

Abraham Lincoln Book Shop Book List, October, 2021 Holiday Gift List, Part 1.

Our next two book lists will take a different view of book collecting. These will be potential gift lists for the holidays. Therefore, these lists are not for people who love history books, they are for people who love people who love history books.

Our offerings have been selected with an eye to giving you the option of selecting a book that would make a great gift for someone who loves history. First, they are all **good books** that have an important place in examining the history of their subject. Second, they are all **handsome copies**, in very good condition or better that will look great when getting unwrapped. Third, many of them are **signed or inscribed by the author**.

Finally, at the end of each description we have added a statement with keywords that will help you identify books that fit the interest of the person you are buying for. Does your dad love to collect prints and images of Abraham Lincoln? We have good selections for you. Does your aunt talk about how our nation benefitted from Abraham Lincoln's values as applied to his governance? We have fine intellectual histories for her. Did your child catch the Gettysburg obsession when you visited and wants to learn more? Yep. We have got you covered. So, peruse the following selections and make your choice, and if you **are** the history nerd of the household, print this out, mark it up, hand it off and wait for the big day.

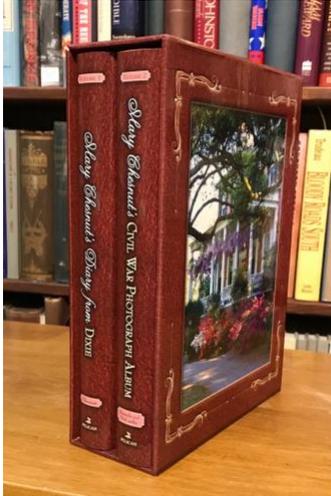
All books listed here are one-of-a-kind and subject to prior sale. Terms of sale, including shipping charges, are detailed on the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop website – www.ALincolnBookShop.com - listed under the category called "Policies." Again, due to the very large stock of out-of-print books we have available, these books are not sold through our online sales system. If you wish to inquire about or order a title you see here, simply 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 Fine Gift Ideas for Collectors of Lincoln and the Civil War

Carwardine, Richard J. LINCOLN: A LIFE OF PURPOSE AND POWER. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2006. 1st American Edition, 394p. This fresh political biography examines Lincoln both as a rising politician and as president and focuses on the sources of his authority and achievement. It reveals his political talents and serious moral purpose but shows, too, how in pursuing office he depended on public opinion and the machinery of party. As war-leader, he saw the limits as well as the possibilities of power, and looked beyond the government to other engines of support, including the churches, the humanitarian agencies and the volunteers of the Union army. "The Atlantic can serve a wonderful clarifying prism. Oxford don Richard Carwardine

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looks across it and paints a remarkable picture of the greatest of the Americans who fused the secular and the sacred.” -- Gabor S. Boritt. Light bump; else very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Abraham Lincoln’s values** or **intellectual history**. SKU 006620 \$90.00



Chesnut, Mary Boykin. MARY CHESNUT’S DIARY FROM DIXIE. Gretna, LA: Pelican, 2011. 1st edition, 2 volumes, frontispieces, illustrations, illustrated end pages. Mary Chesnut’s diary remains one of the most vivid first-person portrayals of life within the inner circles of Confederate leadership. A close friend of Varina Davis, Chesnut had her ear to the door at almost every important event in the short history of the Confederacy. This edition is vividly illustrated. Volume 1 is an illustrated edition of the diary. Volume II is a useful and handsome photo album of all the important characters in the diary, with good biographical data on each. As new; in original slipcase. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Confederacy** or **women’s history** or **diaries**. ISBN \$75.00

Davis, William C. AN HONORABLE DEFEAT: THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT. New York: Harcourt, (2001). 1st edition, 496p., illustrations, maps on end pages. By February 1865, the end was clearly in sight for the Confederate government. Lee’s defeat at Gettysburg had dashed the hopes of its army, and Grant’s victory at Vicksburg had cut the South in two. “Jack” Davis tells the story of the four months that saw the surrender of the South, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and the astounding journey of the Confederate cabinet as they fled Richmond by train, then by mule, then on foot. This is also the story of two men, antagonists yet political partners, who struggled to achieve their own differing visions: Jefferson Davis, autocratic president of the Confederate States, who vowed never to surrender whatever the cost; and his secretary of war, General John C. Breckinridge, who hoped pragmatism would save the shattered remnants of the land he so loved. Near fine; dust jacket. **Signed on bookplate.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Confederacy** or **political history**. ISBN \$30.00

