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Our November - December book list takes a different view of book collecting. These books are potential gift ideas for the holidays. **Therefore, this list is not for people who love history books, it is 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.

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American History Books Out of Print Collectable and Desirable Featuring Fine Gift Ideas for Collectors of Lincoln and the Civil War

Ayers, Edward L. IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: WAR IN THE HEART OF AMERICA, 1859-1863. New York: 2003. 1st edition, 471p., illustrations, maps. Ayres gives us a different Civil War, built on an intimate scale, in a gripping narrative based on massive new research. Ayers charts the descent into war in the Great Valley spanning Pennsylvania and Virginia. Connected by strong ties of every kind, the people of this borderland sought alternatives to secession and war. When none remained, they took up war with startling intensity, which brought with it hunger, disease and remorseless death. John Brown, Frederick Douglass, "Stonewall" Jackson, Lee and Lincoln all make their appearance. "One of the most original works on the Civil War in a long time." -- David W. Blight. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a

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valuable gift for someone interested in the **Civil War in Virginia** or the **Shenandoah Valley**. ISBN \$27.95

Burlingame, Michael. THE INNER WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Urbana & Chicago: University of Illinois Press, (1994). 1st edition, 408p. Based primarily on long-neglected manuscript and newspaper sources, and especially on reminiscences of people who knew him, this is one of the best psycho-biographies of Lincoln, and scarce in first. Dust jacket lightly chipped and wrinkled at bottom of spine; else very good. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Abraham Lincoln's psychology** or **Intellectual History**. SKU 004456-02
SOLD

Cozzens, Peter. NO BETTER PLACE TO DIE: THE BATTLE OF STONES RIVER. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1990. 2nd printing, 304p., illustrations, maps. An exceptional battle study of a decisive, yet often overlooked, clash in the west. This, the standard work on the battle, includes a dust jacket with art by Keith Rocco. Out of print in cloth and difficult to find. Near fine; dust jacket. **Inscribed and signed twice by the author.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Stone's River** or the **Civil War in the West**. SKU 002438-04 \$25.00

Craughwell, Thomas, J. STEALING LINCOLN'S BODY. Cambridge, MA: Harvard, (2007). 1st edition, 250p., illustrations. On the night of the presidential election of 1876, a gang of counterfeiters attempted to steal the entombed and embalmed body of Abraham Lincoln, intending to hold it for ransom. A riveting look into late 19th Century America, and a rousing tale underscoring that truth really is sometimes stranger than fiction. "Summoning the raw spirit of crime novels and horror stories, as well as the forensic detail of a coroner's inquest, Thomas J. Craughwell has turned the eerie final chapter of the Lincoln story into a guilty pleasure." --- Harold Holzer. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **the Lincoln Assassination** or **burial**. ISBN SOLD

Elmore, A. E. LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS: ECHOES OF THE BIBLE AND THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2009. 1st edition 265p. A. E. Elmore contributes a valuable work to the always-growing body of Gettysburg Address scholarship. Responding to authors like Garry Wills who see rhetorical allusions to classical Greek eulogies in the address, Elmore sees frequent and direct references to holy texts that Lincoln had access to. Elmore demonstrates how Lincoln transformed the lovely language of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer into something as close to perfection as any public speech has ever achieved. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln's faith** or **rhetoric**. ISBN \$32.95

Donald, David. CHARLES SUMNER AND THE COMING OF THE CIVIL WAR. Norwalk, CT: Easton Press, 1960/1987. Collector's Edition, 392(xxiv)p., all leather. The magnificent and definitive biography of the powerful Massachusetts senator. This handsome Easton Press edition comes in midnight blue leather boards with raised spine and gilt lettering. Fine with ephemera included. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Political History** or **beautiful leather books**. SKU 002346-02 \$75.00

