

## **Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, Inc. Book List, June, 2022**

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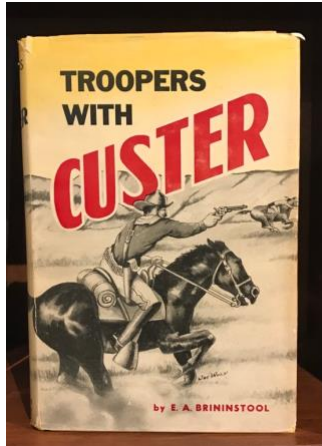
Since this month is the anniversary of the famed Battle of Little Big Horn, we will feature a number of fine and collectable books about George A. Custer and that fascinating event.

All books listed here are one-of-a-kind and subject to prior sale. Terms of sale, including shipping charges, are detailed at the end of this list or on our website – [www.ALincolnBookShop.com](http://www.ALincolnBookShop.com) - listed under the category called "Policies." Again, due to the large stock of out-of-print books we have, these books are not sold through our online sales system. If you wish to inquire about or order a title, please call us during business hours at (312) 944-3085, or contact us through our website. Our staff will be happy to discuss or more fully describe any book you see here.

### **American History Books Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable Featuring Books on Custer and Little Big Horn**

**Ashdown, Paul, and Caudill, Edward. THE MOSBY MYTH: A CONFEDERATE HERO IN LIFE AND LEGEND. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 2002. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 231p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps.** Colonel John Singleton Mosby holds a singular place in the American imagination. He emerged from the Civil War as the irrepressible rebel with a cause, the horseman who emerges from the forest to protect the embattled farmer and his household and brings retribution to the invader. Mosby was the fabled "Gray Ghost" of the Confederacy, a mythic cavalry officer who operated with virtual impunity behind Union lines near Washington. Within his lifetime, and continuing to the present, Mosby has been appropriated as a cultural symbol. But why has Mosby become a figure of our collective imagination while other heroes of the conflict have not? This is the first book devoted to explaining Mosby's place in American culture, myth, and legend. "Paul Ashdown and Ed Caudill provide an outstanding, thoroughly researched and entertaining analysis of the Mosby legend in American popular culture." - James A. Ramage. As new. Signed by both authors on bookplate. ISBN \$60.00

**Brennan, Patrick. SECESSIONVILLE: ASSAULT ON CHARLESTON. Campbell, CA: Savas Beatie, 1996. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 416p., illustrations, map.** Pat Brennan, a former Chicago journalist, spent years digging for original material and tramping the fields around Charleston to bring the first full-length treatment of this campaign of June 1862. The federal defeat there was a severe setback in the attempt to capture Charleston. A fascinating study of an important, but overlooked, early Civil War battle. Very good; dust jacket. Signed. ISBN \$39.95



## LITTLE BIG HORN

**Brininstool, E.A. TROOPERS WITH CUSTER: HISTORIC INCIDENTS OF THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN.** Mechanicsburg: Stackpole, 1952. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 343p., illustrations, plates. E. A. Brininstool was a long-time journalist and historian who wrote volumes on the Custer fight and other episodes of Western history. He was among the most prolific writers on Little Big Horn. In 1952, Brininstool revised his 1925 work, *A Trooper With Custer* into this valuable publication. Luther High Spot #78. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 007386 \$55.00

## LITTLE BIG HORN

**Carroll, John M., editor. THE BENTEEN-GOLDIN LETTERS ON CUSTER AND HIS LAST BATTLE.** New York: Liveright, 1974. Limited edition 706/1,000, 312p., folding frontispiece, slip case. The editor commissioned artist L. F. Bjorklund to create an original painting for a folding frontispiece called *The Battle Water Party*. The letters between Frederick Benteen and Theodore Goldin are among the most important primary sources relating to the activities of the 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry on the fatal June 25, 1876. Near fine condition. Signed and numbered by the editor. SKU 003063 \$95.00