Davis, William C., and Robertson, James I., Jr., eds. VIRGINIA AT WAR, 1862. (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky 2007). 1st edition, 243p., illustrations. The second in a series examining each year of the war, this new collection of well-written and well-argued essays illuminates the happenings on both home front and battlefield in the state that served as the crucible of America’s greatest internal conflict. As new; dust jacket. **Signed by Robertson & signed by Davis on book plate.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Civil War** or **Virginia**. ISBN \$40.00

Emerson, Jason. GIANT IN THE SHADOWS: THE LIFE OF ROBERT TODD LINCOLN. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2012. 1st edition, 600p., illustrations. Abraham and Mary Lincoln's oldest and last surviving son, Robert T. Lincoln, played many roles during his lifetime. As a president's son, a Union soldier, a minister to Great Britain and a U.S. Secretary of War, Lincoln was indisputably a titan of his age. Meticulously researched, full of never-before-seen photographs and new insight into historical events, this is the missing chapter in the history of the Lincoln family. Very good with minor shelf wear; else very good in dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **the Lincoln family**. ISBN \$39.95

Emerson, William K. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES ARMY INSIGNIA AND UNIFORMS. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, (1996). 1st edition, 704p., 2595 illustrations. The first comprehensive, well-illustrated, fully-researched, and completely-documented history of U.S. Army branch insignia and the uniforms on which those insignia were worn. More than two thousand photographs illustrate the actual branch insignia used by men and women of the U.S. Army during the war and peace from American independence to the present. This book tells the story of the major army branches - infantry, artillery, cavalry, and engineers - as well as the service and support branches comprising doctors and nurses, chaplains, musicians, quartermasters, military police and the many others who have made up the U.S. Army. Insignia worn by all soldiers, such as eagles, devices with the letters US and other letters and numbers, are also described and illustrated. It will become the standard reference for quick and accurate identification and dating of insignia and uniforms. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **U.S. military traditions** or **beautiful large format books**. ISBN \$135.00

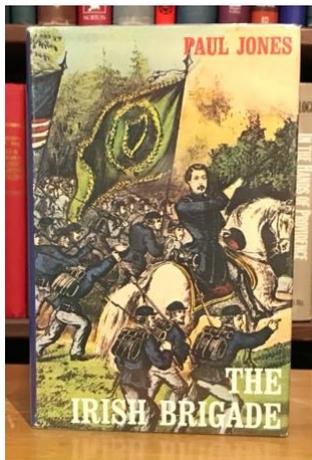
Fischer, LeRoy H. LINCOLN'S GADFLY: ADAM GUROWSKI. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1964. 1st edition, 301p., illustrations. A *Ford Foundation Prize* winner for Civil War literature, Fischer's biography is the best overview of Gurowski's Washington life, especially on his relationships with and influence on such men as Lincoln, Stanton, Seward, Longfellow, and Whitman. Very good; dust jacket; inscribed and signed by the author! This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Civil War Washington** or **Lincoln's critics**. SKU 000520 \$50.00

Gottfried, Bradley M. THE ARTILLERY OF GETTYSBURG. Nashville: Cumberland House, (2008). 1st edition, 332p., illustrations, maps. In this thoughtful look at the role of artillery during the turning point of the American Civil War, Bradley M. Gottfried (author of *The Maps of Gettysburg*, also available) provides insight into how the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia employed their artillery, the command structure and organization involved, how the different kinds of weapons functioned in battle and the strategies for using them. He shows how artillery affected the ebb and flow of the fighting for both armies and thus provides a unique understanding of the strategies of the Federal and Confederate commanders. As new; dust jacket. Signed on bookplate. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested **Civil War** or **Gettysburg** or **artillery**. ISBN \$24.95

Hearn, Chester C. ADMIRAL DAVID GLASGOW FARRAGUT: THE CIVIL WAR YEARS. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, (1997). 1st edition, 400p., 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 Capt. 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. Very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **biography** or the **Civil War** or **navies**. SKU 004330 \$45.00

