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Babits, Lawrence E., and Howard, Joshua B. LONG, OBSTINATE, AND BLOODY: THE BATTLE OF GUILFORD COURTHOUSE. Chapel Hill: (2009). 1st ed., 300p., illus., maps. "The Battle of Guilford Courthouse, a pivotal engagement in the Revolutionary War, has long awaited a first rate treatment. It is here." --- John Ferling. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Berkin, Carol. CIVIL WAR WIVES: THE LIVES AND TIMES OF ANGELINA GRIMKE WELD, VARINA HOWELL DAVIS, AND JULIA DENT GRANT. 1st ed., 361p., illus. Drawing on private and public records, here are the life stories of three "accidental heroes", remarkable women who connect us to our national past. "Carol Berkin's fluid and absorbing portraits move beyond her emblematic trio to offer captivating insights on sex and marriage, on partnerships and war during this tumultuous era." --- Catherine Clinton. Signed; as new; d.j. \$27.95

Blair, William A., and Younger, Karen Fisher. LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION: EMANCIPATION RECONSIDERED. Chapel Hill: (2009). 1st ed., 248p., illus. The eight distinguished contributors to the volume assess the Emancipation Proclamation by considering not only aspects of Abraham Lincoln's decision making, but also events beyond Washington. The proclamation provides a launching point for new insights on the consequence and legacies of freedom, the engagement of black Americans in their liberation, and the issues of citizenship and rights that were not decided by the most famous wartime document in U.S. history. Signed by contributor of our choice, including Richard Carwardine and Mark Neely; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Bobrick, Benson. MASTER OF WAR: THE LIFE OF GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 416p., illus., maps. Bobrick profiles the Virginia-born "Rock of Chickamauga", arguing that he was the greatest and most successful general of the Civil War. Although not as colorful as other heroes of the Union, and derided by some as "Slow Trot Thomas", he was methodical and careful, always prepared, never surprised or panicked, was quick to analyze every situation and always knew what to do and when to do it, and was the only Union commander to destroy two Confederate armies in the field. Signed; as new; d.j. \$28.00

Brinkley, Douglas. THE WILDERNESS WARRIOR: THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE CRUSADE FOR AMERICA. (New York: 2009). 1st ed., 940p., illus., illus. eps. Theodore Roosevelt set aside more than 230 million acres of wild America for posterity between 1901 and 1909 --- perhaps the greatest presidential initiative between the Civil War and World War One. Tracing the role that nature played in TR's career, Brinkley shows his childhood love of nature, brilliantly analyzes the influence Audubon and Darwin had on him, profiles Roosevelt's incredible circle of naturalist friends, chronicles his numerous outdoor activities, and offers a penetrating look at his naturalist achievements; even the teddy bear story gets a definitive treatment. "No earlier historian or biographer has done such a splendid job of showing how much we all owe to T.R.'s activism as wilderness warrior." --- Michael Beschloss. Signed; as new; d.j. \$34.99

Davis, William C., and Robertson, James I., Jr., eds. VIRGINIA AT WAR, 1864. (Lexington: 2009). 1st ed., 242p. With more than two years of debilitating fighting already behind them, Virginians in the Civil War faced a new array of challenges in 1864. These essays explore the dynamics of a society in conflict, analyzing how the civilian population functioned under arduous circumstances. The other volumes in "The most fully rounded account of Virginia's wartime experience" (Charles P. Roland), are also all available. Signed by contributor of our choice, including William C. Davis and Richard J. Sommers; as new; d.j. \$35.00

Epstein, Daniel Mark. LINCOLN'S MEN: THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PRIVATE SECRETARIES. (NY: 2009). 2nd ed., 262p. The first narrative portrait of the three men who served as the President's secretaries during the Civil War --- John Nicolay, John Hay, and William Stoddard --- who spent more time with him during the war than anyone else outside his immediate family. Lincoln used these three intelligent, articulate young men as a sounding board, and they had a front-row seat to the drama of the war. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Signed; as new; d.j. \$26.99

