

# **Our Favorite Books**

## **South Bay CWRT**

*At least, some of our favorite books about the  
Civil War*

**2012**

# **An Alternative Exposition**

**since the SV show fizzled**

- **And we had some great books to show!**
- **Gary and Sami Campagna couldn't decide on a book but they had a great set of Lee bookends which were put to good use for these pictures**

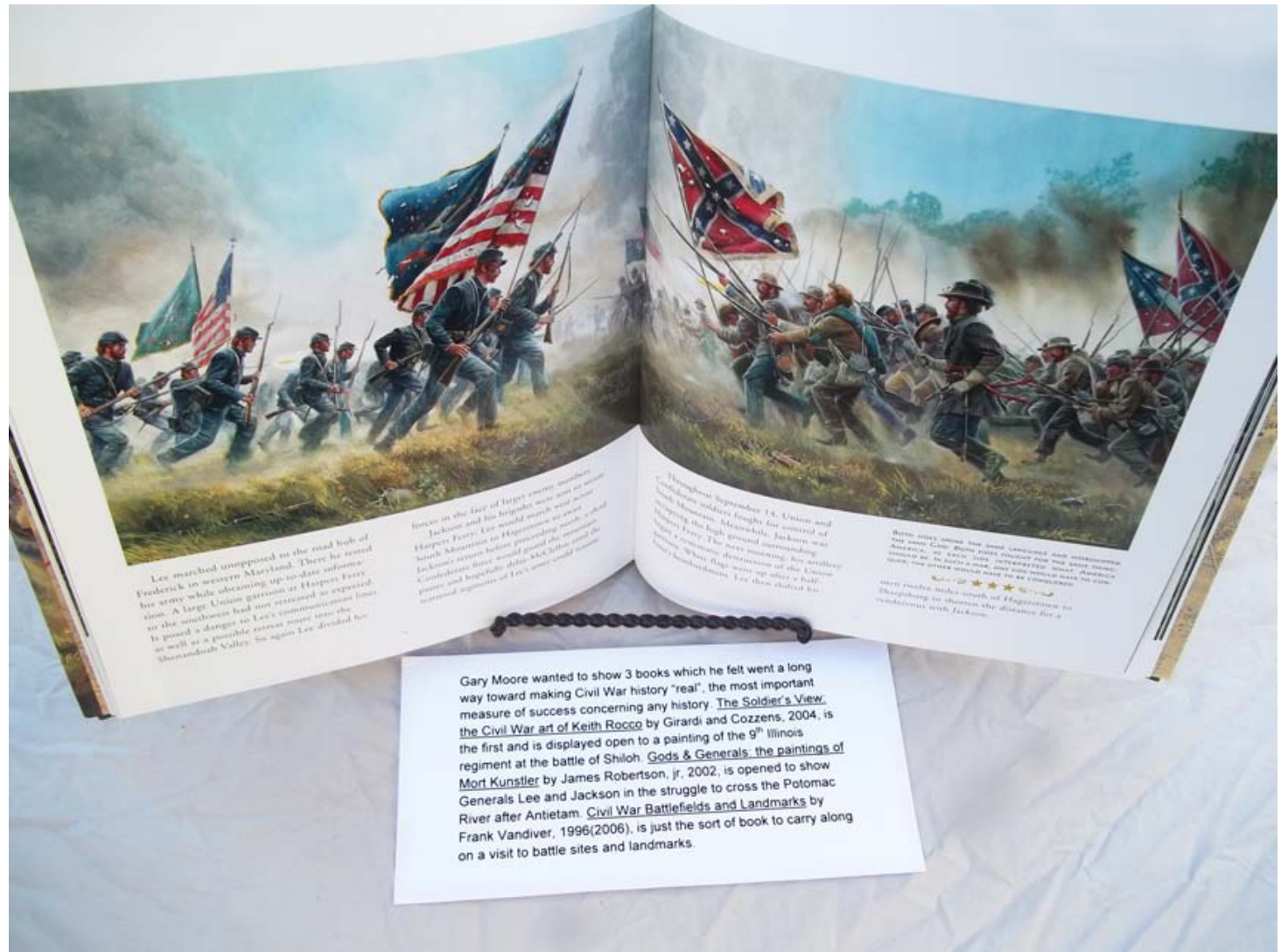


# Our web address as well as those of the SF and Peninsula Round Table would have been prominently displayed

- [Peninsulacivilwarroundtable.org](http://Peninsulacivilwarroundtable.org)
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- Of course, that's the whole idea!

