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**Paradis, James M.**

**Fall 2005**

**Paradis, James M.** *African Americans and the Gettysburg Campaign.* Scarecrow Press, \$24.95, softcover ISBN 810850303

Paradis contends that because of an emphasis on battle tactics, leaders, and reconciliation, African Americans are becoming more and more displaced from the account of the Gettysburg campaign. This book seeks to restore the history of African-American involvement in the battle of Gettysburg and to the Civil War in general.

**Saunt, Claudio**

**Fall 2005**

**Saunt, Claudio** *Black, White, and Indian: Race and the Unmaking of an American Family.* Oxford University Press, \$35.00, hardcover ISBN 195176316

In the early 19th century, two Creek Indian siblings, a brother and sister, married African Americans and had children in central Alabama. As the region's agrarian economy developed, the sister left her black spouse, remarried a Scotch-Indian and became a slave owner, while the brother remained with his black wife. This book traces the Grayson family history and tells how its free and slave factions endured and fought through Indian upheaval and the Civil War.

**Groves, Richard H.**

**Fall 2005**

**Groves, Richard H.** *Blooding the Regiment: An Account of the 22d Wisconsin's Long and Difficult Apprenticeship.* Scarecrow Press, \$59.95, softcover ISBN 810849968

This history provides a look at a Union regiment of the western theatre that was plagued with internal discord early in the war. In addition to traditional military details, Groves attempts to describe the social and political nature of the men of the 22d Wisconsin.

**Adkins-Rochette, Patricia**

**Fall 2005**

**Adkins-Rochette, Patricia** *Bourland in North Texas and Indian Territory During the Civil War: Fort Cobb, Fort Arbuckle & the Wichita Mountains.* Bourland Society, \$125.00, hardcover ISBN 976140535

Bourland's Regiment attempted to feed and clothe the Indian refugees whose cattle and livestock were stolen and driven east to feed the Union and Confederate armies. The border regiment became part of the C.S.A. but also had to juggle the responsibility of guarding frontier families from marauding Indians. The two volumes of this study are bound together and also include numerous appended documents, records, letters, as well as maps and photographs.

**Daniel, Larry J.**

**Fall 2005**

**Daniel, Larry J.** *Cannoneers In Gray: The Field Artillery of the Army of Tennessee.* The University of Alabama Press: Fire Ant Books, \$25.00, softcover ISBN 081735168X

Originally published in 1984, this revised edition contains new information such as revised chapters on battles, more biographical information on artillery leaders, and perspectives from the Union artillerymen that fought against the Army of Tennessee.

**Gelbert, Doug**

**Fall 2005**

**Gelbert, Doug** *Civil War Sites, Memorials, Museums and Library Collections: A State-by-State Guidebook to Places Open to the Public.* McFarland & Co., \$35.00, softcover ISBN 786422599

First published in 1997, this edition is a paperback reprint of the original guidebook. References include listings and descriptions of public Civil War sites and memorials categorized by the city and state of their location.

**Symonds, Craig L.**

**Fall 2005**

**Symonds, Craig L.** *Decision at Sea: Five Naval Battles That Shaped American History.* Oxford University Press, \$30.00, hardcover ISBN 195171454

Symonds tracks American naval development with five major turning points in naval warfare from the War of 1812 to the Persian Gulf War. Part Two of this book focuses on the battle of Hampton Roads, March 8-9, 1862, which featured the first encounter of two armored warships and signaled the dawn of machine warfare.

**Levine, Bruce**

**Fall 2005**

**Levine, Bruce** *Half Slave an Half Free: The Roots of the Civil War.* Hill & Wang, \$15.00, softcover ISBN 809053535

Beginning with the legacy of the American Revolution, Levine traces how slavery divided the societies of the North and South in such a way that the regions could only be reconciled with war. First published in 1992, this revised edition contains a new Preface and Afterword.

**Smedley, R.C.**

**Densmore, Christopher, Introduction**

**Fall 2005**

**Smedley, R.C. and Densmore, Christopher, Introduction.** *History of the Underground Railroad: In Chester and the Neighboring Counties of Pennsylvania.* Stackpole Books, \$14.95, softcover ISBN 811731898

Smedley wrote this history of the Underground Railroad to preserve the memory of activists who helped funnel slaves to freedom. Originally published in 1883, this extensive text serves as a basis for later major academic histories of the Underground Railroad.

**Brown, Peggy Jo**

**Fall 2005**

**Brown, Peggy Jo** *Hometown Soldiers: Civil War Veterans of Assabet Village & Maynard Massachusetts.* Flying Heron Press, \$19.95, softcover ISBN 975899376

By including many reprinted primary documents, Brown pieces together the lives of the men of Assabet and Maynard from birth to death, focusing on their genealogy, war service, and their lives after the war.

