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**Morrow Jr., Robert F.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Morrow Jr., Robert F.** *77th New York Volunteers: "Sojering" in the VI Corps.* White Mane, \$29.95 ISBN 1572493526

The volunteers of the 77th New York participated in over 50 battles including Antietam, Gettysburg, and the surrender at Appomattox. This book narrates the regiment's admirable service from its recruitment to the reunions held for its survivors many years after the war.

**Allen, Frederick**  
**Spring 2005**

**Allen, Frederick** *A Decent Orderly Lynching: The Montana Vigilantes.* University of Oklahoma Press, \$34.95 ISBN 806136375

During the early weeks of 1864, in the goldmining towns of southwest Montana, vigilantes hanged more than 21 men including a corrupt sheriff. Frederick Allen tells the story of how the region's crude justice system became uncontrollable and resulted in the lynching of even more men, some of whom were not guilty of a crime.

**Griffin, John Chandler**  
**Spring 2005**

**Griffin, John Chandler** *A Pictorial History of the Confederacy.* McFarland & Company, \$49.95 ISBN 786417447

Relying on photographs, paintings, sketches, and maps, this 228 page book chronicles the rise and fall of the Confederacy and its leaders, troops, and major battles.

**Higgins, Billy D.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Higgins, Billy D.** *A Stranger and a Sojourner: Peter Caulder, Free Black Frontiersman in Antebellum Arkansas.* The University of Arkansas Press, \$34.95 ISBN 1557287775

Billy D. Higgins examines how an uneducated African American created a community for free blacks in antebellum Arkansas. Peter Caulder, the subject of the book, established the society, which for the most part existed in harmony with nearby whites until 1859, when new laws forced residents to move north to Missouri.

**Swank, Walbrook D., Editor**  
**Spring 2005**

**Swank, Walbrook D., Editor** *A Treasury of Confederate Heritage: A Panorama of Life in the South.* Burd Street Press, \$24.95 ISBN 1572493518

With an emphasis on the achievements of the Confederate military and civilians, this anthology of 245 stories presents the varied aspects of life in the South during the Civil War.

**Ash, Stephen V.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Ash, Stephen V.** *A Year in the South, 1865: The True Story of Four Ordinary People Who Lived Through the Most Tumultuous Twelve Months in American History.* Perennial, \$13.95 ISBN 60582480

These four ordinary, but very different, people are: a former Confederate soldier of East Tennessee, a slave trying to establish himself as a free man, a widow balancing her womanhood and poverty, and an easy-living minister whose father's plantation becomes the site of the bloody battle of Brice's Crossroads. The book traces the lives of these individuals as they undergo

enormous personal changes.

**Wheeler, Richard S.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Wheeler, Richard S.** *An Obituary for Major Reno.* Tom Doherty Associates, \$24.95 ISBN 765307081

This piece of historical fiction concerns the life and legacy of Major Marcus Reno. History has held Reno responsible for the deaths of Custer and so many others at the battle of Little Big Horn, and this novel centers on a reporter's interview of Reno and his attempt to salvage the Major's reputation.

**Swanson, Mark**  
**Spring 2005**

**Swanson, Mark** *Atlas of the Civil War Month by Month: Major Battles and Troop Movements.* The University of Georgia Press, \$39.95 ISBN 820326585

This book boasts 50 full-color maps that show the progression of the war in all its facets including battles and skirmishes, and infantry, cavalry, and naval movements. In addition to the maps and text dedicated to each month of the war, there are several introductory maps with information on slave populations and voting tendencies for Southern states prior to April, 1861.

**Rogers Sr., William Warren**  
**Ward, Robert David**  
**Spring 2005**

**Rogers Sr., William Warren and Ward, Robert David.** *August Reckoning: Jack Turner and Racism in Post-Civil War Alabama.* The University of Alabama Press, \$19.95 ISBN 817351191

Jack Turner, an intelligent and fearless black man, formed a political alliance between blacks and whites in Alabama's Choctaw County to oust the

Bourbon incumbents in the election of 1882. His intractable persona made him a target for false charges of conspiracy to murder whites. Authors Rogers and Ward describe how the people of Choctaw County reverted to justice by lynching.