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Ferling, John. THE ASCENT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON: THE HIDDEN POLITICAL GENIUS OF AN AMERICAN ICON. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 438p., illus., maps. With an unsurpassed knowledge of the Founders, Ferling provides a fresh portrait of the greatest of them all. George Washington had long been seen as a stoic figure rising above the politics of his era. Ferling reveals a leader who was not only not above politics, but a master in the political arts. During the Revolution Washington ruthlessly froze out rivals and shrewdly defused dissent. Ending the war as a national hero, he “allowed” himself to be pressed into service as chief executive. In short, Washington deftly screened burning ambition behind an image of republican virtue, so well that he is no longer thought of as a politician at all. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Fleming, Thomas. THE INTIMATE LIVES OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS. (New York: 2009). 1st ed., 480p., illus. A compelling, intimate look at the founders --- George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, and James Madison --- and the women who played an essential role in their lives. With his usual story-telling flair and unparalleled research, Fleming offers fresh insight into the relationships that were formative to these men, nimbly taking readers through a great deal of early American history, as our founding fathers struggled to reconcile private and public lives, often dealing with a media every bit as gossip-seeking and inflammatory as today. Signed; as new; d.j. \$27.99

Gottfried, Bradley M. THE MAPS OF FIRST BULL RUN: AN ATLAS OF THE FIRST BULL RUN (MANASSAS) CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING THE BATTLE OF BALL’S BLUFF, JUNE-OCTOBER 1861. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 134p., maps. The second volume in the Savas Beatie Military Atlas series [following Gottfried’s *The Maps of Gettysburg*] breaks down the entire campaign into 51 map sets. These full-color cartographic originals, which bore down to the regimental and battery level, include all pre-battle operations, the entire battle of July 21, the subsequent rout of the Federal army, the skirmish at Lewinsville, and the Ball’s Bluff Campaign. Keyed to each piece of cartography is a full facing page of detailed text describing the units, personalities, movements, and combat, with quotes from eyewitnesses. Includes extensive and authoritative explanatory endnotes, complete order of battle, and casualties. An ideal battlefield companion. Signed; as new; d.j. **This whole series is a “must” on Civil War shelves!** \$34.95

Groom, Winston. VICKSBURG, 1863. New York: 2009. 2nd print., 482p., illus., maps. While Gettysburg is far better known, the author of *Forrest Gump* makes clear in his engrossing narrative that Vicksburg was the more important battle. Re-creating the epic campaign that divided the Confederacy in two and sealed her fate, Groom details the arduous struggle by the Union to gain control of the Mississippi, and the concurrent rise of Ulysses S. Grant. “Winston Groom bids fair to assume the mantle of the late Shelby Foote as a most eloquent and moving storyteller of the Civil War. His prose is unbeatable...The feel and smell and hardship of soldiers and civilians alike in a siege are all here.” --- William C. Davis. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Havers, Grant N. LINCOLN AND THE POLITICS OF CHRISTIAN LOVE. Columbia, MO: 2009. 1st ed., 224p. Havers provocatively argues that charity is a central tenet of what Lincoln once called America’s “political religion”. He explores the implications of making Christian love the highest moral standard for American democracy, showing how Lincoln’s legacy demands that a true democracy be charitable toward all --- and that only a people who lived according to such ideals could succeed in building democracy as Lincoln understood it. This carefully argued work defends Lincoln’s belief of charity as essential to democracy, and contributes to the wider debate over both the meaning of religion in American politics and the mission of America in the world, opening a new window on Lincoln’s lasting legacy. Signed; as new; d.j. \$44.95

Hess, Earl J. IN THE TRENCHES AT PETERSBURG: FIELD FORTIFICATIONS & CONFEDERATE DEFEAT. Chapel Hill: (2009). 1st ed., 403p., illus., maps. “The last volume of Earl J. Hess’s trilogy on field fortifications in the East completes a figurative breakthrough as impressive as Grant’s literal breakthrough at Petersburg. It and its companion volumes [also available], displaying a masterful blend of narrative, description, and analysis, are among the most significant Civil War studies of this or any time.” --- J. Tracy Power. “Earl Hess