Gallagher, Gary W., editor. THE RICHMOND CAMPAIGN OF 1862: THE PENINSULA AND THE SEVEN DAYS. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, (2000). 1st edition, 296p., maps. Key political, diplomatic, social and military issues were at stake during the campaign of April-July 1862, as Robert E. Lee and George B. McClellan faced off on the peninsula between the York and James Rivers. The climactic clash came on June 26-July 1 in what became known as the Seven Day battles, when Lee, newly appointed as commander of the Confederate forces, aggressively attacked the Union army. This volume in the "Military Campaigns of the Civil War" series offers nine original essays that explore questions regarding high command, strategy and tactics, the effects of the fighting upon politics and society both North and South, and the ways in which emancipation figured in the campaign. Contributors include R.E.L. Krick, Robert K. Krick, William J. Miller, and Gallagher himself. As new; dust jacket. **Signed by Gallagher.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Seven Days Battles** or **Robert E. Lee** or **George B. McClellan.** ISBN. \$34.95

Gallagher, Gary, editor. THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN. Chapel Hill: (1997). 1st edition, 283p., illustrations, maps. In the spring of 1864, in the vast Virginia scrub forest known as the Wilderness, Grant and Lee first met in battle. The battle of May 5-6 initiated an epic confrontation between these two Civil War commanders - one that would finally end, eleven months later, with Lee's surrender at Appomattox. The eight essays here assembled explore aspects of the background, conduct, and repercussions of the fighting in the Wilderness, often through a revisionist lens. Among the essays: Gallagher, on the Army of Northern Virginia in the spring of 1864; John J. Hennessy, on the Army of the Potomac that spring; Robert E.L. Krick, on Longstreet's flank attack; and Gordon C. Rhea, on the Union cavalry in the Wilderness. As new; dust jacket. **Signed by Gallagher.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **Battle of the Wilderness** or **Robert E. Lee** or **U.S. Grant.** ISBN \$32.50

Hamlin, Percy Gatling. "OLD BALD HEAD" (GENERAL R.S. EWELL) THE PORTRAIT OF A SOLDIER and THE MAKING OF A SOLDIER: LETTERS OF GENERAL R.S. EWELL by... Combined by Ron R. Van Sickle. Introduction by Gary Gallagher. Gaithersburg: Ron R. Van Sickle Military Books, 1988. Reprint edition, 161p. For generations Hamlin was the only biography of General Richard Ewell, the man who succeeded to command of Stonewall Jackson's troops after Jackson's death. This reprint by legendary Civil War bookseller Ron Van Sickle features a valuable, well-researched introduction by Gary Gallagher. As new condition with a **bookplate signed by Gallagher** pasted in. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Richard S. Ewell** or **The Army of Northern Virginia** or **biography.** SKU 003198 \$45.00

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 **the Navy** or **biography**. SKU 004330 \$45.00

Hess, Earl J. BANNERS TO THE BREEZE: THE KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN, CORINTH, AND STONES RIVER. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, (2000). 1st edition, 252p., illustrations, maps. "A comprehensive, accurate, and insightful combined study of three of the Civil War's most dramatic and important campaigns." - Steven Woodworth. "Like all of Hess's books, this one is marvelously done. I am especially pleased with his treatment of Iuka and Corinth." - Herman Hattaway. This volume in Nebraska's "Great Campaigns of the Civil War" series includes previously unpublished photographs of the battlefields. As new; dust jacket. **Inscribed and signed by Earl Hess.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Kentucky** or the **War in the West**. SKU 004742 \$35.00

Davis, Donald A. STONEWALL JACKSON. (New York: Palgrave, 2007). 1st edition, 204p., illustrations. Donald Davis distinguishes Jackson as a general who emphasized the importance of reliable information and early preparedness (he so believed in this that he had a personal mapmaker with him at all times) and created the model for today's modern army with a "foot cavalry" infantry that stressed mobility, ferocity and unexpected attacks on the enemy's weakest point. This new volume of Palgrave's "Great Generals Series", under the editorship of General and presidential candidate Wesley K. Clark, details Jackson's lessons in strategy and leadership and reveals how he became a military legend in a short lifetime. As new; dust jacket. **Signed on bookplate by Clark.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Stonewall Jackson** or **leadership** or **biography**. SKU 007970 \$45.00

