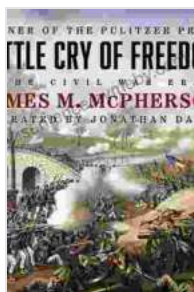


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The American Civil War was fought over the issue of slavery. In the years leading up to the war, the debate over slavery intensified. Abolitionists in the North demanded an end to slavery, while slaveholders in the South insisted on their right to own slaves.

The debate over slavery became increasingly bitter and divisive. In 1860, Abraham Lincoln was elected president on a platform of opposing the expansion of slavery into new territories. Lincoln's election led to the secession of seven Southern states from the Union.

The American Civil War began on April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces attacked Fort Sumter in South Carolina. The Union responded by sending troops to put down the rebellion. The war quickly escalated into a full-scale conflict, with both sides fielding large armies.

The Civil War was one of the bloodiest wars in American history. Over 600,000 soldiers died in the conflict. The war also had a profound impact on American society. It led to the abolition of slavery, the freeing of millions of slaves, and the reunification of the country.

The American Civil War was fought by a cast of characters who would become some of the most famous and influential figures in American history.

- **Abraham Lincoln:** The president of the United States during the Civil War, Lincoln was a brilliant politician and a gifted orator. He led the country through its darkest hour and preserved the Union.
- **Ulysses S. Grant:** The general-in-chief of the Union Army, Grant was a brilliant military strategist. He led the Union to victory in the war and

became the 18th president of the United States.

- **Robert E. Lee:** The general-in-chief of the Confederate Army, Lee was one of the most skilled military commanders in American history. He led the Confederacy to a number of victories, but was ultimately defeated by Grant.

The American Civil War was fought on a number of battlefields, from the rolling hills of Virginia to the swamps of Georgia. Some of the most famous battles of the war include:

- **The Battle of Bull Run (1861):** The first major battle of the Civil War, Bull Run was a Confederate victory.
- **The Battle of Gettysburg (1863):** The turning point of the war, Gettysburg was a Union victory.
- **The Battle of Vicksburg (1863):** A Union victory, Vicksburg gave the Union control of the Mississippi River.

The American Civil War was a time of great hardship and sacrifice for both soldiers and civilians. Soldiers endured long marches, harsh conditions, and the horrors of battle. Civilians faced food shortages, inflation, and the loss of loved ones.

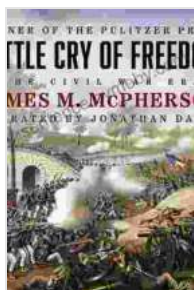
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reunification of the country. The war also had a profound impact on the American economy, society, and culture.

The Civil War remains a source of fascination and debate today. Historians continue to study the war and its impact on American history. And Americans continue to visit the battlefields and memorials that commemorate the war's sacrifices.

Battle Cry of Freedom is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the American Civil War. McPherson has written a masterpiece of narrative history that brings to life the key figures and events of the era. Battle Cry of Freedom is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.



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