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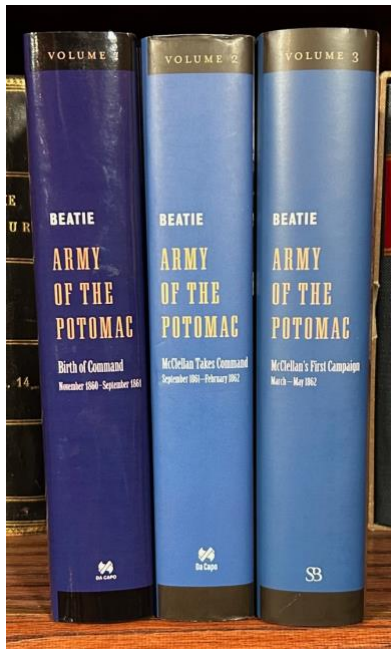
### American History Books Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable

**Bearss, Edwin C., with Hills, Parker. RECEDING TIDE. VICKSBURG AND GETTYSBURG: THE BATTLES THAT CHANGED THE CIVIL WAR. Washington: National Geographic, 2010. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 399p., illustrations, maps.** It's a poignant irony in American history that on Independence Day, 1863, not one but two pivotal battles ended in Union victory, marked the high tide of Confederate military fortune, and ultimately doomed the South's efforts at secession. In *Receding Tide*, Edwin Cole Bearss draws from his popular tours to chronicle these two widely separated but simultaneous clashes and their dramatic conclusion. As the recognized expert on both Vicksburg and Gettysburg, Bearss tells the fascinating story of this single momentous day in our country's history, offering his readers narratives, maps, illustrations, characteristic wit, dramatic new insights and unerringly intimate knowledge of terrain, tactics, and the colorful personalities of America's citizen soldiers, Northern and Southern alike. As new; dust jacket. SKU 008077-01 \$35.00

**Aloe, Alfred. TWELFTH U. S. INFANTRY, 1798 – 1919. New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1919. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 425p., frontispiece, illustrations, top edge gilt.** The introductory material covers the history of the regiment from 1798 through the Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American Wars. The larger part of the text recounts the stateside experiences of soldiers during World War I. Many good anecdotes and memories of training add color to the story. Light chipping of extremities; else very good. SKU 005489 \$135.00

**Bates, David H. LINCOLN IN THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE. New York: Appleton, 1939. Reprint, 432p., frontispiece, (Monaghan-1518).** Personal recollections and dispatches of Bates, War Department telegraph office manager and a cipher operator, 1861-1866. Sunned; light wear; else very good. SKU 000055-06 \$45.00

## “Cap” Beatie’s *Army of the Potomac* Series



During the 1990’s and 2000’s Russel “Cap” Beatie embarked on an ambitious project of revisiting the history of the Army of the Potomac through examination of primary source – and often previously unused manuscript – evidence. Inspired from his youth by the writings of Douglas Southall Freeman – particularly *Lee’s Lieutenants* – Beatie decided to create his own deeply-researched, analytical, history of the development of command in the Union’s principal army. Beatie passed away before completing the fourth volume of his work. The three volumes he did produce represent the most detailed origin story of the Army of the Potomac every produced. Three volumes. Detailed description below. \$225.00

**Beatie, Russel. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. VOLUME ONE: BIRTH OF COMMAND, NOVEMBER 1860-SEPTEMBER 1861. Cambridge, MA: Da Capo, 2002. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 630p., illustrations, maps.** Here is the first detailed and comprehensive study of the Army of the Potomac, the Union's largest and most important army in the field throughout the Civil