Jayne, Allen. LINCOLN AND THE AMERICAN MANIFESTO. Amherst, NY: Prometheus, (2007). 1st edition, 392p. In this compelling study of the moral principles that profoundly influenced the thinking of Abraham Lincoln, Cambridge historian Allen Jayne argues persuasively that Lincoln regarded the Declaration of Independence as the American Manifesto. To Lincoln, the Manifesto of 1776 mandated the abolition of slavery with its ideals of God-given individual liberty and government created to protect that liberty, which he stated again and again in his speeches. This insightful look into the thinking of America's greatest president during America's greatest crisis is highly relevant today and considers issues Lincoln dealt with that continue to confront America, such as restricting civil rights for security reasons and controlling the Supreme Court. Near fine; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Thomas Jefferson** or **Intellectual History**. SKU 003068-03 SOLD

Klement, Frank. Rogstad, Steven L., ed. LINCOLN'S CRITICS: THE COPPERHEADS OF THE NORTH. (Shippensburg: 1999). 1st 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. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Political History** or the **Copperheads**. SKU 007988 \$45.00

Longacre, Edward G. LEE'S CAVALRYMEN: A HISTORY OF THE MOUNTED FORCES OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, 1861-1865. (Mechanicsburg): Stackpole Books, (2002). 1st edition, 468p., illustrations, maps. Edward Longacre consulted dozens of collections of letters, diaries, and memoirs by officers and men of all ranks, including little known collections of letters by J.E.B. Stuart, the unpublished memoirs of Wade Hampton and rare cavalry-specific dispatches. This exhaustively researched work not only details the organizational, administrative and operational history of the mounted arm of the Army of Northern Virginia, but also examines personal aspects of the men themselves. Longacre chronicles the salient characteristics of the regiments, brigades and divisions, and explores the evolution of cavalry leadership, with emphasis on the personalities, interpersonal relations and operational styles of Stuart, Hampton, Fitzhugh Lee and other influential commanders. The author also examines the development of mounted tactics, the operational influence of finite resources and the tactical role and combat effectiveness of the Confederate horse artillery. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **J.E.B. Stuart** or **Cavalry** or **The Army of Northern Virginia**. SKU 003191 \$40.00

Longacre, Edward G. LINCOLN'S CAVALRYMEN: A HISTORY OF THE MOUNTED FORCES OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. (Mechanicsburg): Stackpole Books, (2000). 1st edition, 470p., illustrations, maps. Edward Longacre's comprehensive history of Union cavalry in the East describes the organization, administrative and operational history of the mounted arm of "Mr. Lincoln's Army." It treats in detail all aspects of the cavalry's service - its life in camp, on the march, in battle and on expedition. It covers the gamut of cavalry life - not only field operations, but also the recruiting, organizing, mounting, remounting, equipping, training, tactical instruction and war-long support of this critical branch of the 19th Century army. Using at least 50 manuscript collections pertaining to general officers of cavalry as well as the unpublished letters and diaries of more than 450 officers and enlisted men, Longacre has produced an excellent study of Civil War cavalry with new themes and interpretations. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Cavalry** or **The Army of the Potomac**. SKU 002718 \$40.00

MacAllister, Greer. GIRL IN DISGUISE. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks, 2017. 1st edition, 308p. Greer MacAllister spins a fantastic tale of Kate Warne in this novel about the first female Pinkerton agent. Battling criminals and coworkers alike, Kate immerses herself in the dangerous life of an operative, winning the right to tackle some of the agency's toughest investigations, including the protection of President-Elect Lincoln in 1861. Inspired by the real-life story, this spirited novel follows the detective's rise during the nation's time of crisis, bringing to life a fiercely independent woman whose forgotten triumphs helped sway the fate of the country. As new; dust jacket. **Signed.** This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **novels** or **Women's History** or **crime fiction**. SKU 007985 \$55.00

