain, and death that are inevitable components of all warfare. The essays that make up *Battle* seek to act as corrective to such celebratory history by carefully examining some of the unpleasant realities that marked combat in the Civil War --- when industrial and technological warfare came of age, at a time when medical care, sanitation, diet, and other modern adaptations to industry were still in their infancy. “Congratulations to Gramm and his contributors on their good work.” --- Perry D. Jamieson. Signed by contributor of our choice (among them D. Scott Hartwig and Alan T. Nolan); as new; d.j. \$32.50

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**NEW “ESSENTIAL LINCOLN BOOK SHELF” SELECTION**

**Leroy, David H. MR. LINCOLN’S BOOK: PUBLISHING THE LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATES, WITH A CENSUS OF KNOWN SIGNED COPIES. Chicago & New Castle: 2008. Approx. 160 pages; illustrated.** The publication of the Debates is, largely, an unknown story. As the Debates moved across Illinois, Lincoln saved the newspaper accounts of the contest, which he pasted into a scrapbook. This scrapbook (perhaps two, as a New York newspaper hinted in 1860) eventually became the POLITICAL DEBATES BETWEEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS IN THE CELEBRATED CAMPAIGN OF 1858.... Leroy details the publishing history of a book Lincoln ardently wished to see printed—his only claim to his own book. The detailed narrative focuses on Lincoln’s personal involvement. Leroy unites the full story line with original correspondence, contemporary newspaper accounts, and photos and illustrations of the day. Becoming a political best seller, the book helped carry the dejected debater of 1858 to the Executive Mansion a mere two years later. Lincoln, a popular politician who was deeply thankful for the support of his friends, colleagues, and neighbors, was happy to sign copies of the book to his most ardent supporters. An important addition to Lincoln scholarship, this is the first census of all known signed copies of the Debates which, under Dave Leroy, has now grown to a total of forty-two copies. The recipients roles in Lincoln’s life are documented, as are the present locations and provenance of each book. Profusely illustrated with photos of many of the known inscriptions. Included is a CD with correspondence leading to the publication and further illustrations. Signed. DELAYED UNTIL LATE JANUARY. \$55.00

**Herring, George C. FROM COLONY TO SUPERPOWER: U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS SINCE 1776. Oxford: 2008. 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 1056p., illus.** The Oxford History of the United States is the most respected multi-volume history of our nation in print. The series includes three Pulitzer Prize winners, a *New York Times* bestseller, and winners of the prestigious Bancroft and Parkman prizes. Here, in the only thematic volume commissioned for the series, Herring uses foreign relations as the lens through which to tell the story of America’s dramatic rise from 13 disparate colonies huddled along the Atlantic coast to the world’s greatest superpower. A sweeping account of U.S. foreign relations and diplomacy, this magisterial volume documents America’s interaction with other peoples and nations of the world. Herring tells a story of stunning successes and sometimes tragic failures, captured in a fast-paced narrative that illuminates the central importance of foreign relations in the existence and survival of the nation, and highlights its ongoing impact on the lives of ordinary citizens. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

**(Illinois) Girardi, Robert L., ed. CAMPAIGNING WITH “UNCLE BILLY” : THE CIVIL WAR MEMOIRS OF SGT. LYMAN S. WIDNEY, 34TH ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. (Victoria, BC): 2008. 1st ed., 400p., ft.** This important memoir is one of the best histories of an Illinois soldier to appear in *The National Tribune*. The 34th Illinois served at Shiloh, Stones River, Chattanooga and Atlanta. Widney provides vivid descriptions of the March to the Sea and the campaign in the Carolinas. Noah Andre Trudeau used Widney’s memoir in *Southern Storm*; Peter Cozzens, in his Forward, says “It joins the ranks of the best of Illinois’ Civil War literature.” Paperback; Signed by Girardi and Cozzens; as new. \$29.00

**Kunhardt, Philip B. III; Peter W.; and Peter W., Jr. LOOKING FOR LINCOLN: A BICENTENNIAL ALBUM. New York: 2008. 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 512p., illus.** In honor of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln’s birth, this is an extensively illustrated consideration of the myths, memories, and questions that gathered around our most beloved --- and our most enigmatic --- president in the years between his assassination and the dedication of the Lincoln memorial in 1922. Availing themselves of a vast collection of both published and never-before-seen materials, the authors --- the fourth and fifth generations of a family of Lincoln scholars --- bring into focus the posthumous image of Lincoln that took hold in the American imagination, becoming synonymous with the nation’s very understanding of itself. *Looking for Lincoln*, a sequel to the enormously successful *Lincoln: An Illustrated Biography*, will deeply enhance our understanding of the statesman and his legacy. Signed; as new. Recommended. \$50.00