Holzer, Harold; Boritt, Gabor S.; and Neely, Mark E., Jr. THE LINCOLN IMAGE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE POPULAR PRINT. Urbana: (2001). Paperback, 234p., illustrations. Focusing on prints produced in Lincoln's lifetime and in the iconographically important months immediately following his death, this Lincolniana classic documents how popular prints helped make Lincoln's a household face, deliberately crafting the image of a man of the people, someone with whom an ordinary American could identify. A fascinating examination of the relationship between Lincoln's image, the printmaker's craft, and the political culture that helped shape them both, *The Lincoln Image* documents how printmakers both chronicled and shaped Lincoln's transfiguration into an American icon. As new condition. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Abraham Lincoln prints and imagery**, or **political history**. ISBN \$20.95

Horn, Stanley F. THE ARMY OF TENNESSEE. Indianapolis: University of Oklahoma Press, 1941. Later printing, 503p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. This is a handsome edition of Stanley Horn's great history of the Confederacy's ill-starred army. A predecessor of Thomas L. Connelly, Horn's study is an indispensable resource on the war in the West. Very good; clipped dust jacket, but colorful and clean! This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested the **Confederacy** or the **war in the west**. SKU 007816 \$75.00



Jones, Paul. THE IRISH BRIGADE. Washington: Robert B. Luce, 1969. 1st edition, 255p., illustrations, maps. Excellent modern account of the famed Irish Brigade of the Army of the Potomac. Jones provides good biographical material on General Thomas F. Meagher. Very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Irish history** or the **Civil War** or **Gettysburg**. SKU 002590-01 \$35.00

Krick, Robert K. STONEWALL JACKSON AT CEDAR MOUNTAIN. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, (1990). 1st edition, 472p., illustrations, maps. This work is the definitive account of one of the most important yet least studied battles of the Army of Northern Virginia. Stonewall Jackson defeated Nathaniel Banks in this important action of the Second Manassas Campaign. The book is full of good insight on Jackson the man by the most acclaimed scholar on the Army of Northern Virginia. Excellent; dust jacket. **Signed and dated by the author.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Confederacy** or **Stonewall Jackson** or **Virginia**. SKU 002588-01 \$45.00

Kunhardt, Philip B., Jr.; Philip B.; and Peter W. THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT. New York: Riverhead Books, 1999. 481p., illustrations., illustrated end pages. The authors of LINCOLN: AN ILLUSTRATED BIOGRAPHY and (Philip Jr.) TWENTY DAYS, arrange their chapters thematically rather than chronologically, juxtaposing the careers of four presidents who may have lived in different centuries or held different political beliefs, but who nevertheless share a defining aspect of what our country looks for in its leaders. With some 300 color and 500 black-and-white illustrations, including rare photographs of the presidents and the White House, this landmark book provides a new understanding of the legacy and impact of our most important American office. "I absolutely loved reading this original and fascinating approach to the American presidency. The organizational structure is brilliant, the narrative is clear and thought-provoking, and the pictures are dazzling." - Doris Kearns Goodwin. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **political history** or the **U.S. Presidents** or **biography** or **beautiful large-format books**. ISBN \$50.00

Kunhardt, Philip B, III; Peter W.; and Peter W., Jr. LINCOLN, LIFE-SIZE. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 1st edition, 208p., illustrations. This unique and beautiful book captures an overlooked but vital aspect of Abraham Lincoln: his face. While he was known as an ugly man, and he even joked about that reputation, Lincoln's contemporaries often commented on his striking features—on how animated he became while telling stories, or how, at more serious moments, his face seemed to reflect his wisdom. Taken across a span of nearly twenty years, from 1846 to 1865, these images provide us with a visual account of Lincoln's intertwined political and personal lives. Here are a wide range of Lincolns—wise, bemused, melancholic, ruggedly handsome, downright homely—his complex character evident in the changes in expression and affect these portraits capture. Each portrait is presented in both a standard size and life-size, accompanied by a contemporaneous quote by or about Lincoln. Published in a striking format, this is an essential collection of photographic portraits and a must for all Lincoln enthusiasts. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln photography** or **beautiful large format books** or works by the **Kunhardt family**. ISBN \$50.00