**Gaspar, David Barry, Editor  
Hine, Darlene Clark, Editor  
Spring 2005**

**Gaspar, David Barry, Editor and Hine, Darlene Clark, Editor.** *Beyond Bondage: Free Women of Color in the Americas.* University of Illinois Press, \$25.00 ISBN 252071948

**Beyond Bondage** is a collection of 14 essays that explore the extent to which free women of color could enjoy their freedom in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. Due to the racial and gender biases of the era, these women of North and South America had a tenuous hold on their liberty, yet the essays show they often pursued their opportunities with some success.

**Harkey, Ira Brown  
Spring 2005**

**Harkey, Ira Brown** *Black Sugar: A Novel.* Xlibris, \$22.94 ISBN 1413431127

This novel is the life story of Jean Baptiste Levert, a New Orleans native and veteran of the Civil War and Reconstruction whose business savvy helped him create a sugar and land developing empire.

**Buker, George E.  
Spring 2005**

**Buker, George E.** *Blockaders, Refugees, & Contrabands: Civil War on Florida's Gulf Coast, 1861-1865.* The University of Alabama Press, \$24.95 ISBN 081731296X

George E. Buker describes the development of naval operations in the eastern portion of the Gulf of Mexico, and how the gradual increase in Union presence stifled Florida's contributions to the Confederate cause.

**Webb, James**  
**Spring 2005**

**Webb, James** *Born Fighting: How the Scots-Irish Shaped America*. Broadway Books, \$25.95 ISBN 767916883

James Webb chronicles the bloody history of the Scots-Irish, how they were unified by an identity of violence in Scotland and Ireland, and how they beat their impression into the character of modern America.

**Thompson, Jerry**  
**Jones III, Lawrence T.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Thompson, Jerry and Jones III, Lawrence T.** *Civil War and Revolution on the Rio Grande Frontier: A Narrative and Photographic History*. Texas State Historical Association, \$39.95 ISBN 876112017

This book provides a broad narrative of the Rio Grande between 1861 and 1870. During this time, Union and Confederate troops fought for control of the river, while Mexico was in the midst of its own political turmoil. The main focus of this history is provided by photographs taken by Louis de Planque and others who operated studios in and around Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico.

**Purcell, Lisa, Editor**  
**Spring 2005**

**Purcell, Lisa, Editor** *Classic Civil War Stories: Twenty Extraordinary Tales of the North and South*. The Lyons Press, \$9.95 ISBN 1592284566

Editor Lisa Purcell has collected 20 Civil War stories, some factual and some fiction. Contributors include Louisa May Alcott, Ambrose Bierce, Winston Churchill, Stephen Crane, and Mark Twain. The subjects of the stories range from battle experiences to personal accounts of a soldier-filled hospital.

**Camp, Stephanie M.H.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Camp, Stephanie M.H.** *Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South.* University of North Carolina Press, \$39.95 ISBN 807828726

**Closer to Freedom** tells the stories of slaves who made their lives more bearable by resisting their roles as subjugated property. Mostly focusing on women, Stephanie M.H. Camp describes the ways in which slaves resisted, whether it was through open defiance or by stealing away from the plantation to participate in illicit social gatherings.

**Callan, J.P. Sean**  
**Spring 2005**

**Callan, J.P. Sean** *Courage and Country: James Shields, More than Irish Luck.* IrishQuill Publishing, \$29.95 ISBN 975935100

This biography of James Shields traces the life of the officer and politician from his Irish birth and immigration to his election to the U.S. Senate from three different states. During his lifetime, Shields battled with Stonewall Jackson and Abraham Lincoln, and **Courage and Country** shows the influence that Shields' legacy still has on today's United States.