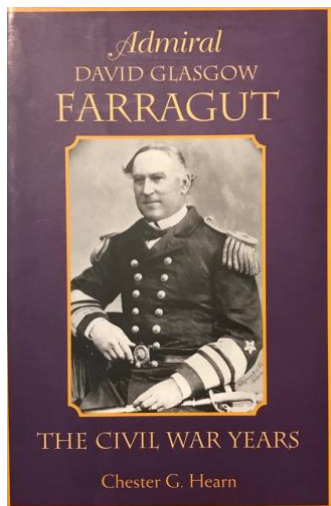
## LITTLE BIG HORN

**Darling, Roger. A SAD AND TERRIBLE BLUNDER. GENERALS TERRY AND CUSTER AT THE LITTLE BIG HORN: NEW DISCOVERIES.** Vienna, VA: Potomac-Western Press, 1990. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 295p., illustrations, maps. Darling makes a detailed military analysis of the campaign with strong opinions on Custer's decisions on his last, fateful day. As new. SKU 007704 \$85.00

**Dirck, Brian. LINCOLN THE LAWYER.** Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2007. 2<sup>nd</sup> Printing, 228p. Despite historians' focus on the man as president and politician, Abraham Lincoln lived most of his adult life as a practicing lawyer. It was as a lawyer that he fed his family, made his reputation, bonded with Illinois, and began his political career. In this important book on lawyer Lincoln, Brian Dirck explores the origins of Lincoln's desire to practice law, his legal education, his partnerships with John Stuart, Stephen Logan, and William Herndon, and the maturation of his far-flung practice in the 1840's and 1850's. Dirck provides a context for law as it was practiced in mid-century Illinois, evaluates Lincoln's merits as an attorney, examines Lincoln's clientele, his circuit practice, his views on legal ethics, and the supposition that he never defended a client he knew to be guilty. Dirck also shows readers how Lincoln charged his clients, how he was paid, and how he addressed judge and jury. Excellent; dust jacket. SKU 002782-04 \$35.00

**Hardorff, Richard G., editor. WASHITA MEMORIES: EYEWITNESS VIEWS OF CUSTER'S ATTACK ON BLACK KETTLE'S VILLAGE. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2006. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 474p., maps.** Hardorff collected voluminous amounts of personal accounts, richly annotated, of the Army's winter campaign of 1868, resulting in the destruction of Black Kettle's Cheyenne village on the Washita River. ISBN \$34.95

**Harris, William C. LINCOLN'S RISE TO THE PRESIDENCY. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 412p.** Although most scholars have labeled Abraham Lincoln a moderate, William C. Harris reveals that Lincoln was, by his own admission, a conservative who revered the Founders and advocated "adherence to the old and tried". By emphasizing the conservative bend that guided Lincoln's political evolution --- his background as a Henry Clay Whig, his rural ties, his cautious nature, and the racial and political realities of central Illinois --- Harris provides fresh insight into Lincoln's political ideas and activities and portrays him as morally opposed to slavery but fundamentally conservative in his political strategy against it. Challenging prevailing views, Harris depicts Lincoln as increasingly driven not so much by his own ambitions as by his antislavery sentiments and his fear of the republic in the hands of Douglas Democrats, and he shows how the unique political skills Lincoln developed in Illinois shaped his wartime leadership abilities. "A fine, well-written study that provides sophisticated and balanced insights." --- Phillip Shaw Paludan. Lightly cocked; light shelf wear; else very good. Signed. ISBN \$34.95



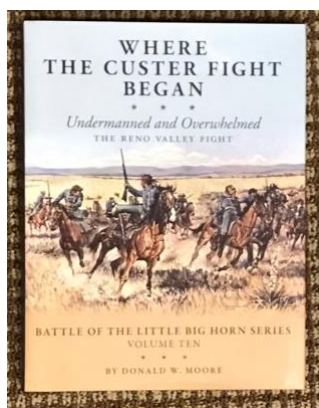
**Hearn, Chester C. ADMIRAL DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT: THE CIVIL WAR YEARS. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1998. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 382p., illustrations, maps.** No admiral in America's Civil War fought with more distinction than David Glasgow Farragut, the first admiral of the U.S. Navy, and yet he has been curiously neglected by biographers. Noted historian Chester Hearn's use of previously untapped family and archival records make this long-anticipated study worth waiting for. His history not only fully describes Farragut's extraordinary naval exploits but also his lifelong involvement with Captain David Porter, his foster father, and David Dixon Porter, his foster brother - making this the most complete and illuminating picture ever assembled of one of America's greatest fighting heroes. Hearn's description of the Battle of Mobile Bay is especially thrilling. As new; dust jacket. Signed bookplate. SKU 004330 \$45.00