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**Marten, James, and Foster, A. Kristen, eds. MORE THAN A CONTEST BETWEEN ARMIES: ESSAYS ON THE CIVIL WAR ERA. Kent, OH: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 309p., illus.** “The Frank L. Klement Lecture series held every year at Marquette University has highlighted some of the best and most exciting scholarship in the field of Civil War history. James Marten, who founded the series more than ten years ago, carefully selected historians who share Klement’s interest in ‘alternative’ views of the conflict and its long-lasting consequences. Until now, these lectures were only available to the public as pamphlets. By combining them into a single, edited volume, Marten offers readers an impressive array of topics, approaches and perspectives certain to interest both buffs and scholars.” --- Lesley J. Gordon. Signed by contributor of our choice, including Robert Johannsen, John Simon, and Mark Neely; as new; d.j. \$35.00

**Mendoza, Alexander. CONFEDERATE STRUGGLE FOR COMMAND: GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET AND THE FIRST CORPS IN THE WEST. College Station: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 278p., illus., maps.** In this comprehensive analysis of James Longstreet during his assignment in the Tennessee Theater, the author concludes that the obstacles to effective command faced by Longstreet during his sojourn there had at least as much to do with longstanding grievances and politically motivated prejudices as they did with any shortcomings of Longstreet himself. “James Longstreet’s service in the West while detached from Lee became a subject of controversy even before the war ended. Mendoza’s fair and balanced account of Longstreet’s role is a needful corrective to recent biased works. Chronicling Longstreet’s critically important contributions to the war effort, he also notes Longstreet’s mistakes and shortcomings, placing them both in the context of a tragic internecine struggle within the Confederate high command.” --- William Garret Piston. Signed; as new; d.j. An important analysis. \$32.95

**Remini, Robert V. ANDREW JACKSON. (New York: 2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 204p., illus.** “Robert Remini, the greatest Jackson scholar alive, offers a long-overdue reevaluation of Jackson’s military career. Writing with customary brio, Remini brings to life Jackson’s battles and wars, but goes further to enlarge Jackson’s reputation as a strategist and tactician, and suggests how those skills aided him in his later political career. A fine addition to what is turning into an excellent series of military biographies [the “Great Generals Series”, edited by Wesley K. Clark]”. --- Sean Wilentz. Signed; as new; d.j. \$21.95

**Salecker, Gene Eric. ROLLING THUNDER AGAINST THE RISING SUN: THE COMBAT HISTORY OF U.S. ARMY TANK BATTALIONS IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II. (Mechanicsburg, PA: 2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 439p., illus., maps.** Although the history of armor in World War II has captured the attention of countless authors, no one has yet chronicled the U.S. Army’s extensive use of tanks in the Pacific --- until now. Relying on first hand accounts of the soldiers who fought there, Gene Salecker, author of *Disaster on the Mississippi* and *Fortresses against the Sun*, recreates the battles of the army’s independent tank battalions in the bloody struggle against Japan from 1941 to 1945, including Bataan, Bougainville, Rabaul, Saipan, Guam, the epic battle to retake the Philippines, and Okinawa. Signed; as new; d.j. \$34.95

**Szasz, Ferenc Morton. ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND ROBERT BURNS: CONNNECTED LIVES AND LEGENDS. Carbondale: (2008). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 242p., illus.** Ferenc Morton Szasz reveals how famed Scots poet Robert Burns --- and Scotland in general --- influenced the life and thought of our most beloved and important president, and how the legends of the two men became intertwined after their deaths. This is the first work to link the influence, philosophy, and artistry of these two larger-than-life figures. “Comparative history at its best.” --- Frank J. Williams. Signed; as new; d.j. \$27.95

**Waugh, John C. ONE MAN GREAT ENOUGH: ABRAHAM LINCOLN’S ROADS TO CIVIL WAR. Orlando: (2007). 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 479p., illus.** How did Abraham Lincoln find his way to the presidency? From Lincoln’s

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first public rejection of slavery to his secret arrival in the capital, from his debates with Stephen Douglas to his contemplative moments considering the state of the country he loved, the author of *Reelecting Lincoln* shows us America as Lincoln saw it. Much of this wonderful story is told by Lincoln himself, detailing through his own writing his emergence onto the political scene and the evolution of his beliefs about the Union, the Constitution, democracy, slavery, and civil war. Waugh brings Lincoln's path into new relief by letting him tell his own story, and brings us closer to understanding this mysterious, complicated, truly great man. Signed; as new; d.j. \$28.00

**Wert, Jeffrey. CAVALRYMAN OF THE LOST CAUSE: A BIOGRAPHY OF J.E.B. STUART. New York: 2008. 1<sup>st</sup> ed., 512p., illus.** The first major biography in decades of the South's "plumed warrior knight" is comprehensive and balanced, reflecting outstanding Civil War scholarship. James Ewell Brown Stuart was the premier cavalry commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, gaining a reputation for daring early in the war. Long controversial because of his performance in the Gettysburg Campaign, where he was out of touch with Lee for several days, he was only thirty-one when mortally wounded at Yellow Tavern. Wert, biographer of Mosby and Longstreet, provides new details about Stuart's childhood and shows us the man as he was: eager for glory, sometimes to the point of recklessness, but a devoted and loving husband and father. He shows how Stuart's friendship with "Stonewall" Jackson and his relationship with Lee were crucial, while his relationships with subordinates were complicated and sometimes troubled. A riveting new biography. Signed; as new; d.j. \$32.00

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