**Utley, Robert M.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Utley, Robert M.** *Custer and Me: A Historian's Memoir.* University of Oklahoma Press, \$37.95 ISBN 806136383

By describing his lifelong relationship with Custer's historical persona, Robert M. Utley offers the reader insight on his own life, the development of western historiography, and the National Park Service.

**Flynt, Wayne**  
**Spring 2005**

**Flynt, Wayne** *Dixie's Forgotten People: The South's Poor Whites, New Edition.* Indiana University Press, \$19.95 ISBN 253217369

**Dixie's Forgotten People** describes the plight of poor, white Southerners and attempts to explain why the situation of this impoverished group has remained the same over time, while portions of other minority groups have improved their standards of living.

**Stowe, Steven M.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Stowe, Steven M.** *Doctoring the South: Southern Physicians and Everyday Medicine in the Mid-Nineteenth Century.* University of North Carolina Press, \$45.00 ISBN 807828858

**Doctoring the South** demonstrates the importance of medicine to the cultural region and the history of healthcare, while illustrating mid-19th century Southern physicians' struggle to understand disease and sickness.

**Coddington, Ronald S.**  
**Fellman, Michael, Foreword**  
**Spring 2005**

**Coddington, Ronald S. and Fellman, Michael, Foreword.** *Faces of the Civil War: An Album of Union Soldiers and Their Stories.* The Johns Hopkins University Press, \$29.95 ISBN 801878764



**Faces of the Civil War** consists of 200 pages of brief biographical sketches, which depict the military careers of Union soldiers along with their *cartes de visite* photographs.

**Hazlett, James C.  
Olmstead, Edwin  
Parks, M. Hume  
Spring 2005**

**Hazlett, James C., Olmstead, Edwin, and Parks, M. Hume.** *Field Artillery Weapons of the Civil War, Revised Edition.* University of Illinois Press, \$29.95 ISBN 252072103

In the revised edition, newly printed in paperback, the authors have included more information with the descriptions, diagrams, and photographs of field artillery used by both the North and the South.

**Coopersmith, Andrew S.  
Spring 2005**

**Coopersmith, Andrew S.** *Fighting Words: An Illustrated History of Newspaper Accounts of the Civil War.* The New Press, \$35.00 ISBN 1565847962

With over 100 facsimile reproductions of columns and cartoons, this book educates the reader about the business of the era's newspapers and portrays the Civil War through the inciting words and images of contemporary publications.

**Greene, Jerome A.  
Scott, Douglas D.  
Whitacre, Christine, Foreword  
Spring 2005**

**Greene, Jerome A., Scott, Douglas D., and Whitacre, Christine, Foreword.** *Finding Sand Creek: History, Archeology, and the 1864 Massacre Site.* University of Oklahoma Press, \$24.95 ISBN 806136235

The Sand Creek Massacre occurred on November 29th, 1864, when Colonel John M. Chivington and his troops attacked a tribe of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, killing 150. After an interdisciplinary process that ended in 1999, Sand Creek was added to the National Register of Historic Places despite the conflicts that arose when scientific archeological findings conflicted with tribes' oral histories about the actual location of the event.

**Jones, Wilmer L.**

**Spring 2005**

**Jones, Wilmer L.** *Generals in Blue and Gray, Volume One.* Praeger, \$124.95 for both volumes ISBN 275983234

Volume One of Wilmer L. Jones's **Generals in Blue and Gray** consists of 21 brief biographies of both renowned and lesser-known Union generals. The lives of the military leaders are described along with historical context and a discussion of their relationship with Abraham Lincoln.

**Jones, Wilmer L.**

**Spring 2005**

**Jones, Wilmer L.** *Generals in Blue and Gray, Volume Two.* Praeger, \$124.95 for both volumes ISBN 275983242

Volume Two of Wilmer L. Jones's **Generals in Blue and Gray** consists of 21 brief biographies of both renowned and lesser-known Confederate generals. The lives of the military leaders are described along with historical context and a discussion of their relationship with Jefferson Davis.