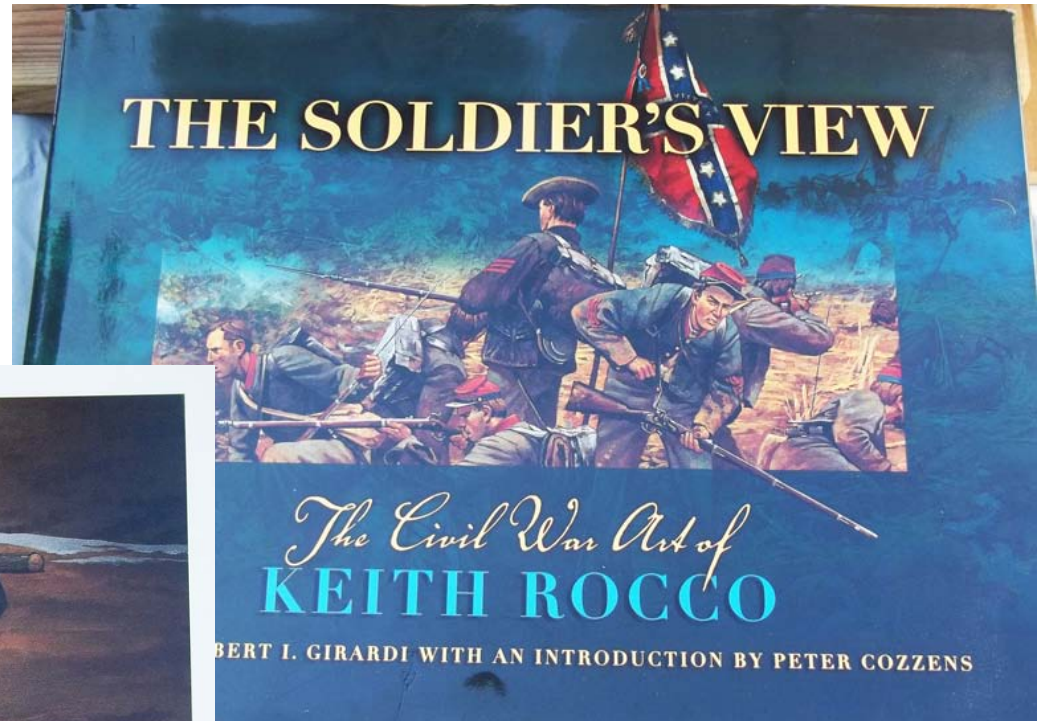


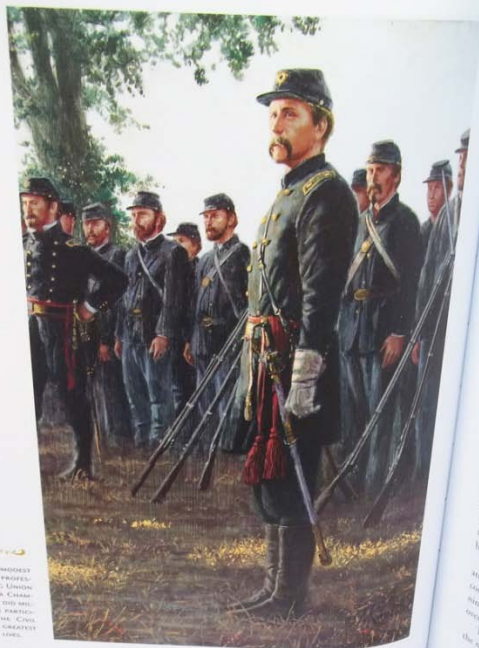
# Gary Moore had several books to show





# Books that go a long way toward making history real





THE WENT FROM MODEST NEW ENGLAND PRODIGES TO INSPIRING UNION GENERALS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN FELL AS THEY WENT DOWN ON OVERNIGHT FIGHTS. THAT THE CIVIL WAR WAS THE GREATEST EVENT OF THEIR LIVES.

replied: "My integrity of a federal government is none at all."

By background Chamberlain was a future general's son, a nation of solid state his foundations. Brewer, Maine, he was in a fairly well-to-do family. A dominating father ruled over the household; when one of the children would confess to not knowing how to perform a task, the father would sternly say: "Do it, that's how!" Such became Chamberlain's order of life.

He had a busy and happy home and farm chores occupied him somewhat of a long stranger. As was the case with him, he preferred being by himself. In the early teenage years, he attended a nearby military school, compulsory subject. It proved to be a foreign language that he was over the years. The father wanted him to go to the mother wanted him to enter the



SAVE THE COLORS!

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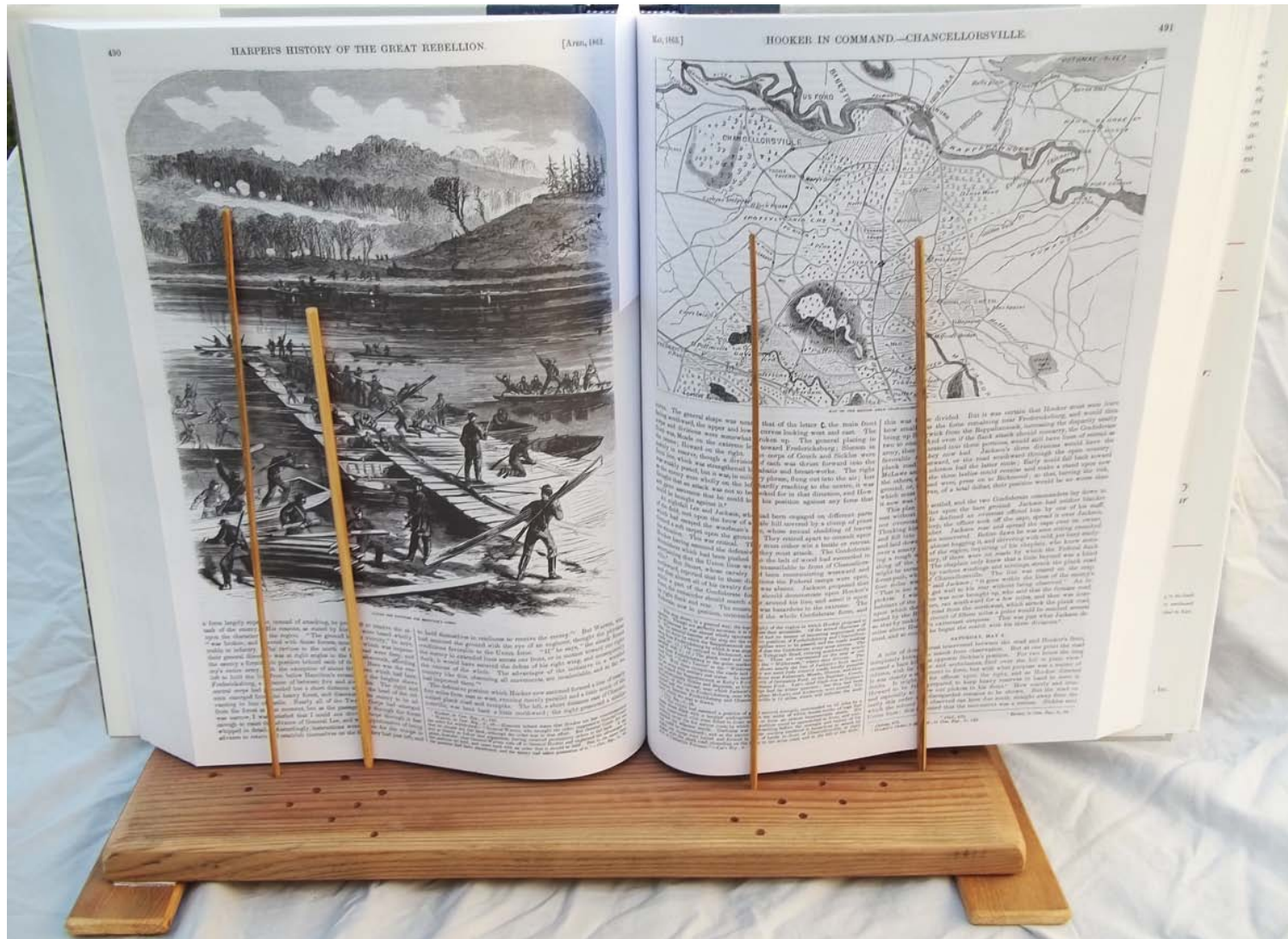
2004

Gary Moore wanted to show 3 books which he felt went a long way toward making Civil War history "real", the most important measure of success concerning any history. The Soldier's View: the Civil War art of Keith Rocco by Girardi and Cozzens, 2004, is the first and is displayed open to a painting of the 9<sup>th</sup> Illinois regiment at the battle of Shiloh. Gods & Generals: the paintings of Mort Kunstler by James Robertson, Jr, 2002, is opened to show Generals Lee and Jackson in the struggle to cross the Potomac River after Antietam. Civil War Battlefields and Landmarks by Frank Vandiver, 1996(2006), is just the sort of book to carry along on a visit to battle sites and landmarks.