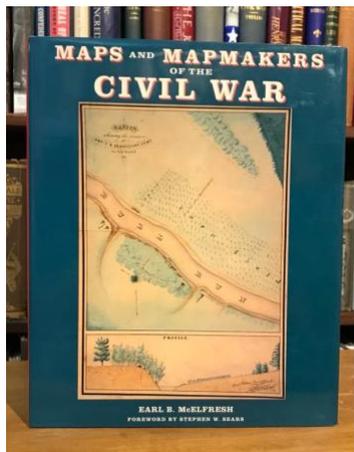
Lewis, Lloyd. CAPTAIN SAM GRANT. Boston: Little, Brown, 1950. 1st edition, 512p., frontispiece. The first volume of a classic work on Grant by a superb writer and historian. It is uncommon to find this book in very good condition. The last book from the pen of this great Chicago journalist and one of the men who inspired Ralph Newman to found The Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in the 1930's! The rest of the three-volume work was completed by Bruce Catton. This copy has a tear in the dust jacket of about 3 inches, but with no loss; lightly soiled at

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spine; original owner's book plate; else very good. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **biography** or **U. S. Grant**. SKU 007656-01 \$35.00

Matter, William D. IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER: THE BATTLE OF SPOTSYLVANIA. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1988. 1st edition, 455p., illustrations, portraits, maps. An exceptional study, this is one of the most detailed accounts of the Spotsylvania campaign, centering around the desperate fight for Bloody Angle. Very good; lightly sunned dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **war in Virginia in 1864** or **U. S. Grant** or **Robert E. Lee**. SKU 006930 \$40.00

McDonough, James Lee. WAR IN KENTUCKY: FROM SHILOH TO PERRYVILLE. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, (1994). 2nd printing, 386p., illustrations, maps. A compelling new volume from the author of SHILOH and CHATTANOOGA, this book explores the strategic importance of Kentucky for both sides in the Civil War and recounts the Confederacy's bold attempt to capture the Bluegrass State. Giving equal attention to the strategies of both sides, McDonough described the ill-fated Union effort to capture Chattanooga with an advance through Alabama, the Confederate march across Tennessee, and the subsequent two-pronged invasion of Kentucky. He vividly recounts the fighting at Richmond, Munfordville and Perryville, where the Confederate dream of controlling Kentucky finally ended. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **war in the west** or **Kentucky** or **Braxton Bragg**. ISBN \$34.00



McElfresh, Earl B. MAPS AND MAPMAKERS OF THE CIVIL WAR. (New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1999). 1st edition, 272p., illustrations, maps, Foreword by Stephen Sears. During the American Civil War, a good map could spell the difference between victory and defeat. This book collects, for the first time, the war's most notable, interesting and beautiful maps and tells the story of how they were made. Ranging from exquisitely detailed color renderings to rough pencil sketches drawn from horseback, these maps - many never before published - are not only invaluable historical artifacts but also genuine works of art. The 150 full-color reproductions, gathered from collections both obscure and famous throughout the country, reveal the delicate tinting, meticulous lettering, color penciling and watercolor effects that make them cartographic masterpieces. Author McElfresh documents the techniques and travails of the mapmaker in the field and reveal the little-known mapmaking exploits of General George Armstrong Custer, writer Ambrose Bierce, and Brooklyn Bridge engineer Washington Roebling, among many others. Lively anecdotes are retold alongside discussion of the practical effect of the cartographer's art on actual military operations. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **maps** or **beautiful large format books**. ISBN \$55.00

McPherson, James M. CROSSROADS OF FREEDOM: ANTIETAM 1862. Oxford: 2002. Limited edition 139/1,000, 203p., illustrations, maps. James McPherson paints a masterful account of this pivotal battle, the events that led up to it and its aftermath. As McPherson shows, by September 1862 the survival of the United States was in doubt. The union had suffered a string of defeats, and Lee's army was in Maryland, poised to threaten Washington. The British government was openly talking of recognizing the Confederacy and brokering a peace between North and South. Northern armies and voters were demoralized. And Lincoln had shelved his proposed edict of emancipation months before, waiting for a victory that had not come. Both sides knew that they were marching toward a decisive battle. It came along the ridges and in the woods and cornfields between Antietam Creek and the Potomac River. Valor, misjudgment, and astonishing coincidence all played a role in the outcome. McPherson vividly describes a day of savage fighting in locales that became forever famous - the Cornfield, the Dunkard Church, the West Woods and Bloody Lane. Lee's battered army escaped to fight another day, but Antietam was a critical victory for the Union. McPherson brilliantly weaves these strands of diplomatic, political and military history into a compact, swift-moving narrative that shows why America's bloodiest day is, indeed, a crossroads. An outstanding book recommended highly! As new; dust jacket. Limited edition **signed by the author!** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Antietam** or **Lincoln** or **George B. McClellan** or the **Emancipation Proclamation**. ISBN \$75.00