War. It is a multi-volume work that will be the Union counterpart to Douglas Southall Freeman's award-winning epic, *Lee's Lieutenants*. Like Freeman, Russel H. Beatie meticulously examines the relationships and performance of the high-ranking officers of the Army of the Potomac, as well as those who served in the satellite forces that also operated in the Eastern Theater. He draws almost entirely on manuscript sources, many previously unexamined, and reaches conclusions about the actions of the Union's prominent generals that differ - often significantly - from traditional historical thinking. Beginning as the bells of war toll across the country and the Union builds its army and ending with the First Battle of Bull Run and the assumption of command by George B. McClellan, Beatie looks at the organization of the Union officer corps and probes how politics determined officer selection and crafted strategy. He considers the corps, division, and brigade commanders (and their all-important staff officers) throughout the entire war and places their actions in the social, political, military, and economic context of the day. This original thought-provoking and important new work assesses the command and performance of the brave and controversial officers of the Union's main fighting force. As new; dust jacket. Signed on bookplate. Three Volumes, Priced Above

**Beatie, Russel H. THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, VOLUME 2: McCLELLAN TAKES COMMAND, SEPTEMBER 1861-FEBRUARY 1862. Cambridge, MA: Da Capo, 2004. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 672p., illustrations, maps.** In the second of a three-volume work, Russel Beatie continues his detailed examination of the generals who commanded the Union’s largest and most important

army. In this new survey, he places the command decisions of the army's senior officers in the social, political, military, and economic context of their day. Thought-provoking and original, based entirely on primary sources, Beatie's account and his conclusions about the actions of the Union's high command differ from traditional historical thinking. Very good; dust jacket.

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**Beatie, Russel H. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, VOLUME III: McCLELLAN'S FIRST CAMPAIGN, MARCH 1862-MAY 1862. New York: Da Capo, 2007. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 723p., maps.**

"In the third volume of this landmark series on the Army of the Potomac, Russel H. Beatie describes the course, conduct, and outcome of Union operations in Virginia during the critical spring of 1862 in far greater detail than any previous author. No serious student of the Civil War in the East will fail to be impressed with Beatie's extensive research or the wealth of information and intriguing insights contained in this impressive and important book" --- Ethan S. Rafuse. "This detailed, thoughtful, and provocative micro-history of the first two months of McClellan's ill-fated Peninsular campaign challenges a number of assumed truths...argues that the Lincoln administration placed unreasonable barriers in front of McClellan and failed to live up to the general's reasonable expectations of support....sure to provoke a vigorous debate among scholars..." --- Craig L. Symonds. As new; dust jacket.

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**Boritt, Gabor S., ed. LINCOLN'S GENERALS. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 248p., illustrations.**

Boritt and his fellow contributors examine the interaction between President Lincoln and five of his key generals: McClellan, Hooker, Meade, Sherman, and Grant. In each chapter, the authors provide insight into this mixed bag of officers and the president's tireless efforts to work with them. Stephen Sears underscores McClellan's perverse obstinacy as Lincoln tried everything to drive him ahead. Mark E. Neely, Jr. sheds new light on the president's relationship with Hooker, arguing that he was wrong to push the general to attack at Chancellorsville. Boritt writes about Lincoln's prickly relationship with the victor of Gettysburg, "old snapping turtle" George Meade. Michael Fellman reveals the political stress between the White House and William T. Sherman, a staunch conservative who did not want blacks in his army but who was crucial to the war effort. And John Y. Simon looks past the legendary camaraderie between Lincoln and Grant to reveal the tensions in their relationship. A brilliant portrait that takes us inside the individual relationships that shaped the course of the war. Light sun; else very good; dust jacket SKU 004307-01

35.00

**Butterfield, Julia L., ed. A BIOGRAPHICAL MEMORIAL OF GENERAL DANIEL BUTTERFIELD: INCLUDING MANY ADDRESSES AND MILITARY WRITINGS. New York: The Grafton Press, 1904. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, number 193/400 copies, 379p., frontispiece, illustrations, top edge gilt.**