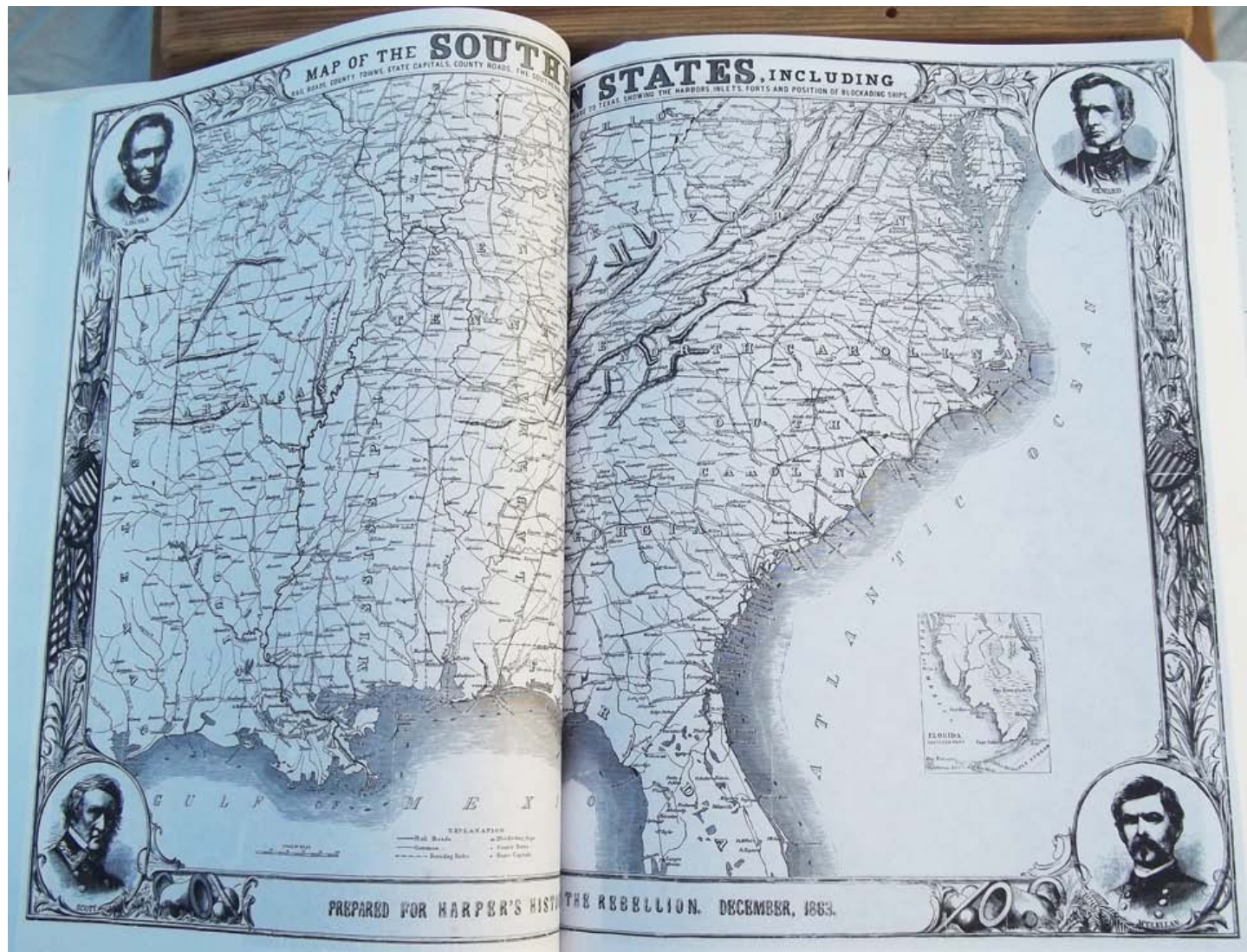


# Larry Gonzales gets credit for the largest book

## Harper's History of the Great Rebellion

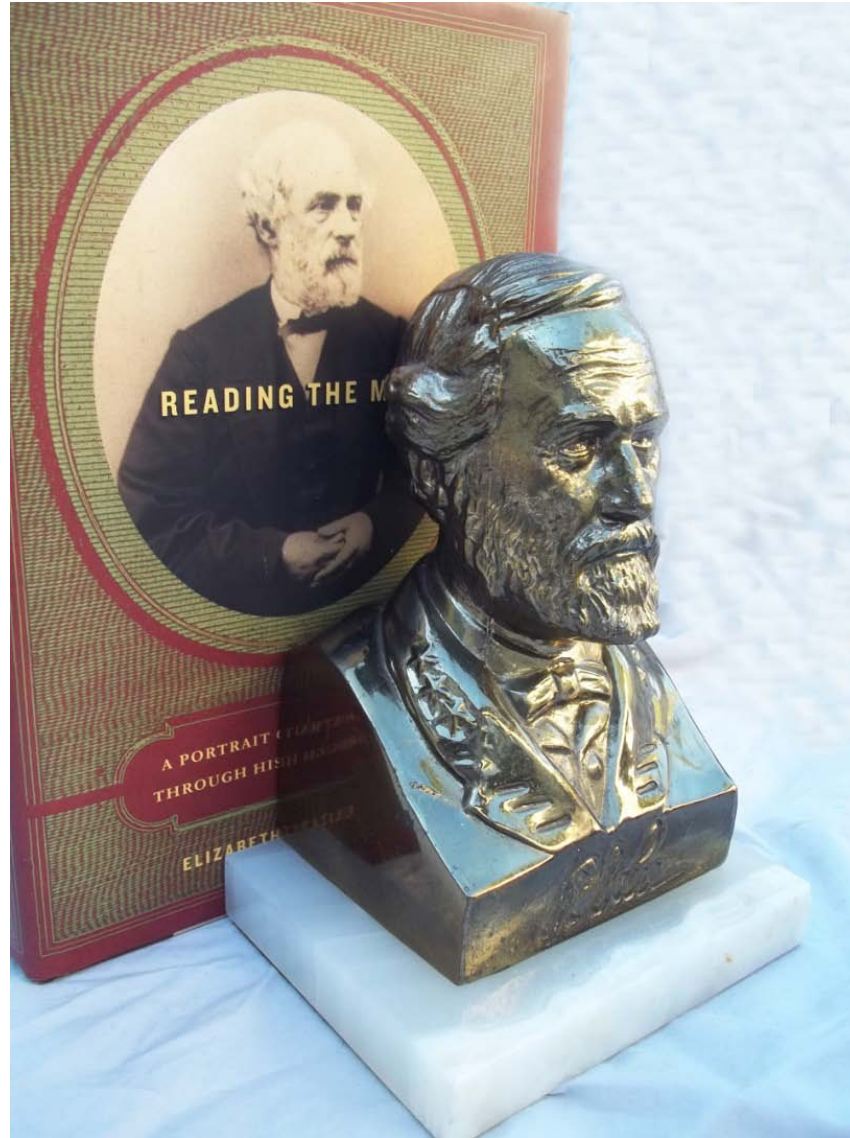


# The South, flanked at each corner