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Hsieh, Wayne Wei-Siang. WEST POINTERS AND THE CIVIL WAR: THE OLD ARMY IN WAR AND PEACE. Chapel Hill: 2009. 1st ed., 304p., maps. An insightful and original portrait of the American army from 1814 to the end of the Civil War, the transformation from militia to professional standing army, and the first book to show how the antebellum Army, and especially West Point graduates, affected the course of the Civil War. Hsieh demonstrates how the "old army" transformed itself into a professional military force after 1814, and more important, how "old army" methods profoundly shaped the conduct of the War. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Jones, Howard. BLUE AND GRAY DIPLOMACY: A HISTORY OF UNION AND CONFEDERATE RELATIONS. Chapel Hill: (2010). 1st ed., 432p. (approx.), illus. In this examination of Union and Confederate foreign relations during the Civil War from both European and American perspectives, the author of *Abraham Lincoln and a New Birth of Freedom* and *Union in Peril* explores a number of themes, including the international economic and political dimensions of the war, the North's attempt to block the South from winning foreign recognition, Napoleon III's meddling, the inability of Europeans to understand the interrelated nature of slavery and union, and, most of all, the horrible nature of a war that attracted outside involvement as much as it repelled it. DUE IN JANUARY. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Keegan, John. THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: A MILITARY HISTORY. NY: 2009. 1st, 416p., illus., maps. The greatest military historian of our time returns to the scenes of America's most bloody and wrenching war to ponder its lingering conundrums: the continuation of fighting for four years between such vastly mismatched sides; the dogged persistence of ill-trained, and ill-equipped troops; and the effective absence of decisive battles. While offering original and perceptive insights into psychology, ideology, demographics, and economics, Keegan reveals the war's hidden shape --- a consequence of leadership, the evolution of strategic logic, and, above all, geography. The American topography, Keegan argues, presented a battle space of complexity and challenges unmatched before or since. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

(Kelly, James E.) Styple, William B., ed. TELL ME OF LINCOLN: MEMORIES OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE CIVIL WAR, & OLD NEW YORK. Kearney, NJ: 2009. 1st ed., 350p., illus. "My ambition was to model President Abraham Lincoln in bronze—the embodiment of the spirit of the time as well as the men whom he led in triumph." The second volume of James E. Kelly Papers contains over 50 never-before-published accounts of Lincoln recorded by the historian/artist from 1890-1920 (which confirmed Kelly's belief that the real Lincoln was seldom depicted correctly in art), Kelly's complete memoirs of growing up in New York City during the War, his career with *Harper's*, and much more! Signed; as new; d.j. \$39.00

Krannawitter, Thomas L. VINDICATING LINCOLN: DEFENDING THE POLITICS OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENT. Lanham, CO: (2008). 1st ed., 355p., maps. This provocative and timely book defends our most venerated president from critics on both the left and the right. "Nothing surpasses *Vindicating Lincoln* in exploding the addled libels of the Lincoln-haters. One by one, Krannawitter patiently --- and sometimes hilariously --- disassembles the myths of Lincoln-the-tyrant, Lincoln-the-racist, and Lincoln-the-betrayer, and once again restores the epic gleam of Lincoln the defender of natural right, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Union." --- Allen C. Guelzo. Signed; as new; d.j. \$24.95

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(Missouri) Piston, William Garrett, and Sweeney, Thomas P., eds. PORTRAITS OF CONFLICT: A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY OF MISSOURI IN THE CIVIL WAR. Fayetteville: 2009. 1st ed., 300p., illus. The latest volume in this amazing series includes hundreds of photos, many of them never published, from the deeply divided border state --- the third most fought-over state in the war, one marked by guerilla war of unparalleled viciousness. Signed; as new; d.j. \$65.00

Mountcastle, Clay. PUNITIVE WAR: CONFEDERATE GUERRILLAS AND UNION REPRISALS. (Lawrence: 2009). 1st ed., 202p., illus., maps. Examines Confederate guerilla attacks and Federal responses to show how the problem grew throughout the South and ultimately convinced the Union to adopt retaliatory measures that challenged the sensibilities of even the most hardened soldier. "...a significant new dimension to our understanding of the Union army's shift from conciliating Rebel citizens to punishing and terrorizing them. An important addition to the historiography of the occupied South." --- Stephen V. Ash. Signed; as new; d.j. \$29.95