**Barefoot, Daniel W.**

**Fall 2005**

**Barefoot, Daniel W.** *Let Us Die Like Brave Men: Behind the Dying Words of Confederate Soldiers.* John F. Blair, \$19.95, hardcover ISBN 895873117

This book canonizes and contextualizes the dying words of 52 southern combatants. Some subjects are well-known, such as Stonewall Jackson, while others are obscure, lower-ranking soldiers.

**Holzer, Harold**

**Fall 2005**

**Holzer, Harold** *Lincoln at Cooper Union: The Speech That Made Abraham Lincoln President.* Simon & Schuster, \$14.00, softcover ISBN 743224671

Holzer exhaustively analyzes the monumental speech of Lincoln's. Originally published in 2004, **Lincoln at Cooper Union** is now out in paperback. Refer to our Summer 2004 issue for a full review.

**Berry, Chester D., Editor**

**Fall 2005**

**Berry, Chester D., Editor** *Loss of the Sultana and Reminiscences of Survivors*. University of Tennessee Press, \$45.00, hardcover ISBN 1572333723

Originally published in 1892, this once rare and newly repinted book was the subject of David Madden's Rediscovering Civil War Classics column in the Summer 2001 issue of the *Civil War Book Review*. Berry collected and edited the personal narratives of those who survived the *Sultana's* explosion, and in his new Foreword, Madden reflects on how and why the tragedy that took over 1,700 lives (roughly 200 more than the Titanic) has scarcely remained in American memory.

**Rollins, Richard, Editor**

**Fall 2005**

**Rollins, Richard, Editor** *Pickett's Charge: Eyewitness Accounts at the Battle of Gettysburg*. Stackpole Books, \$19.95, softcover ISBN 811732352

Part of the Stackpole Military History Series, this collection of firsthand accounts includes reports and narratives from leaders and common soldiers. The stories have been excerpted from numerous sources and help communicate the complexity of the battle of Gettysburg and, in particular, Pickett's Charge.

**Calcutt, Rebecca Barbour**

**Fall 2005**

**Calcutt, Rebecca Barbour** *Richmond's Wartime Hospitals*. Pelican Publishing Company, \$22.00, hardcover ISBN 1589802971

Part One of this book is a general history of Richmond's development as the healthcare hub of the Confederacy. Part Two contains brief essays on each of Richmond's 50 hospitals and it describes their location, architecture, and medical capacities.

**Gibboney, Douglas Lee**

**Fall 2005**

**Gibboney, Douglas Lee** *Scandals of the Civil War*. Burd Street Press, \$9.95, softcover ISBN 157249364X

In an attempt to let readers see historical figures as we see modern politicians, Gibboney has uncovered a number of scandals in the lives of Civil War figures. Some are well-known, such as Grant's drinking, while others are more obscure.

**Edwards, Laura F.**

**Fall 2005**

**Edwards, Laura F.** *Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Anymore: Southern Women in the Civil War Era*. University of Illinois Press, \$17.00, softcover ISBN 252072189

Originally published in 2000, Laura F. Edwards's book is out in a paperback version. The book subverts traditional beliefs about black and white southern women during the Civil War. An exhaustive bibliography is included.

**Hall, Kenneth E.**

**Fall 2005**

**Hall, Kenneth E.** *Stonewall Jackson and Religious Faith in Military Command*. McFarland & Co., \$35.00, softcover ISBN 786420855

Tracing Stonewall Jackson's persona from a line of historic warriors that have been elevated to a status of god-like warriors, Hall uses Jackson as a focal point in understanding the relationship of Western religion and warfare.

**Poyer, David**

**Fall 2005**

**Poyer, David** *That Anvil of Our Souls: A Novel of the Monitor and Merrimack*. Simon & Schuster, \$25.00, hardcover ISBN 684871351

Following *Fire on the Waters* and *A Country of Our Own*, this is Poyer's third installment of his Civil War at Sea series. This latest novel focuses on the epic battle between the North and South's ironclads, the *Monitor* and the *Merrimack*.

**U.S. War Department**

**Fall 2005**

**U.S. War Department** *The 1863 Laws of War: Articles of War, General Orders No. 100, Army Regulations*. Stackpole Books, \$19.95, hardcover ISBN 811701334

This reproduction of the United States War Department's set of codes pertains to disciplinary rules, ethical battlefield behavior, and paroling enemy prisoners of war. In addition to the Articles, General Orders, and the Regulations, this reference includes a fourth section containing Revised Army Regulations.

**Singer, Jane**

**Fall 2005**

**Singer, Jane** *The Confederate Dirty War: Arson, Bombings, Assassination and Plots for Chemical and Germ Attacks on the Union*. McFarland & Co., \$35.00, softcover ISBN 786419733

Singer describes Confederate plots to attack New York and the Union government as well as the northerners who tried to thwart the rebel schemes.