**Casstevens, Frances H.**

**Spring 2005**

**Casstevens, Frances H.** *George W. Alexander and Castle Thunder: A Confederate Prison and Its Commandant.* McFarland & Company, \$45.00 ISBN 786418591

This biography of George W. Alexander begins with his career in the United States Navy and his voyage to Japan with Commodore Perry. With the outbreak of the Civil War, Alexander helped capture ships for the Confederacy before being appointed commandant for the infamous Richmond prison, Castle Thunder.

**Abel, F.W.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Abel, F.W.** *Got an Eagle on My Button: A Novel*. Publish America, \$16.95 ISBN 1413728197

Told from the perspective of a fictional reporter for the *Washington Colored American* in 1917, **Got Eagle on My Button** is the story of Jedediah Worth, a Kentucky slave taken to war as a servant to his Confederate master. Just a teenager, Jedediah is eventually granted freedom and decides that he must fight for the Union.

**Abbott, Diane L.**  
**Gair, Kristoffer**  
**Spring 2005**

**Abbott, Diane L. and Gair, Kristoffer.** *Honor Unbound*. Hamilton Books, \$31.00 ISBN 761829261

This biography of Sarah Emma Edmonds is written using fictional devices to depict her life, including her escape from a harrowing upbringing in Canada, her immigration to the Union, and her experience posing as a man to serve as a soldier and spy.

**Jordan, Weymouth T.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Jordan, Weymouth T.** *Hugh Davis and His Alabama Plantation.* The University of Alabama Press, \$29.95 ISBN 817350659

Originally published in 1948, Jordan's in-depth study of Beaver Bend gives detailed and complete accounts of the plantation's operations from when Hugh Davis bought it in 1847, until his two sons failed to keep it afloat through the war and Reconstruction.

**Twain, Mark**  
**Fishkin, Shelley Fisher, Editor**  
**Moser, Barry, Illustrator**  
**Spring 2005**

**Twain, Mark, Fishkin, Shelley Fisher, Editor, and Moser, Barry, Illustrator.** *Is He Dead? A Comedy in Three Acts.* University of California Press, \$14.95 ISBN 520239792

**Is He Dead?** is a previously unknown play by Mark Twain published for the first time ever in this book, edited by Shelley Fisher Fishkin. It is the story of a troupe of starving artists who stage the death of a friend to increase the value of his paintings. In the Forward and Afterword, Fishkin contextualizes the comedy by describing Twain's views on drama, his life in late 19th-century Vienna where he wrote it, and the play's subject, painter Jean-Francois Millet.

**Earle, Jonathan H.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Earle, Jonathan H.** *Jacksonian Antislavery and the Politics of Free Soil, 1824-1854.* University of North Carolina Press, \$59.95 ISBN 807828882

Earle clarifies that social and economic components weighed heavily on which politicians became Free Soilers, and his book explores how veteran Democrats of the 1830s argued against slavery and its expansion.

**Hoffert, Sylvia D.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Hoffert, Sylvia D.** *Jane Grey Swisshelm: An Unconventional Life, 1815-1884.* The University of North Carolina Press, \$39.95 ISBN 807828815

Despite biases against her gender, Swisshelm achieved what few early feminists could have. In addition to her groundbreaking abolitionist political work, she owned and edited three newspapers in major cities. This biography is organized topically as opposed to chronologically to bring out the historical importance of Swisshelm's accomplishments.

**Mathis, Ray**  
**Spring 2005**

**Mathis, Ray** *John Horry Dent: South Carolina Aristocrat on the Alabama Frontier.* The University of Alabama Press, \$33.00 ISBN 871351167

Mathis's book examines the financial and social existence of John Horry Dent. Despite having aristocratic lineage, marrying into the wealth of 45 slaves, and successfully starting several plantations in Barbour County, Alabama, Dent never fully trusted the system of slavery. As a result, he invested the profits of his plantations in banks and loans as opposed to putting it back into the agriculture. After the war, Dent moved to north Georgia where he believed yeoman farming had always thrived without slavery.