**Keleher, William A. TURMOIL IN NEW MEXICO 1846-1868. Santa Fe: The Rydal Press, 1952. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 534p., frontispiece, illustrations by Ernest L. Blumenshien & Oscar Berninghaus, plates, map on end pages.** A scarce military history of New Mexico and Arizona. Kearny's Santa Fe Campaign, the Confederate invasion of New Mexico, Carleton's California Column, and Navaho and Apache Wars are covered. Light sun; minor damp stain; else very good. SKU 006835 **SOLD**

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**Kuhlman, Charles. LEGEND INTO HISTORY AND DID CUSTER DISOBEY ORDERS AT THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN? Mechanicsburg: Strackpole, 1994. 1<sup>st</sup> of this edition, 319p., illustrations, maps.** Two classic works in Custeriana by an odd but important scholar, published together with a new introduction by Brian C. Pohanka. Luther High Spots #110 & #113. As new; in dust jacket. SKU004246-01 \$30.00

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**Moore, Donald W. WHERE THE CUSTER FIGHT BEGAN. UNDERMANNED AND OVERWHELMED: THE RENO VALLEY FIGHT. El Segundo, CA: Upton and Sons, 2011. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 205p., illustrations, maps, illustrated end pages, dust jacket.** Battle of the Little Big Horn Series Volume X. Moore provides a richly illustrated account of Major Marcus Reno's controversial fight in the Little Big Horn Valley. As new; dust jacket. ISBN \$75.00

**Paludan, Phillip Shaw. THE PRESIDENCY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 384p.** A title in the excellent University Press of Kansas "American Presidency Series", this is the definitive one-volume history of the Lincoln administration, and "An indispensable book for any serious student of the American Civil War." - -- David H. Donald. An "Essential Lincoln Book Shelf" selection. Near fine condition in dust jacket. ISBN-01 \$50.00

## LITTLE BIG HORN

**Ross, Rickard. FIRST TO ARRIVE ON CUSTER'S BATTLEFIELD WITH THE MONTANA COLUMN. FREDERICK E. SERVER, MONTANA PIONEER, SOLDIER, EXPLORER: HIS 1876-1877 JOURNAL OF EXPLORATION OF THE SNAKE RIVER AND PURSUIT OF THE NEZ PERCE'. El Segundo, CA: Upton and Sons, 2010. Limited edition 29/50, 214p., illustrations, illustrated end pages, folding maps, errata sheet.** Battle of the Little Big Horn Series Volume Nine. While Frederick Server is a known source on the Battle of Little Big Horn, his whole story had never been revealed until his descendant, Rickard Ross, published this beautiful volume based on diaries and other documents owned by the family. As new; dust jacket. Signed. SKU 008013 \$150.00

**Salecker, Gene Eric. DISASTER ON THE MISSISSIPPI: THE “SULTANA” EXPLOSION, APRIL 27, 1865. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 1996. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 346(2)p., illustrations, maps, paperback.** At two o'clock in the morning on April 27, 1865, seven miles north of Memphis on the Mississippi, the sidewheel steamboat “Sultana’s” boilers suddenly exploded. Legally registered to carry 376 people, the boat was packed with 2,100 recently released Union POWs. Over 1,700 people died, making it the worst marine disaster in U.S. history. This book looks at the disaster through the eyes of the victims themselves. It offers a concise, minute-by minute account with new research on the cause of the explosion and its effect on different parts of the boat. “Sultana” expert and collector Gene Salecker has collected material from hundreds of letters, period newspapers, stories, and other sources. He offers unprecedented details about the captain’s handling of the steamboat and corrects some long-held myths about the placement of the soldiers on the “Sultana” and newspaper coverage of the disaster. A large portion of the book covers rescue attempts and the aftermath of the disaster. Included are many rare photographs and a corrected list of those on board. This is a major work. As new. ISBN \$29.95