by a Union man

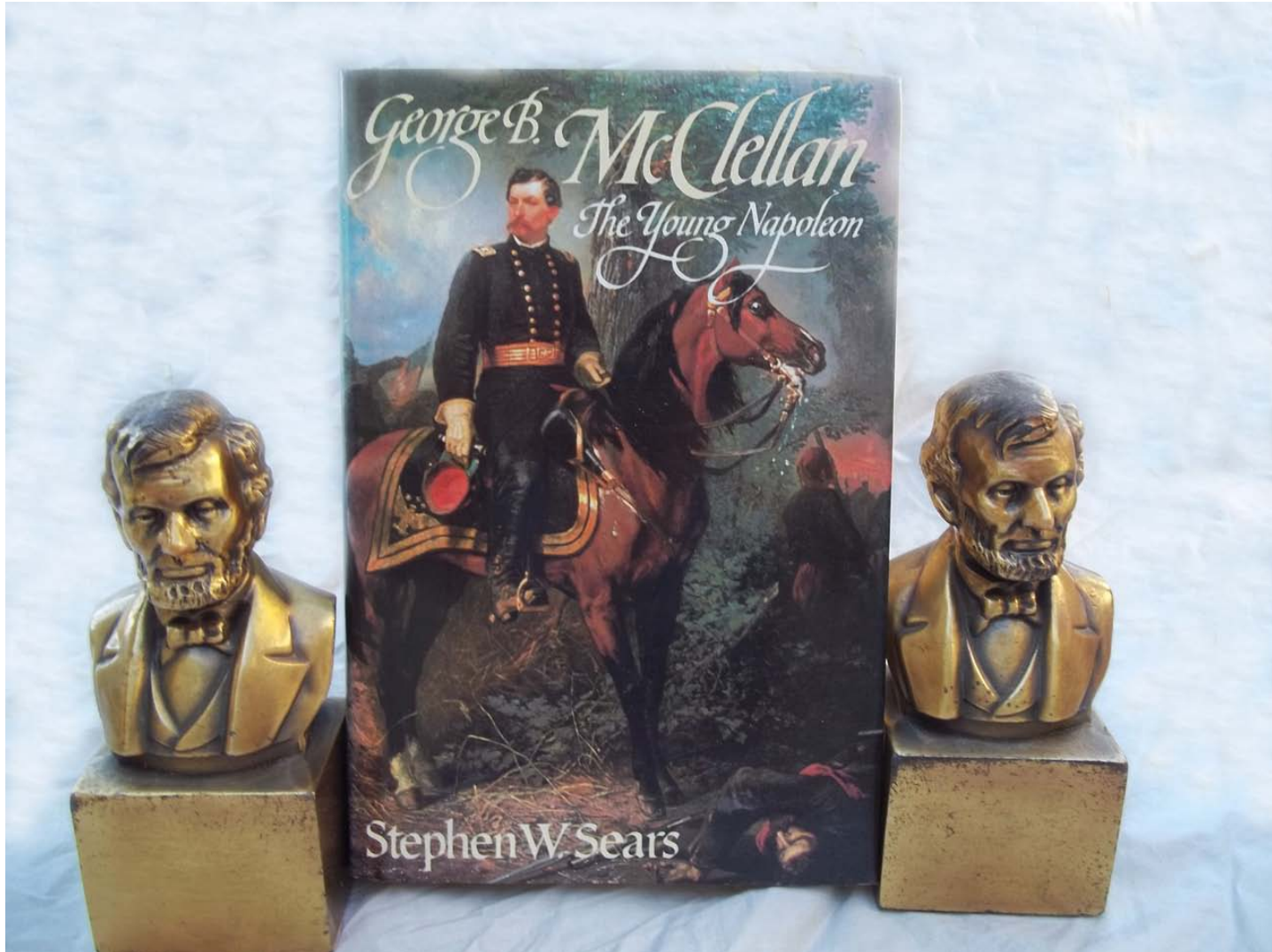




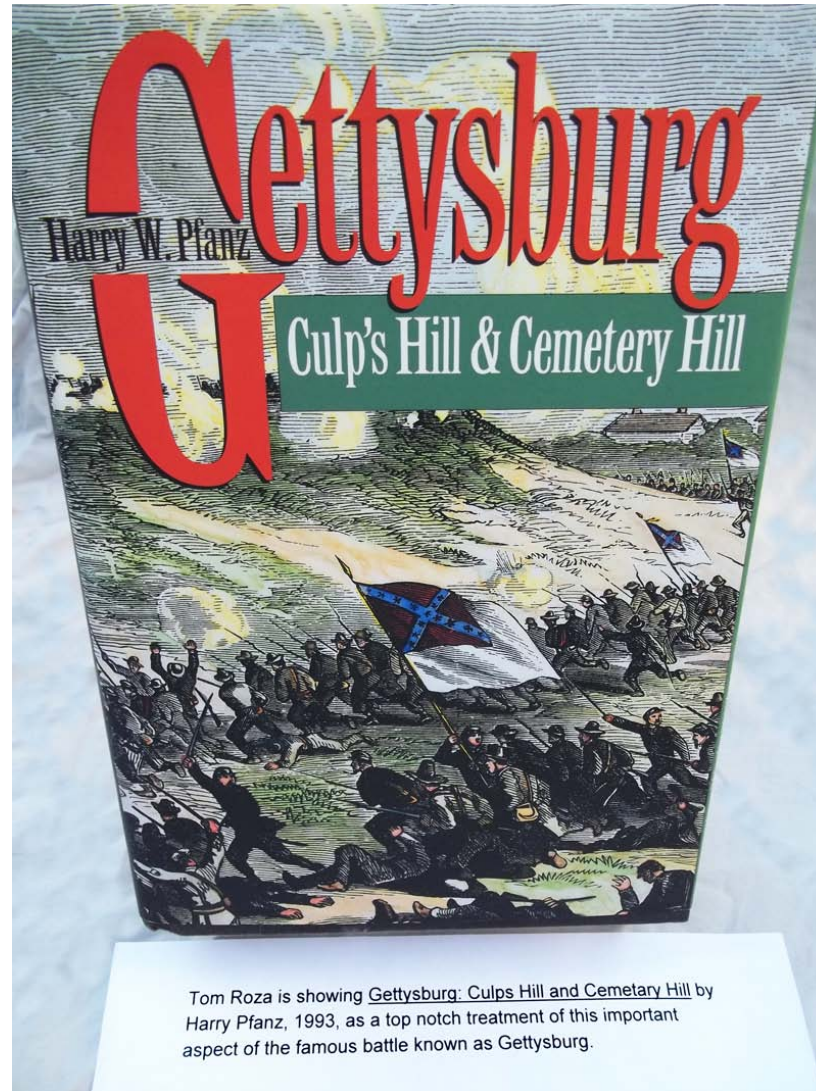
**Kyra Hubis had a recent and excellent book to recommend,  
Reading the Man : Lee through his personal letters**