**Barnes, Kenneth C.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Barnes, Kenneth C.** *Journey of Hope: The Back-to-Africa Movement in Arkansas in the Late 1800s.* The University of North Carolina Press, \$19.95 ISBN 807855502

**Journey of Hope** is a history of the migration back to Africa by American blacks. Barnes attempts to explain why it became so popular in the late 19th century and why more emigrants left Arkansas than any other state.

**Pannell, Anne Gary  
Wyatt, Dorothea E.  
Pruitt Jr., Paul M., Introduction  
Spring 2005**

**Pannell, Anne Gary, Wyatt, Dorothea E., and Pruitt Jr., Paul M., Introduction.** *Julia S. Tutwiler and Social Progress in Alabama.* The University of Alabama Press, \$25.00 ISBN 817350314

Originally published in 1957, this biography renders the life of Julia S. Tutwiler. She grew up in Tuscaloosa, obtained an advanced education that was traditionally allotted for men, and went on to lobby for the progression of higher education for Alabama women and for the improvement of conditions for state prisoners.

**Winkler, H. Donald  
Williams, Frank J., Foreword  
Spring 2005**

**Winkler, H. Donald and Williams, Frank J., Foreword.** *Lincoln's Ladies: The Women in the Life of the Sixteenth President.* Cumberland House, \$16.95 ISBN 1581824254

A new and expanded version of *The Women in Lincoln's Life*, **Lincoln's Ladies** details the influences of the president's female family members and romantic interests on his personality. An added supplement to this edition is an appendix that provides further evidence of Lincoln's romance and engagement with Ann Rutledge.

**Ziff, Larzer  
Spring 2005**

**Ziff, Larzer** *Mark Twain: Lives and Legacies Series.* Oxford University Press, \$17.95 ISBN 195170199

Part of Oxford University Press's *Lives and Legacies* series, this brief biography serves as a scholarly introduction to the powerful literary nature of Mark Twain.

**Gould, David, Editor**  
**Kennedy, James B., Editor**  
**Spring 2005**

**Gould, David, Editor and Kennedy, James B., Editor.** *Memoirs of a Dutch Mudsill: The "War Memories" of John Henry Otto, Captain, Company D, 21st Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.* The Kent State University Press, \$39.00 ISBN 873387996

Born in 1822 in Westphalia, Germany, John Henry Otto was almost forty at the outbreak of the Civil War. He served as captain of his company from the battle of Chickamauga until the war's end, fighting mostly in Tennessee and northern Georgia. His memoirs are based on a journal he kept throughout his service.

**Rister, Carl Coke**  
**Spring 2005**

**Rister, Carl Coke** *Robert E. Lee in Texas.* University of Oklahoma Press, \$19.95 ISBN 806136421

Originally published in 1946, **Robert E. Lee in Texas** focuses on a lesser known period in the famous general's career. While based in San Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Lee's duties fortifying the U.S. border influenced his development into the premier soldier and strategist of the Civil War.

**Hankins, Samuel W.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Hankins, Samuel W.** *Simple Story of a Soldier: Life and Service in the 2d Mississippi Infantry.* The University of Alabama Press, \$12.95 ISBN 817351574

At 60 years old, Samuel Hankins wrote his memoirs of being a teenage Confederate soldier, and his story was originally serialized in several publications circa 1912. A native of the area around Corinth, Mississippi, Hankins fought in the battle of First Manassas, had his foot broken by a mini-globe at Gettysburg, and later joined the cavalry.