Petruzzi, J. David. THE COMPLETE GETTYSBURG GUIDE: WALKING AND DRIVING TOURS OF THE BATTLEFIELD, TOWN, CEMETERIES, FIELD HOSPITAL SITES, AND OTHER TOPICS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 304p., Maps and photos by Steven Stanley, illus. "J. David Petruzzi and master cartographer/photographer Steve Stanley have combined forces to produce the finest single volume tour guide to the Battle of Gettysburg yet published. This is a book that every student of Gettysburg, whether novice or expert must have. It is simply a *tour de force*." --- Eric J. Wittenberg. Includes: detailed driving & walking tours of the entire battlefield (including obscure sites even veteran visitors never hear about); a tour of field hospital sites and the National Cemetery; a tour of the town itself, including sites of historical interest before and after the battle; tours of outlying battlefields; and much more. Signed by Petruzzi & Stanley; as new; d.j. \$39.95

Pickenpaugh, Roger. CAPTIVES IN GRAY: CIVIL WAR PRISONS OF THE UNION. Tuscaloosa: (2009). 1st ed., 400p., illus. Perhaps no Civil War topic is more heated, and the sources more tendentious, than that of prisons and the treatment of POWs. Pickenpaugh studies the Union prison camp record in its entirety, to investigate variations between camps and overall prison policy and to determine as nearly as possible what actually happened to the admittedly over-crowded, under-supplied, and poorly administered camps. He attempts to determine what conditions resulted from conscious government policy or were the product of local situations. "An ambitious examination...addresses a specific historical category that has, to my knowledge, not yet been treated." --- William Marvel. Signed; as new; d.j. \$29.95

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Ramold, Steven J. BARING THE IRON HAND: DISCIPLINE IN THE UNION ARMY. DeKalb: 2009. 1st ed., 454p., illus. The Civil War brought an influx of volunteers, overwhelming the number of army Regulars and forcing a clash between traditional military discipline and the expectations of independent-minded citizens. Steven J. Ramold provides an extraordinarily in-depth examination of this internal conflict within the Union Army, which caused a reinterpretation of the traditional expectations of discipline, as professional officers reached a form of populist accommodation with their volunteer soldiers. A fascinating new look at the Union Army, and an important contribution to the field. Signed; as new; d.j. \$40.00

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strength and wisdom. But the decades that followed brought radical changes to American culture, leading to the diminishing of all heroes, Lincoln not least among them. Drawing on a range of sources, including films, cartoons, ads, surveys, shrine visits, and commemorations, Schwartz documents the decline of Lincoln's public standing, while reminding us that Lincoln still had much to say to us about our past, present, and future. Signed; as new; d.j. \$30.00

Shea, William L. FIELDS OF BLOOD: THE PRAIRIE GROVE CAMPAIGN. Chapel Hill: 2009. 1st ed., 392p., illus., maps. On December 7, 1862, two armies collided at an obscure northwest Arkansas hamlet named Prairie Grove, a desperate battle that effectively ended Confederate offensive operations west of the Mississippi. William L. Shea, co-author of *Pea Ridge* and *Vicksburg is the Key*, provides a colorful account of a grueling campaign that lasted five months and covered hundreds of miles of rugged Ozark terrain. Shea provides a detailed examination of the tactical and strategic elements of the costly day long struggle that was a tactical draw but a strategic victory for the Union. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

Slotkin, Richard. NO QUARTER: THE BATTLE OF THE CRATER, 1864. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 411p., illus., maps. "Slotkin knows more about this vicious and tragic fight than anyone. Particularly impressive is his ability to place tactical details in the larger military, political, and racial context of the Civil War. The analysis of the role of black soldiers in the battle is the best such account anywhere." --- James M. McPherson. Signed; as new; d.j. \$28.00