Voluminous tribute to the creator of "Taps"; with many letters. Butterfield's varied military career placed him at the center of many critical episodes of the war. He led brigades on the Peninsula, served as chief of staff to Hooker at Chancellorsville and Meade at Gettysburg, and led a division in Sherman's army during the Atlanta Campaign. Much of his postwar speeches and writings included along with Lincoln anecdotes. Water-damaged; spine starting to crack; light chipping of extremities; light wear; else good. SKU 000435

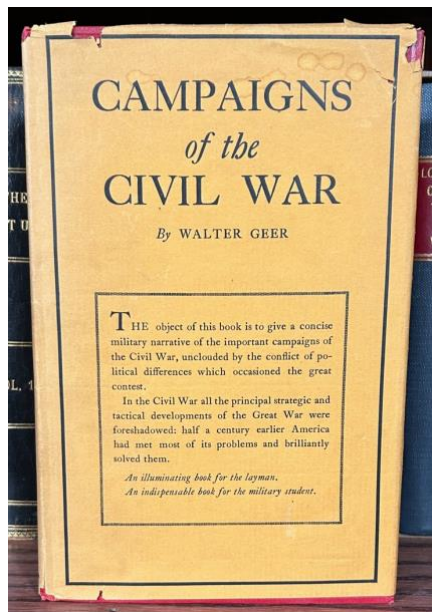
\$225.00

**Davis, Jefferson. THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT. New York: Thomas Yosoloff, 1958. 1<sup>st</sup> edition of this printing, 2 volumes, frontispiece,**

**illustrations, plates (portraits); maps.** A reprint edition of Davis' important inner history of the Confederacy that deals mainly with secession and states' rights. This edition includes a scholarly foreword by Bell Irvin Wiley. Previous owner's stamp on end pages and edges; some margin notes; light edgewear; else very good in slipcase. SKU 003355-02 \$75.00

**Du Pont, Samuel Francis. A SELECTION FROM HIS CIVIL WAR LETTERS, ed. By John D. Hayes. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 3 volumes, frontispieces, portraits, illustrations, maps, slipcase.** Mostly covering Du Pont as commander of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, in which he enjoyed success and acclaim as victor at Port Royal, but defeat and relief from command after failure at Fort Sumter in April, 1863. Excellent condition; with uncommon glassine dust jackets. SKU 006838 \$175.00

**Fuller, J. F. C. THE GENERALSHIP OF ULYSSES S. GRANT. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1958. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 411p., frontispiece, maps.** The Indiana University Press edition of Fuller's great military biography. Since scholars such as Ronald White and Ron Chernow have recently published fresh views of Grant, it is well to return to the classic sources. Very good; chipped dust jacket. SKU 002938 \$85.00



**Geer, Walter. CAMPAIGNS OF THE CIVIL WAR. New York: Brentano's, 1926. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 490p., frontispiece, maps.** An account of major operations. Well organized and reliable. Walter Geer was a well-regarded writer of military history who also produced six volumes on the Bonaparte family and the French Revolution. Very good; light wear of dust jacket. Scarce in dust jacket. SKU 001504 \$175.00

**Hafendorfer, Kenneth A. PERRYVILLE: BATTLE FOR KENTUCKY. Louisville: 1981. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 419p., illustrations, maps.** This is the most detailed book written on the crucial Battle of Perryville, October 8, 1862. Scarce in the original first edition. Very good; dust jacket. \$50.00

**Hamby, Alonzo L. MAN OF THE PEOPLE: A LIFE OF HARRY S. TRUMAN. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, 760p., illustrations.** Harry S.