McFeely, William S. ULYSSES S. GRANT: AN ALBUM. New York: W. W. Norton, 2004. 1st edition, 144p., illustration. Grant's acclaimed biographer has assembled a dramatic collection of photographs that reveals the people, places and events that shaped the life of one of the towering figures of American history. This pictorial biography gives us both the private man and public figure and his views on slavery, his love life, the houses he lived in, his understanding of war and the trip around the world that he and his wife Julia took (with remarkable illustrations made at the time). The photographs chronicle the transformation from obscure officer to national hero and enhance our understanding of Grant's remarkable *Personal Memoirs*. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **U. S. Grant** or **Photography**. ISBN \$32.50

Peskin, Allan. WINFIELD SCOTT AND THE PROFESSION OF ARMS. Kent: Kent State University Press, (2003). 1st edition, 328p., illustrations, maps. Winfield Scott was arguably the premier soldier of his era; more than anyone else, he was responsible for the professionalization of the U.S. Army during his long career. He served as general in the War of 1812, commander of the U.S. forces in the climactic campaign of the war with Mexico and general-in-chief at the beginning of the Civil War. Scott was known for his boldness and courage in 1812 and wisdom and caution in his direction of the Mexico campaign. Peskin, biographer of James Garfield, portrays Scott as a forward-looking managerial officer who accurately foresaw the coming of dramatic changes in technology and business principles for the military. He also examines Scott's role in the political arena during the 1850s and his unsuccessful bid for the presidency as the last nominee of the Whig Party. A balanced, thorough biography of an important military figure. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the **War of 1812** or the **U.S.-Mexico War** or the **Civil War** or **biography**. ISBN \$49.00

Scaife, William R. CIVIL WAR ATLAS AND ORDER OF BATTLE. Cartersville, GA: Civil War Publications, 1997. 1st edition, 107p., illustrations, maps. This fine military cartographer has produced numerous full page 8-1/2" x 11" maps of every major battle and campaign of the Civil War. Also included is an informative introduction discussing tactics and organization of Civil War armies plus orders of battle. A fine reference. As new. Scarce! This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **maps** or the **war in the west**. SKU 007959 \$95.00

Sears, Stephen. CHANCELLORSVILLE. New York: Houghton, Mifflin, 1996. 1st edition, 593p., illustrations, maps. Mr. Sears is one of our finest and most provocative Civil War historians today; and certainly his writing style will spoil you. This study of Lee's most dramatic and decisive victory has taken its place beside Bigelow's as the definitive work on the battle, owing to Sears' use of new sources, including personal accounts of soldiers on both sides. Very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Robert E. Lee** or **Joseph Hooker** or the **Battle of Chancellorsville**. SKU 001721-02 \$40.00

Still, William N., Jr., ed. THE CONFEDERATE NAVY: THE SHIPS, MEN AND ORGANIZATION, 1861-1865. Annapolis: (1997). 1st edition, 288p., illustration. Although short-lived, the Confederate States Navy was one of the most innovative of all time, introducing warfare and redefining classic strategies like commerce raiding for the steam age. Its achievements are more remarkable because the Navy was only a scratch force, created almost overnight and always short of resources. This important new book draws from a significant body of research

done in recent years and presents it with hundreds of illustrations. Leading experts in the field summarize their own findings and place them within a wider context. The navy's strategy and tactics as well as operations, including those on the Western rivers, are also covered. Edited by perhaps the authority on the Confederate Navy in general and Ironclads in particular. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Civil War navies** or **beautiful large format books**. SKU 004329 \$50.00