**Hal Hubis chose a Stephen Sears book because he is such a good historian and writer**



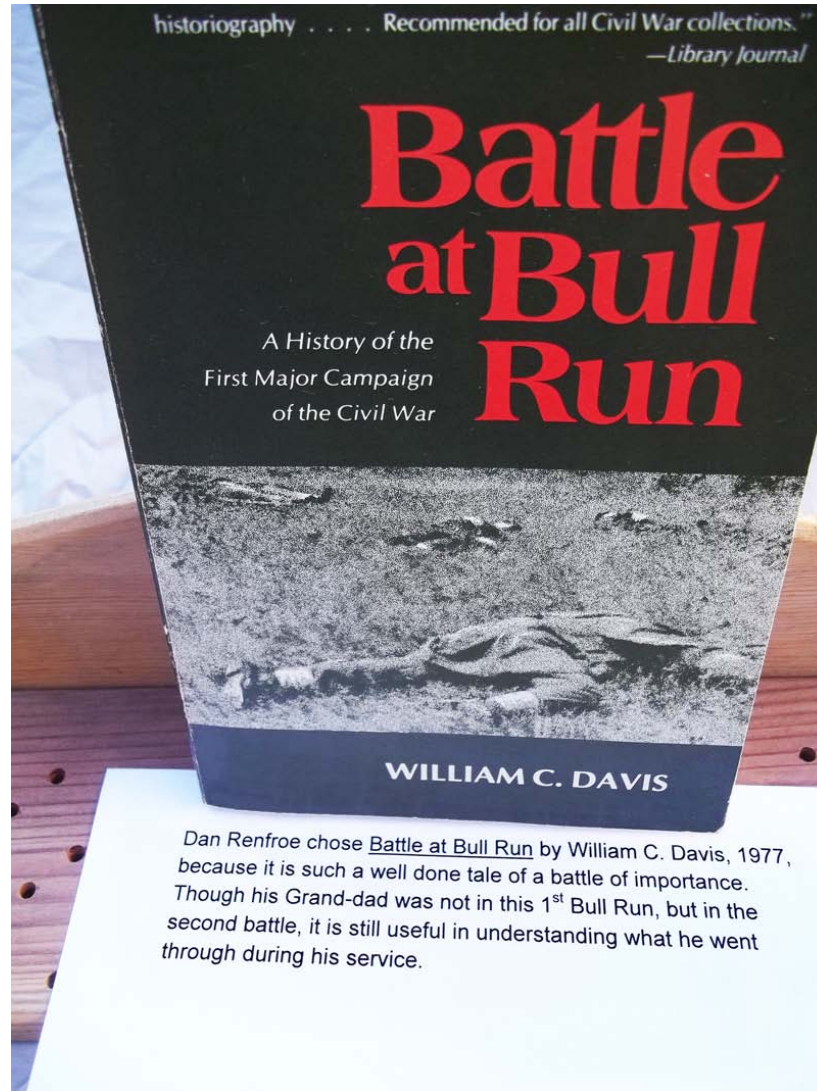
**Tom Roza chose Pfanz's book as an important treatment of a sometimes overlooked but crucial battle**



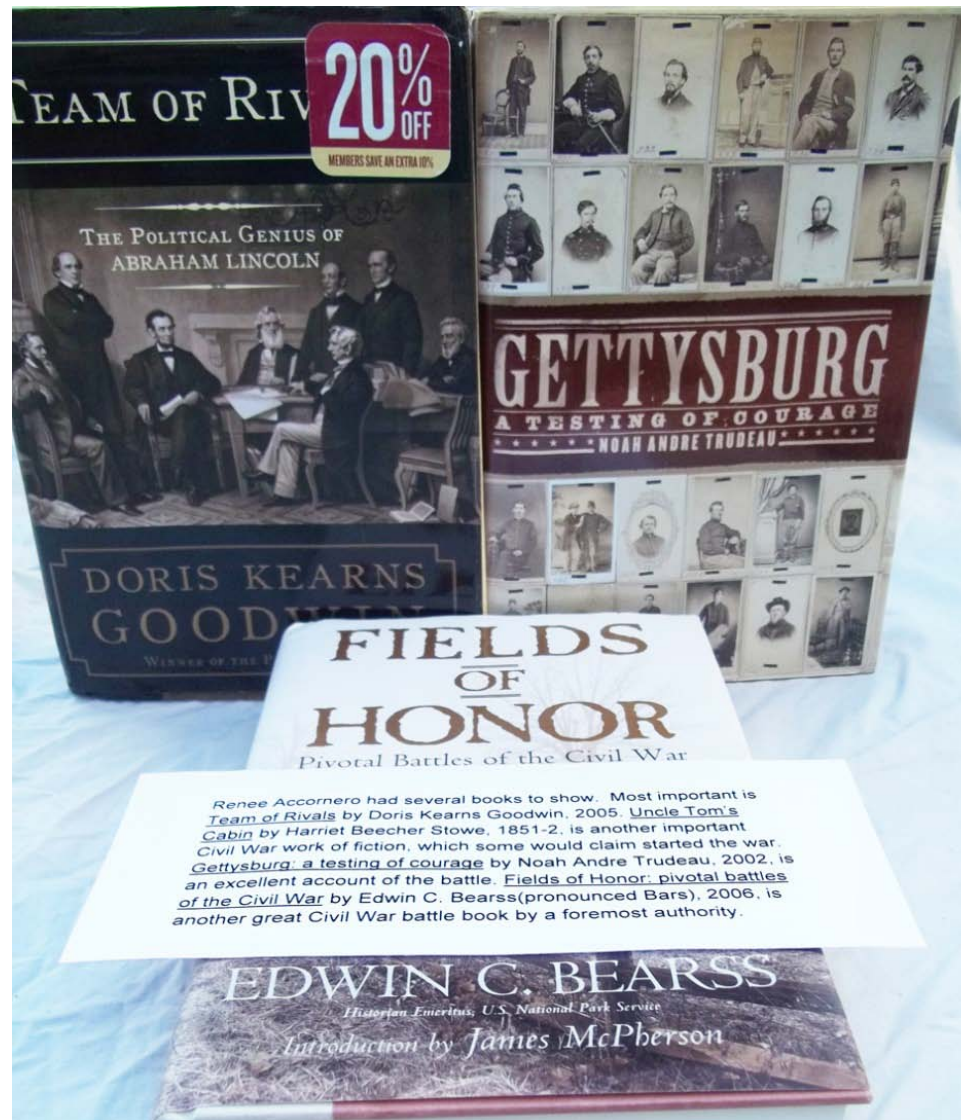
Tom Roza is showing Gettysburg: Culp's Hill and Cemetery Hill by Harry Pfanz, 1993, as a top notch treatment of this important aspect of the famous battle known as Gettysburg.