Truman is remembered today as an icon; but Alonzo L. Hamby shows that there was more to Truman than the pugnacious fighter so prominent in popular memory. Insecure, ambitious, a man of honor, a partisan loyalist and agrarian Jeffersonian Democrat who became a champion of big government. Truman was a complex figure who fought long and hard to triumph over his own weaknesses. "This biography is thorough, both for Truman's public as well as his private life. Hamby does not hesitate to offer some tough analysis, from the Truman role in ending World War II and the bombing of Hiroshima to Korea and General MacArthur." - Herbert S. Parmet. Minor dog-eared text; light shelf wear; else very good. Signed book plate pasted in. ISBN \$35.00

**Klement, Frank. Rogstad, Steven L., ed. LINCOLN'S CRITICS: THE COPPERHEADS OF THE NORTH. Shippensburg: White Mane, 1999. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 261p.** Klement's writings forever

changed how students of the war viewed Lincoln's Northern critics, based in the Democratic Party. Steve Rogstad combines in one volume both Klement's final insights in his most recent articles, and the best of his earlier writings on this subject. "Seldom has a single historian ever brought about so great a revision of a major topic in history as Frank L. Klement."-William Hanchett. "Frank Klement devoted his professional career to analyzing Civil War Copperheads, Northern dissenters who defended slavery and hated Abraham Lincoln. Klement never portrayed them as amiable, but made them human and understandable. He introduced a new and tolerant perspective into Civil War studies."-John Y. Simon. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 007988 \$45.00

**Lambert, D. Warren. WHEN THE RIPE PEARS FELL: THE BATTLE OF RICHMOND, KENTUCKY. Madison County Historical Society, 2012. 260p., illustrations, maps.** This is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Lambert's detailed and reliable history of this important early battle from Bragg's 1862 Kentucky Campaign. Very good; dust jacket. \$40.00

**Leeper, Wesley T. REBELS VALIANT: SECOND ARKANSAS MOUNTED RIFLES (DISMOUNTED). Little Rock: Pioneer Press, 1964. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 328p., portrait.** This regiment was raised early in the war and participated, as part of Evander McNair's Brigade, in many major Western battles. Battle honors include Wilson's Creek, Pea Ridge, Bragg's Kentucky Campaign, Chickamauga, etc. A well-researched history, containing rosters and casualty lists. Dust jacket clipped and lightly chipped; else very good. SKU 001422 \$45.00

**Martin, Christopher. DAMN THE TORPEDOES! THE STORY OF AMERICA'S FIRST ADMIRAL: DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT. NY: Adelbard-Schuman, 1970. 280p.** Martin's biography of David Glasgow Farragut is well-written and reliable. Very good; stained dust jacket. SKU 005784 \$40.00

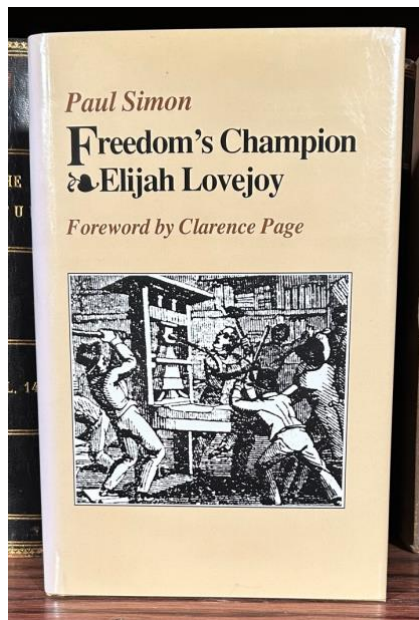
**Paludan, Phillip Shaw. THE PRESIDENCY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1994. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 384p.** A title in the excellent University Press of Kansas "American Presidency Series", this is the definitive one-volume history of the Lincoln administration, and "An indispensable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

**Peterson, Merrill. THOMAS JEFFERSON AND THE NEW NATION. New York: 1970. American Political Biography edition, 2 volumes, illustrations.** Considered by many the best biography of Jefferson. Excellent; dust jackets. \$75.00

**Randall, J.G. LINCOLN THE LIBERAL STATESMAN.** New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., 1947. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 266p., illustrations. James Randall produced this series of essays to dig deep into some controversial aspects of Lincoln at the time. Essays include "The Unpopular Mr. Lincoln," and "A Blundering Generation," which gave name to an influential historical school of thought in the mid-Twentieth Century. Lightly cocked; light shelf wear; else very good. Signed. SKU 000781 \$50.00