**Moneyhon, Carl H.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Moneyhon, Carl H.** *Texas after the Civil War: The Struggle of Reconstruction.* Texas A&M; University Press, \$19.95 ISBN 158544362X

During the ten years after the Civil War, Texas was poised for a social revolution that never happened. This book attempts to explain why, despite the presence of the Freedman's Bureau, the U.S. Army, and a Republican state government, the reconstructed Texas was not much different from the antebellum Texas.

**Kingseed, Cole C.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Kingseed, Cole C.** *The American Civil War.* Greenwood Press, \$45.00 ISBN 313316384

Part of the series *Greenwood Guides to Historic Events 1500-1900*, **The American Civil War** is a general history structured around some of the prevalent debates concerning the war, such as The Myth of Southern Martial Supremacy, Could the South Have Won the Civil War?, and Why Lee Lost the Battle of Gettysburg.

**Goldman, Stephen A., Editor**  
**Caren, Eric C., Editor**  
**Spring 2005**



**Goldman, Stephen A., Editor and Caren, Eric C., Editor.** *The Civil War, 1861 to 1865: Smithsonian HEADLINERS Series.* Data Trace Media, \$49.00 ISBN 1574000993

The Smithsonian HEADLINERS Series' **The Civil War, 1861-1865** contains roughly 240 pages of images of front pages from Civil War era newspapers. Most images are from New York papers such as *The New York Illustrated News*, *The Sun*, *New York Herald*, and *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*. There are also images from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and several rare Southern papers. This book offers readers an idea of how Northerners saw the war as it happened.

**Chicoine, Stephen**  
**Spring 2005**

**Chicoine, Stephen** *The Confederates of Chappell Hill, Texas.* McFarland & Company, \$45.00 ISBN 786419822

Chappell Hill's soldiers did not form one singular company, but rather ventured off to join the Confederate effort in a variety of ways. This book characterizes the antebellum attitudes of the town and the men's unique wartime and postwar experiences.

**Hutton, Paul Andrew, Editor**  
**Utley, Robert M., Foreword**  
**Spring 2005**

**Hutton, Paul Andrew, Editor and Utley, Robert M., Foreword.** *The Custer Reader.* The University of Oklahoma Press, \$24.95 ISBN 806134658

Originally published in hardcover in 1992, this collection of essays on Custer has now been printed in paperback. **The Custer Reader** contains letters and essays from Custer and his friends and enemies. There are also essays from prominent historians that cover Custer's career in the Civil and Indian Wars, his death, and his enduring legacy.

**Murfin, James V.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Murfin, James V.** *The Gleam of Bayonets: The Battle of Antietam and Robert E. Lee's Maryland Campaign, September 1862.* Louisiana State University Press, \$24.95 ISBN 807130206

Originally published in 1965, **The Gleam of Bayonets** has been reissued in a new edition. The book covers the battle of Antietam and the 17 days from September 4 to 20, 1862, which defined Lee's Maryland campaign as a major turning point in the war.

**Goulka, Jeremiah E., Editor**  
**McPherson, James M., Foreword**  
**Spring 2005**

**Goulka, Jeremiah E., Editor and McPherson, James M., Foreword.** *The Grand Old Man of Maine: Selected Letters of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, 1865-1914.* The University of North Carolina Press, \$39.95 ISBN 807828645

After the Civil War, Joshua Chamberlain went on to become governor of Maine and the president of Bowdoin College. Chamberlain's letters render his thoughts on postwar duties and his hindsight regarding experiences at Gettysburg and other battles.

**Lerner, Gerda**  
**Spring 2005**

**Lerner, Gerda** *The Grimkø Sisters from South Carolina: Pioneers for Women's Rights and Abolition.* The University of North Carolina, \$24.95 ISBN 807855669

Originally published in 1967, this revised and expanded edition of the Grimkø's' biography is a model for narrative biography and for women's history.