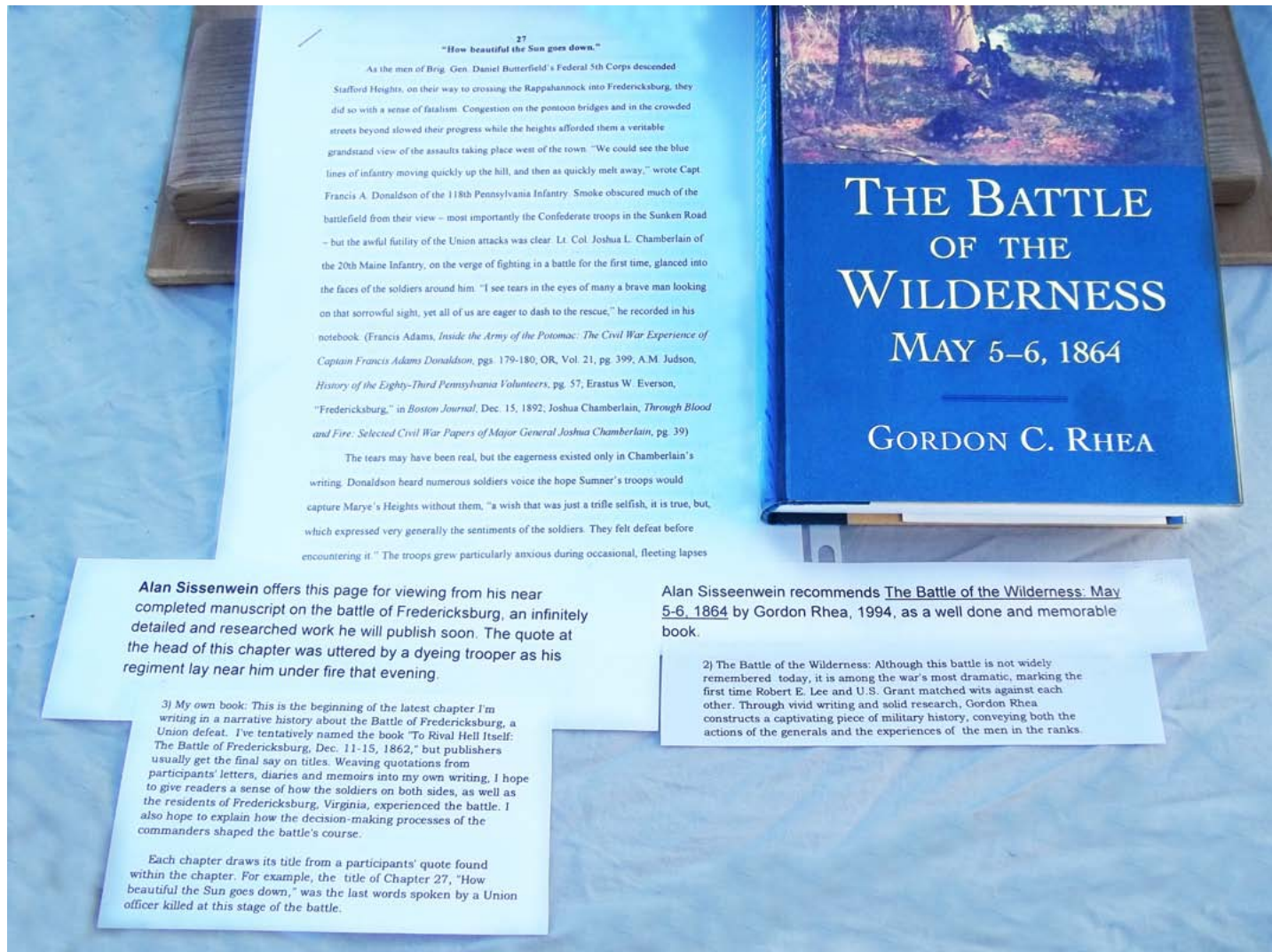
# Dan Renfroe says Battle at Bull Run is excellent



Rene Accornero narrowed it down to a whole bag of books, with Team of Rivals being one of the best

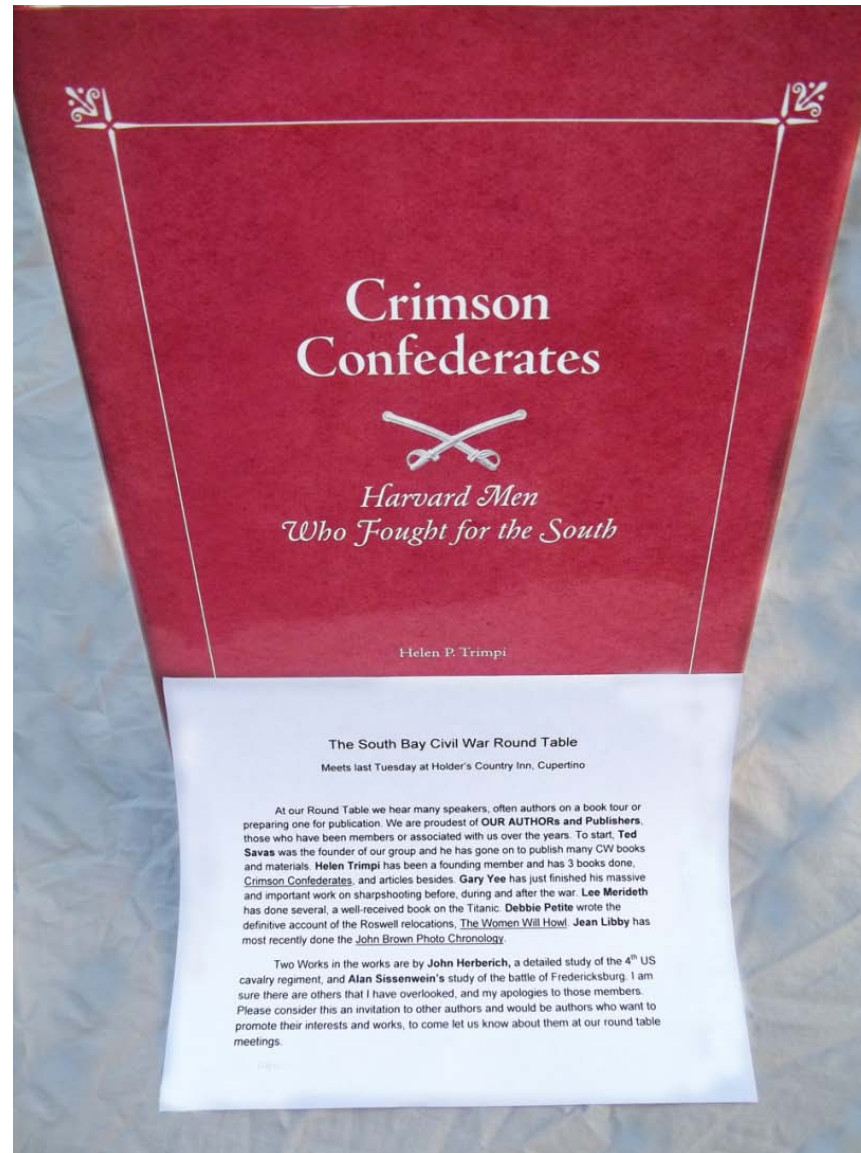


Alan Sissenwein chose The Battle of the Wilderness. He also displays a favorite few pages of his manuscript, which we all hope is to be published soon.