**Safire, William L. FREEDOM: A NOVEL OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR.** New York: Doubleday, 1987. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 1125p. This renowned *New York Times* journalist's novel explores the conflict between the president and Congress, and the need to balance national security with civil liberty. A fascinating "underbook" at the end "points out controversies..., and makes clear where reporting ends and imagination begins." Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005306 \$45.00

**Selby, John. STONEWALL JACKSON AS MILITARY COMMANDER.** (London: 1968). 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 251p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps, fold. In the spirit of G. F. R. Henderson, a British military historian examines the Confederate general. Very good; dust jacket. \$45.00



**Simon, Paul. FREEDOM'S CHAMPION: ELIJAH LOVEJOY.** Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1994. Revised edition, 240p. illustrations. In this revised edition of his earlier biography, the late Senator Simon provides an account of the life and work of Lovejoy, an avid abolitionist in the 1830's and the first martyr to freedom of the press in the U.S. Living in the slave state of Missouri, he suffered repeated persecution and acts of violence from mobs. Moving to Alton, Illinois, he had three presses destroyed before he himself was killed the fourth time in 1837. His death caused an eruption of antislavery activity throughout the nation; John Brown then dedicated his life to fighting slavery and Wendell Phillips emerged as a leader of the movement. Simon distinguishes Lovejoy's story as an enduring one for both the cause of freedom for the slaves and the cause of freedom of the press. Lightly sunned dust jacket; else very good. Signed. SKU 005701 \$85.00

**Speer, Lonnie R. PORTALS TO HELL: MILITARY PRISONS OF THE CIVIL WAR.** Mechanicsburg: Stackpole, 1997. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 410p., illustrations. Using scores of previously unpublished firsthand accounts, this is the first comprehensive study of all major prisons, both North and South. This chronicle analyzes the many complexities of the relationships among prisoners, guards, commandants, and government leaders. For example, how did the POW system develop during the War? What were the prisons like? Why was the death rate so high at so many of these prisons (56,000 of the nearly 410,000 soldiers held)? And what roles did the public play in this drama of life and death? As new; dust jacket. SKU 005379 SOLD

**Strong, William H. HISTORY OF THE 121ST REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS. "AN ACCOUNT FROM THE RANKS." BY THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION. Philadelphia: 1906. Revised edition, 299p., frontispiece, illustrations, folding maps. (Dornbusch-294).** The revised and best edition of this unit history. Regiment commanded by Chapman Biddle, commemorated on McPherson's Ridge at Gettysburg. Minimal shelf wear; else very good; Bright! SKU 005755 \$325.00

**Stryker, Paul L. ANDREW JOHNSON: A STUDY IN COURAGE. New York: MacMillan, 1929. 3<sup>rd</sup> Printing, 881p., illustrations.** Excellent portrait, although an example of its time. Written during the classic period of Lincoln and Johnson biographies. Belongs on the shelf as the Andrew Johnson volume of any presidential biography collection. Light sun; else very good. SKU 003014-01 \$50.00

**Wainwright, Charles Shields. A DIARY OF BATTLE; THE PERSONAL JOURNALS OF COLONEL CHARLES S. WAINWRIGHT, 1861-1865, edited by Allan Nevins. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1962. 1<sup>st</sup> edition 549p., maps.** One of the best primary sources uncovered in many years; by Union 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Chief of Artillery. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005330 \$65.00

**Wolseley, Field Marshall Viscount. THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: AN ENGLISH VIEW. Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1964. 1<sup>st</sup> edition, 230p., Edited and Introduced by James A. Rawley.** Wolseley was considered the greatest British soldier of the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. He was an intensely interested observer of the American Civil War, and even travelled to the Confederacy to meet Robert E. Lee. His writings on the Civil War, compiled here, provide both an "English" view of the conflict, and an eyewitness account by a trained military theoretician. Sunned; clipped dust jacket; else very good. SKU 005782 \$40.00

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