**Carrigan, William D.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Carrigan, William D.** *The Making of a Lynching Culture: Violence and Vigilantism in Central Texas, 1836-1916.* University of Illinois Press, \$35.00 ISBN 252029518

Garrigan explains how four key historical elements of central Texas influenced perspectives on extralegal justice between 1836 and 1916. The frontier experience, the history of mob violence, minority resistance, and the degree to which court authorities allowed lynching all contributed to the lynching culture.

**Rothenberg, Marc, Editor**  
**Spring 2005**

**Rothenberg, Marc, Editor** *The Papers of Joseph Henry: Volume 10, January 1858-December 1865, The Smithsonian Years.* Science History Publications, \$89.95 ISBN 881353582

Scientist Joseph Henry's papers span his time at the Smithsonian, which coincided with the Civil War. In addition to his scientific beliefs, the letters reveal Henry's thoughts on race, government, and society.

**Wyrick, V. Neil**  
**Spring 2005**

**Wyrick, V. Neil** *The Spiritual Abraham Lincoln: New Inspirational Insights into America's Favorite President.* Magnus Press, \$12.00 ISBN 972486917

By examining the entirety of the president's life, V. Neil Wyrick asserts that Lincoln drew his strength as a leader from his faith. This book addresses the questions: How spiritual was Lincoln? And, how did his spirituality manifest in his words and actions?

**Le Duc, William G.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Le Duc, William G.** *This Business of War: Recollections of a Civil War Quartermaster.* Minnesota Historical Society Press, \$14.95 ISBN 873515080

Le Duc's memoirs, **This Business of War**, were originally published in 1963. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he volunteered in the Union army's Quartermaster Department and served for the duration of the conflict. Later, Le Duc was appointed the U.S. Commissioner of Agriculture.

**Hotze, Henry**  
**Spring 2005**

**Hotze, Henry** *Three Months in the Confederate Army.* The University of Alabama Press, \$12.00 ISBN 817350551

Henry Hotze's articles were originally published in his London paper *The Index*, serving largely as Confederate propaganda to sway Europe in favor of the South. Born in Switzerland, Hotze became an American citizen when he moved to Mobile, Alabama. He served in a Mobile volunteer unit and was appointed to serve as a Confederate diplomat to London in November 1861.

**Switala, William J.**  
**Spring 2005**

**Switala, William J.** *Underground Railroad in Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.* Stackpole Books, \$19.95 ISBN 081173143X

This book contains many anecdotes of the difficulties enslaved African Americans experienced in their quest to emancipate themselves through the Underground Railroad. Maps of the network enhance the text, helping the reader trace slaves' routes to freedom.

**Bedwell, Randall**

**Spring 2005**

**Bedwell, Randall** *War Is All Hell: A Collection of Civil War Quotations*. Cumberland House, \$12.95 ISBN 158182419X

**War Is All Hell** tells the story of war through the voices of the participants. There is a minimal amount of contextualization. Quotes from both well-known and obscure Civil War characters, photographs, sketches, and cartoons are presented in chronological order as they relate to major events and military campaigns.

**Goodrich, Thomas**  
**Spring 2005**

**Goodrich, Thomas** *War to the Knife: Bleeding Kansas, 1854-1861*. The University of Nebraska Press, \$19.95 ISBN 080327114X

Thomas Goodrich's book begins with the execution of John Brown and traces the development of what would become the prologue for the Civil War. Originally published in 1998, **War to the Knife** has now been printed by the University of Nebraska Press.

**McKinney, Gordon B.**  
**Spring 2005**

**McKinney, Gordon B.** *Zeb Vance: North Carolina's Civil War Governor and Gilded Age Political Leader*. University of North Carolina Press, \$45.00 ISBN 807828653

A complex political leader, Zeb Vance governed North Carolina throughout the Civil War and served as U.S. Senator from 1878 to 1894. Just prior to the Civil War, Vance opposed secession, and during the conflict, he opposed certain Confederate policies. However, the author shows that during Reconstruction, Vance supported members of the white upper class while advocating further suppression of black citizens.