# OUR AUTHORs



## Crimson Confederates



*Harvard Men  
Who Fought for the South*

Helen P. Trimpi

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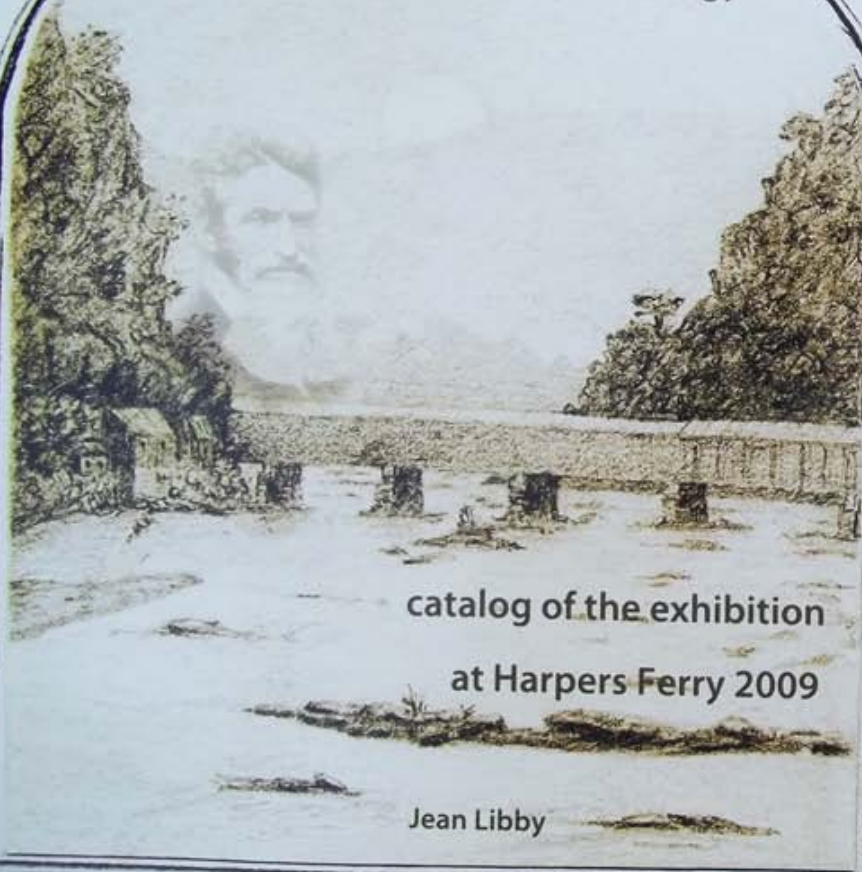
At our Round Table we hear many speakers, often authors on a book tour or preparing one for publication. We are proudest of OUR AUTHORs and Publishers, those who have been members or associated with us over the years. To start, **Ted Savas** was the founder of our group and he has gone on to publish many CW books and materials. **Helen Trimpi** has been a founding member and has 3 books done, *Crimson Confederates*, and articles besides. **Gary Yee** has just finished his massive and important work on sharpshooting before, during and after the war. **Lee Merideth** has done several, a well-received book on the Titanic. **Debbie Petite** wrote the definitive account of the Roswell relocations, *The Women Will Howl*. **Jean Libby** has most recently done the [John Brown Photo Chronology](#).

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Allies for Freedom

## John Brown Photo Chronology



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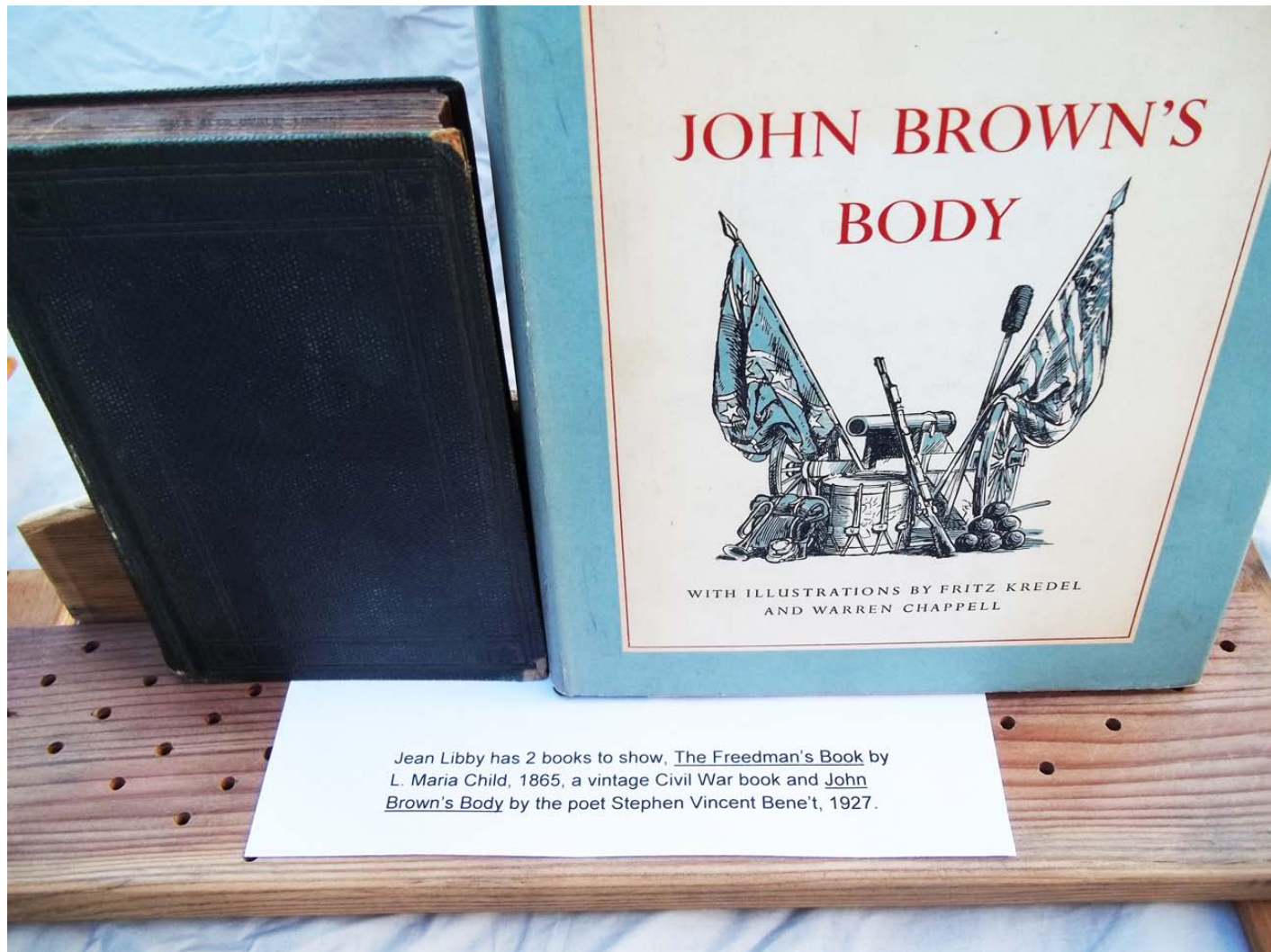
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**John Herberich will have a book out soon**