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Stewart, David O. IMPEACHED: THE TRIAL OF PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON AND THE FIGHT FOR LINCOLN'S LEGACY. New York: (2009). 1st ed., 447p., illus. Stewart challenges the traditional version of the pivotal 1868 clash between Congress and President. He explains how Johnson squandered Lincoln's political legacy of equality and fairness and helped force the freed slaves into a brutal form of agricultural peonage across the South. "Vigorously written, it is by all means the best account of this troubled episode in our history. It demolishes the myth that Johnson's impeachment was unjustified and that those who defended him were heroes. Stewart proves that impeachment may be an unwieldy tool for recapturing control of the national government but at critical times it can be an essential one. This is a book I highly recommend." --- David Herbert Donald. Signed; as new; d.j. \$27.00

Sutherland, Daniel E. A SAVAGE CONFLICT: THE DECISIVE ROLE OF GUERRILLAS IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR. Chapel Hill: (2009). 1st ed., 435p., illus., maps. This new study treats guerilla warfare as critical to understanding the course and outcome of the Civil War, arguing that such activity took a large toll on the Confederate war effort by weakening support for state and national governments and diminishing the trust citizens had in their officials to protect them. "Sutherland argues that the Civil War cannot be truly understood unless one examines the brutal guerilla fighting that spread across the Confederacy and even the Midwest. There is nothing like it in Civil War studies." --- Kenneth W. Noe. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

Taaffe, Stephen R. COMMANDING LINCOLN'S NAVY: UNION NAVAL LEADERSHIP DURING THE CIVIL WAR. Annapolis: (2009). 1st ed., 324p., illus., maps. "Insightful analysis and pithy judgments... a fascinating history of the personalities that populated the top ranks of the Union Navy in the Civil War. Navy Secretary Gideon Welles is at the center of the story, along with his Assistant, Gus Fox, and the senior naval officers they appointed, managed, and sometimes fired... from the 'admirable and honorable' David Farragut to the

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ambitious and not always truthful David Dixon Porter, and from the religious but ailing Andrew Hull Foote to the aristocratic and touchy Frank Du Pont, Taaffe make these characters, and others, come alive in this very personal history of the war at sea.” --- Craig Symonds. Signed; as new; d.j. \$37.50

Wood, Gordon S. EMPIRE OF LIBERTY: A HISTORY OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC, 1789-1815. (New York): 2009. 1st ed., 880p., illus. A magnificent new addition to the acclaimed “Oxford History of the United States” series. Covering the beginning of the national government to the end of the War of 1812, integrating politics, law, this Pulitzer Prize-winner offers a marvelous account of this pivotal era when America took its first unsteady steps as a new and rapidly expanding nation. As Wood reveals, the period was marked by tumultuous changes in all aspects of American life. The Founders had high hopes for the future, but by 1815, few of their dreams worked out as expected. They hated political parties, but parties still emerged; American culture became popularized; slavery was stronger in 1815 than it had been in 1789; the country became involved in Europe’s wars and ended up waging another war with the former mother country. Still, with a new generation emerging, most Americans were confident and optimistic about the future of their country. Signed; as new; d.j. \$35.00

Woodworth, Steven, ed. THE SHILOH CAMPAIGN. Carbondale: (2009). 1st ed., 167p., maps. Nearly 20,000 men were killed or wounded in the April 1862 battle of Shiloh; more Americans died on that Tennessee battlefield than had died in all the nation’s previous wars combined. Steven E. Woodworth has brought together a group of superb historians to provide in-depth analyses of key aspects of this significant battle and its aftermath. The first volume in the new “Civil War Campaigns in the Heartland” series. Signed by the contributor of our choice, including Gary D. Joiner, Brooks D. Simpson, and Timothy B. Smith. As new; d.j. \$24.95

Work, David. LINCOLN’S POLITICAL GENERALS. Urbana: 2009. 1st ed., 304p., illus. Work examines Lincoln’s policy of appointing political generals to build a national coalition to fight and win the Civil War, following the careers of 16 generals to assess their contributions and to ascertain how Lincoln assessed them as commander-in-chief. Signed; as new; d.j. \$34.95

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