McPherson, James M. TRIED BY WAR: ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. New York: Penguin, 2008. 1st edition, 416p., illustrations, maps. Though Abraham Lincoln arrived at the White House with virtually no previous military experience, he quickly established himself as the greatest commander-in-chief in American history. James McPherson illuminates this often misunderstood and profoundly influential aspect of Lincoln's legacy. In essence, Lincoln invented the idea of commander-in-chief, as neither the Constitution nor existing legislation specified how the president ought to declare war or dictate strategy. In fact, by assuming the powers we associate with the role of commander-in-chief, Lincoln often overstepped the narrow band of rights granted the president; good thing, too, because his strategic insight and will to fight won the war and saved the Union. The author of *Battle Cry of Freedom* offers an outstanding revelatory portrait of leadership during the greatest crisis our nation has endured. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln** or **military leadership** or **presidential war powers**. SKU 001448-10 \$45.00

Miller, William Lee. LINCOLN'S VIRTUES: AN ETHICAL BIOGRAPHY. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002. Later printing, 515p., frontispiece. How did an unschooled career politician from the raw frontier villages of early 19th century Illinois become one of the most revered of our national icons? Lincoln, William Lee Miller says, was a great man who was also a good man. It is the central thrust of this "ethical biography" to reveal how he became both, to trace his moral and intellectual development in the context of his times and in confrontation with the leading issues of the day - most notably, of course, that of slavery. Following the rough chronology of Lincoln's life up to the crucial decisions in the winter of secession, the narrative portrays his conscious shaping of himself as a writer, speaker, moral agent, politician and statesman, showing us a man who educated himself and whose conduct rose to a higher moral standard the higher his

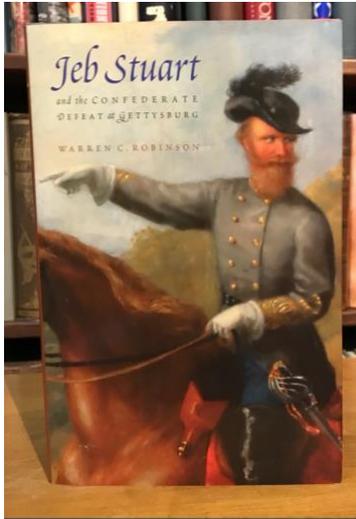
office and the greater his power. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln's values** or **intellectual history**. SKU 001479-02 \$35.00

Miller, William Lee. PRESIDENT LINCOLN: THE DUTY OF THE STATESMAN. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2008. 1st edition, 512p. William Lee Miller's new book closely examines the great man in that hugely important office: Abraham Lincoln as president. Wars waged by American presidents have come to be pivotal historical events. Here Miller analyzes the commander-in-chief who coped with the profound moral dilemmas of America's bloodiest war. With wit and penetrating sensitivity, Miller shows us a Lincoln with unusual intellectual power, as he brings together the great themes that will be his legend—preserving the United States of America while ending the odious institution that corrupted the nation's meaning. Miller finds in this superb politician a remarkable presidential combination: an indomitable resolve, combined with the judgment that keeps it from being mindless stubbornness; and a supreme magnanimity, combined with the discriminating judgment that keeps it from being sentimentality. As new; dust jacket; remainder. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln's values** or **intellectual history**. SKU 001438-03 \$40.00

Neely, Mark E. THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ENCYCLOPEDIA. (New York: c1997). Paperback, 356p., illustrations. "...a reference work that truly merits that overworked adjective, indispensable." (James M. McPherson) and "...a major achievement." (Harold Holzer), is now available again. "Actually, it's essential!!" (Daniel Weinberg). As new. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Abraham Lincoln facts** or **political history** or **large format books** or accurate **reference material**. ISBN \$25.00

Neely, Mark E. THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ENCYCLOPEDIA. New York: McGraw Hill, 1982. 356p., illustrations. Original cloth-bound edition. Same as above. Very good; dust jacket; previous owner's bookplate. SKU 001253-04 \$150.00