**Goodrich, Thomas**

**Fall 2005**

**Goodrich, Thomas** *The Darkest Dawn: Lincoln, Booth, and the Great American Tragedy*. Indiana University Press, \$35.00, hardcover ISBN 253345677

Using fictional elements and historical research, Goodrich recreates the Lincoln assassination as it happened, giving introspection to historical figures and emphasizing the country's mourning.

**Holt, Michael F.**

**Fall 2005**

**Holt, Michael F.** *The Fate of their Country: Politicians, Slavery Extension, and the Coming of the Civil War*. Hill & Wang, \$12.00, softcover ISBN 809044390

Originally published in 2004, Holt's assessment of partisan politics as the primary cause of the Civil War is now out in paperback. Consult our Fall 2004 issue for a full review.

**Levy, Andrew**

**Fall 2005**

**Levy, Andrew** *The First Emancipator: The Forgotten Story of Robert Carter, the Founding Father Who Freed His Slaves*. Random House, \$25.95, hardcover ISBN 375508651

In an act that the founding fathers claimed they wished they could have done, but were powerless to do, Robert Carter, a contemporary of the wealthiest Virginia planters, freed over 450 slaves, his own property, on a single day in 1791. Levy seeks to explain both why Carter did this when no one else did, and why Carter's story is relatively unknown today.

**Tripp, C.A.**  
**Baker, Jean, Introduction**  
**Gannett, Lewis, Editor**  
**Fall 2005**

**Tripp, C.A., Baker, Jean, Introduction, and Gannett, Lewis, Editor.** *The Intimate World of Abraham Lincoln*. Free Press, \$27.00, hardcover ISBN 743266390

This book is the formation of the original manuscript that Tripp finished just before his death. A psychologist and sex researcher, Tripp examines the life and behaviors of Lincoln to present evidence of the president's homosexual tendencies.

**Williams, Jr., Richard G., Editor**  
**Dwyer, John J., Foreword**  
**Fall 2005**

**Williams, Jr., Richard G., Editor and Dwyer, John J., Foreword.** *The Maxims of Robert E. Lee For Young Gentlemen*. Pelican Publishing, \$12.95, softcover ISBN 1589803107

Taken from Lee's correspondence with his wife, children, soldiers, and colleagues, the collected quotations are meant to reveal his beliefs on humility, education, faith, duty, wisdom, and other topics.

**Fremantle, Tom**  
**Fall 2005**

**Fremantle, Tom** *The Moonshine Mule: A 2,700-Mile Walk From Mexico to Manhattan*. The Lyons Press, \$16.95, softcover ISBN 1592287166

Following the 1863 path of his ancestor, Colonel Arthur Fremantle of the Coldstream Guards, author Tom Fremantle recreates his trip on foot from

Mexico to New York with the companionship of a mule named Brownny. Originally published in 2003, Lyons Press has released the paperback version of the Fremantle odyssey.

**Phillips, Christopher  
Pendleton, Jason L., Editors  
Fall 2005**

**Phillips, Christopher and Pendleton, Jason L., Editors.** *The Union on Trial: The Political Journals of Judge William Barclay Napton, 1829-1883.* University of Missouri Press, \$49.95, hardcover ISBN 826215718

Born in the North, Napton became a Supreme Court judge for the state of Missouri. His extensive journals provide insight to the mind of a northerner who favored slavery. Napton's writings also describe the legal revolution that the Civil War incited, and they show the centrality of slavery to the foundation of Missouri.

**Nelson, James L.  
Fall 2005**

**Nelson, James L.** *Thieves of Mercy: A Novel of the Civil War at Sea.* William Morrow, \$26.95, hardcover ISBN 60199709

A sequel to Nelson's *Glory in the Name*, **Thieves of Mercy** follows captain Bowater's adventures as he tries to defend Memphis from the Union Navy with a much outnumbered and outgunned fleet.

**Wallenstein, Peter  
Wyatt-Brown, Bertram, Editors  
Fall 2005**

**Wallenstein, Peter and Wyatt-Brown, Bertram, Editors.** *Virginia's Civil War.* University of Virginia Press, \$35.00, hardcover ISBN 813923158

While the military history of Civil War Virginia has been well documented, this collection of essays examines the underrepresented social and cultural history of the state during the war years. The subjects of Robert E. Lee and the war are covered from this perspective, as well as the topics of women and children, African Americans, religion, and the development of Virginia after Appomattox.

**Walsh, George**

**Fall 2005**

**Walsh, George** *Whip the Rebellion: Ulysses S. Grant's Rise to Command*. Forge, \$25.95, hardcover ISBN 765305267

Walsh concentrates on the war years of Grant's life by narrating the unlikely events and impressive victories that eventually led to his appointment as commander of all Union armies and his victory over the Army of Northern Virginia.