Wilson, Douglas L. HONOR'S VOICE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1998. 1st edition, 448p., illustrations. Douglas L. Wilson lets us see how Abraham Lincoln transformed himself in the 1830s and 1840s from a kind of county bumpkin to a sophisticated political figure who would become our greatest president. Wilson shows that Lincoln's transformation was not one long triumphal march but a process that was more than once seriously derailed. There were times, in his journey from storekeeper and mill operator to lawyer and member of the state legislature, when Lincoln lost his nerve and self-confidence - on at least two occasions he became so despondent as to appear suicidal - and when his acute emotional vulnerabilities were exposed, especially in his relations with women, from Ann Rutledge to Mary Owens to Mary Todd. A landmark piece of Lincolniana. Very good; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Lincoln's writing** or **Intellectual History**. SKU 004095 SOLD

Wittenberg, Eric J. LITTLE PHIL: A REASSESSMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR LEADERSHIP OF GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN. Washington: Brassey's, (2002). 1st edition, 250p., illustrations, maps. In this controversial new book, Civil War cavalry historian Eric Wittenberg reassesses the war record of a man long considered one of the Union Army's greatest generals. Phil Sheridan began the war as an infantry commander and initially knew little of the mounted service, and in his first effort as a cavalry commander with the Army of the Potomac in the spring of 1864, he gave a performance that Wittenberg argues has long been overrated. Later that year in the Shenandoah Valley, where Sheridan secured his legendary reputation, he benefited greatly from the tactical ability of his subordinates and from his huge manpower advantage over Jubal Early's Confederates. From his early days at West Point, Sheridan refused to play by the rules, and while he was ultimately rewarded for numerous acts of insubordination against his superiors throughout the war, he punished similar traits in his own officers. Further, in his combat reports and postwar writings, he often manipulated facts to show himself in the best possible light, successfully foisting his own version of events on the public and ensuring an exalted place in history. "Wittenberg has challenged the accepted judgments about Sheridan's generalship. He seeks to lead us to a different interpretation, and by doing so, has written a stimulating book that is well worth reading." - Jeffry D. Wert, from his Foreword. Excellent; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **Philip Sheridan** or **cavalry**. SKU 003457 \$30.00

Welker, David A. TEMPEST AT OX HILL: THE BATTLE OF CHANTILLY. Cambridge, MA: Da Capo, 2002). 1st edition, 279p., illustrations, maps. In late August, 1862, the Union Army faced complete destruction after Lee's overwhelming victory at Second Bull Run. Bold maneuvers were needed to save the Union Army and its capital, just 20 miles away. And so it was that, on the first day in September, in a driving rainstorm, a small Union rear guard faced down some of Lee's best at a place called Chantilly. When darkness finally came to the cold and wet

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fields around Ox Hill, bringing the hard-fought battle to an end, 1,200 soldiers lay dead or dying and the Union army had lost two of its most promising generals - the brave Isaac Stevens and the dashing Philip Kearny. It was a terrible loss, but in the end the retreating main Union army, and Washington, were saved. Perhaps because it was fought between two more famous battles - Second Bull Run and Antietam - Chantilly's importance often has been overlooked by Civil War historians. *Tempest at Ox Hill* truly fills a void in Civil War history, describing the heroic courage and terrible carnage of this important engagement. As new; dust jacket. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in **The Second Battle of Manassas** or **Philip Kearny** or **Stonewall Jackson**. ISBN \$27.50

Young, Bennett H. CONFEDERATE WIZARDS OF THE SADDLE: BEING REMINISCENCES & OBSERVATION OF ONE WHO RODE WITH MORGAN. Kennesaw: 1958. 2nd edition limited to 1000; 633p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. "A necessary source for any study of Confederate cavalry operations in Kentucky & Tennessee" - Civil War Books. Howes Y21 (original 1914 edition). Very good. This book makes a valuable gift for someone interested in the Confederacy or cavalry. SKU 004717-03 \$100.00

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