Rhea, Gordon C.; photographs by Heisey, Chris E. IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GRANT AND LEE: THE WILDERNESS THROUGH COLD HARBOR. Baton Rouge: (LSU, 2007). 1st edition, 134p., illustration, maps. A blend of narrative and photographic journalism from Gordon C. Rhea (the foremost authority on the Overland Campaign) and Chris E. Heisey (a leading photographer of Civil War battlefields) which provides a stunning, stirring account of this deadly game between the war's foremost commanders. "This beautifully produced book brings together a narrative by the best historian of the Overland campaign and splendid contemporary photographs of the ground where Grant's and Lee's armies marched and fought." --- Gary W. Gallagher. Signed on bookplate; as new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Gordon Rhea's books on the Overland Campaign** or **photography** or **beautiful large format books**. ISBN \$39.95



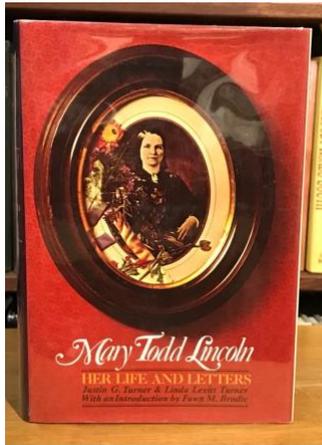
Robinson, Warren C. JEB STUART AND THE CONFEDERATE DEFEAT AT GETTYSBURG. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, (2007). 1st edition, 198p., illustrations, maps. “The Army was much embarrassed by the absence of the cavalry”, Robert E. Lee wrote of the Gettysburg campaign, stirring a controversy that has never died. Lee’s statement was an indirect indictment of the cavalry. This book reexamines the questions that have shadowed the legendary Confederate hero and offers a fresh, informed interpretation of his role at Gettysburg. Avoiding the partisan pros and cons characterizing previous accounts, Robinson reassesses the historical record to come to a clearer view of Stuart’s orders for the crucial battle (and what was expected of him), of his actual performance and of the impact his late arrival had on the outcome of the campaign. Though Stuart may not have disobeyed Lee’s orders, Robinson argues, he did abuse the general’s direction by raiding Washington rather than scouting for the army at Gettysburg --- a move that perhaps affected the war itself. Very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Confederacy** or **cavalry** or **JEB Stuart** or **Gettysburg**. ISBN \$24.95

Rowell, John W. YANKEE ARTILLERYMEN. THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR WITH ELI LILLY’S INDIANA BATTERY. Knoxville: (1975). 1st edition, 320p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. A solid unit history based on good firsthand resources. Lilly’s 18th Indiana Battery served with distinction in John Wilder’s “Lightning Brigade” at Hoover’s Gap, Chickamauga, the Atlanta campaign and in Wilson’s raid. Near fine; dust jacket. Red dust jackets fade very easily and finding a forty-five year old book with such a jacket in near-fine condition is quite unusual. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Civil War** or **Indiana** or **artillery** or **Chickamauga**. SKU 004429 \$50.00

Salecker, Gene Eric. DISASTER ON THE MISSISSIPPI: THE “SULTANA” EXPLOSION, APRIL 27, 1865. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, (1996). 1st edition, 304p., illustrations, maps. 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 new work. As new; paperback. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **prisoners of war** or **steamboats** or **disasters**. ISBN \$29.95

Speer, Lonnie R. PORTALS TO HELL: MILITARY PRISONS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Mechanicsburg: Stackpole, 1997. 1st 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? This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **prisoners of war**. SKU 005379 \$35.00

Troiani, Don; Coates, Earl J.; and Kochan, James L. DON TROIANI'S SOLDIERS IN AMERICA, 1754-1865. (Mechanicsburg): Stackpole, 1998. 1st edition, 256p., illustrations. A sweeping tour through America's military past! Supporting nearly two hundred photos of rare equipment and uniforms is text by two leading artifact experts that analyzes and evaluates the arms and accouterments of the different periods, using firsthand accounts to describe military fashion and regulation. The highlight, of course, is Troiani's meticulously crafted, full-color scenes of grand action and great characters. "Don Troiani has done it again! America's foremost military artist shows off his superb paintings of soldiers from the French and Indian Wars through the Civil War, this time accompanied by artifacts from his outstanding personal collection."-Richard A. Sauers. Signed by Troiani; as new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Civil War art** or **beautiful large format books**. ISBN. \$55.00



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