### LITTLE BIG HORN

**Scott, Douglas D., Fox, Richard A., Jr., Connor, Melissa & Harmon, Dick. ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE BATTLE OF LITTLE BIGHORN. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1991. 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, 309p., illustrations, maps, diagrams.** No other battle in U.S. history has received quite as much micro-study as Little Big Horn. A grass fire at the battle site in 1983 revealed an enormous amount of new archaeological evidence, and this study by Scott, et. al., represents the fascinating outcome of that rare opportunity to study the battlefield. Excellent; dust jacket. SKU 007701 \$65.00

**Simpson, Harold B. GAINES’ MILL TO APPOMATTOX: WACO & McLENNAN COUNTY IN HOOD’S TEXAS BRIGADE. Waco: Texian Press, 1988. 1963. 2<sup>nd</sup> “Silver Anniversary” edition 294p., illustrations, maps.** Introduction by Roger N. Conger. The story of Co. E, 4th Texas Infantry, Hood’s Texas Brigade, who also fought at Second Manassas, Antietam, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, and the Wilderness. Not in Dornbusch. Excellent; dust jacket. SKU 004448 \$40.00

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**Taylor, Paul. ORLANDO M. POE: CIVIL WAR ENGINEER. Kent, OH: Kent State University Press, 2009. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 354p., illustrations, maps.** The first biography of Sherman's chief engineer and the man whose engineering work changed Great Lakes navigation forever. An 1856 West Point graduate, Poe commanded the Second Michigan Infantry in the Peninsula Campaign and led brigades at Second Bull Run and Fredericksburg. He was then sent west and became one of the Union heroes in the defense of Knoxville, and served under William T. Sherman, who appointed him chief engineer to oversee the burning of Atlanta and the March to the Sea. Though technically only a captain at war's end, Poe was ultimately breveted brigadier general for his bravery and service and was one of Sherman's most valued subordinates. After the war, Poe supervised the design and construction of numerous Great Lakes lighthouses, all of which are still in service, then returned to his adopted home in Detroit, where he began planning his ultimate post-Civil War engineering achievement: the design and construction of what would become the largest shipping lock in the world at Sault St. Marie, Michigan. Paul Taylor brings to life for the first time the story of one of the nineteenth century's most overlooked military heroes. As new; dust jacket. ISBN \$65.00

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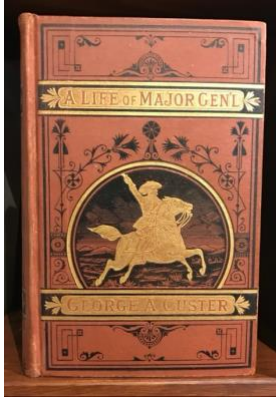


**Thompson, Mary Ann, editor. GEORGE ARMSTRONG CUSTER'S "WINNERS OF THE WEST" ON THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN AND RELATED MATTERS. El Segundo, CA: Upton & Sons, 2007. Limited edition 29/75, frontispiece, illustrations, illustrated end pages, dust jacket.** Battle of the Little Big Horn Series Volume VII. Thompson organizes and reprints articles from the veterans' publication "Winners of the West." Most relate in some way to Little Big Horn and they provide a unique view at previously unknown reminiscences. As new; dust jacket. Signed & scarce! ISBN \$65.00

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**Willert, James. LITTLE BIG HORN DIARY: A CHRONICLE OF THE 1876 INDIAN WAR. El Segundo, CA: Upton and Sons, 2014. 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, 498p., illustrations, illustrated end pages.** Custer Trails Series Volume VI. James Willert spent years compiling this detailed day-by-day history of the Custer campaign in diary form and had it illustrated by Warren A. Van Ess. This second printing of the new edition includes a supplement with errata and a critical bibliography. Willert's revisions from his original work are influenced by the 1983 fire at the battlefield and the subsequent archaeological studies. A beautiful work in large format, and an important contribution to Custeriana. As new. ISBN \$175.00

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**Whittaker, Frederick. A COMPLETE LIFE OF GEN. GEORGE A. CUSTER. New York: 1876, Sheldon & Co. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 648p., frontispiece, illustrations, plates, maps.** This, the first biography of the man, did much to help create the mythology of Custer and the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Custer High Spot 1. Hinges repaired; minor sunning; light foxing; light chipping of end pages; lightly bumped; else very good with bright gilt on boards and spine. SKU 005161-01 \$750.00

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