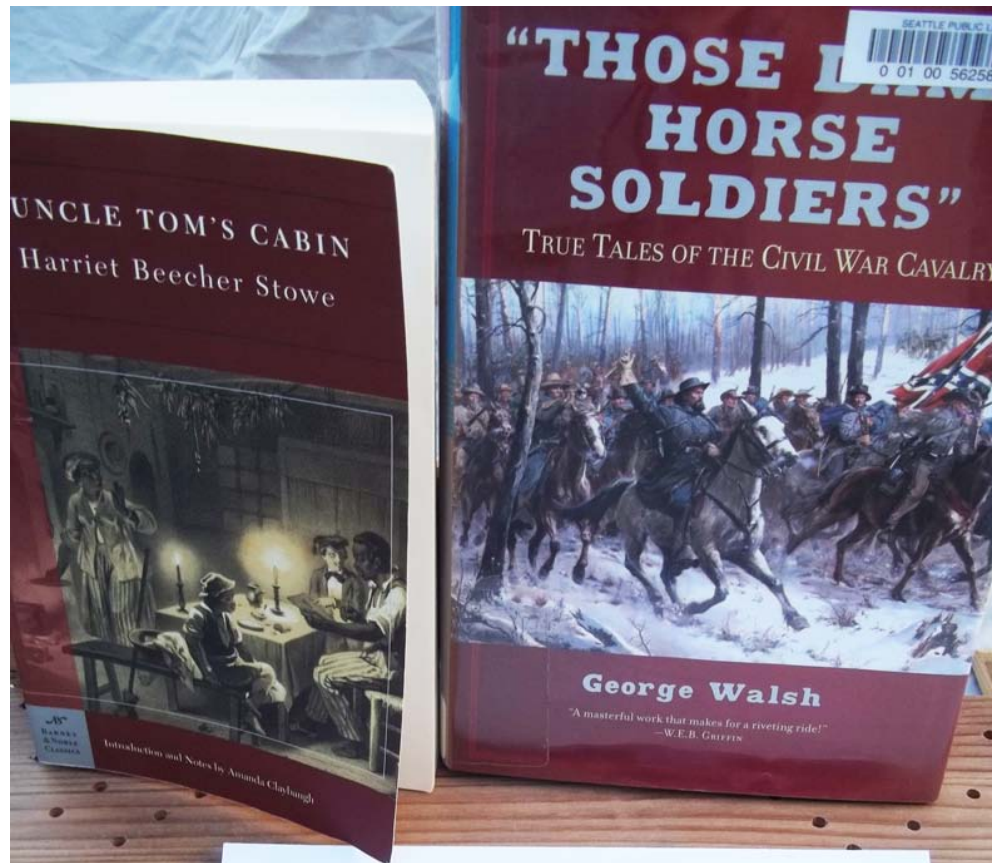




Jean Libby had two books to display, one published just at the end of the war, The Freeman's Book by Maria Child.

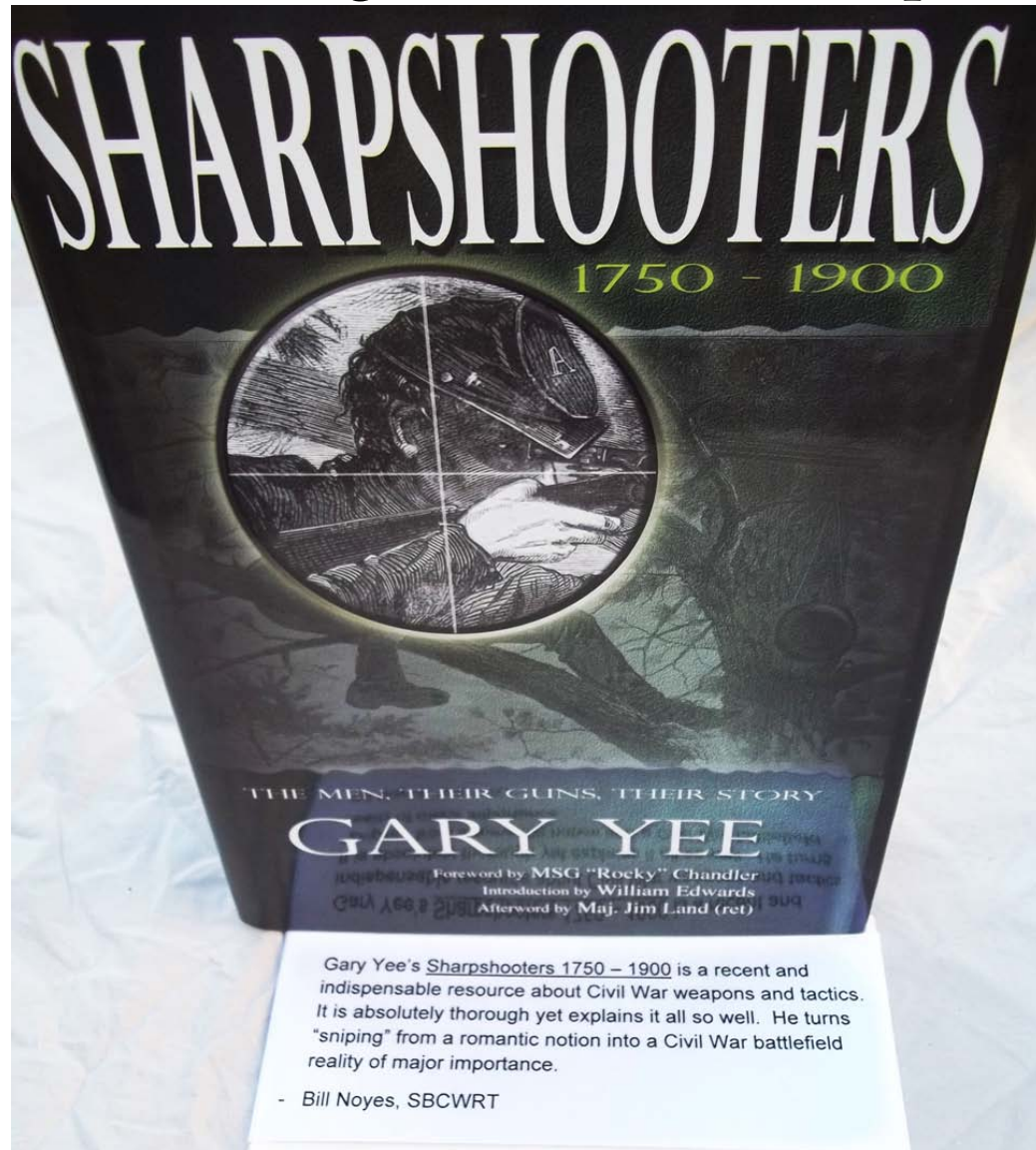


## More of Rene's



Renee Accornero had several books to show. Most important is Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin, 2005. Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe, 1851-2, is another important Civil War work of fiction, which some would claim started the war. Gettysburg: a testing of courage by Noah Andre Trudeau, 2002, is an excellent account of the battle. Fields of Honor: pivotal battles of the Civil War by Edwin C. Bearss (pronounced Bars), 2006, is another great Civil War battle book by a foremost authority.

**Bill Noyes shows Gary Yee's recent book as an important one for understanding CW tactics and weapons.**

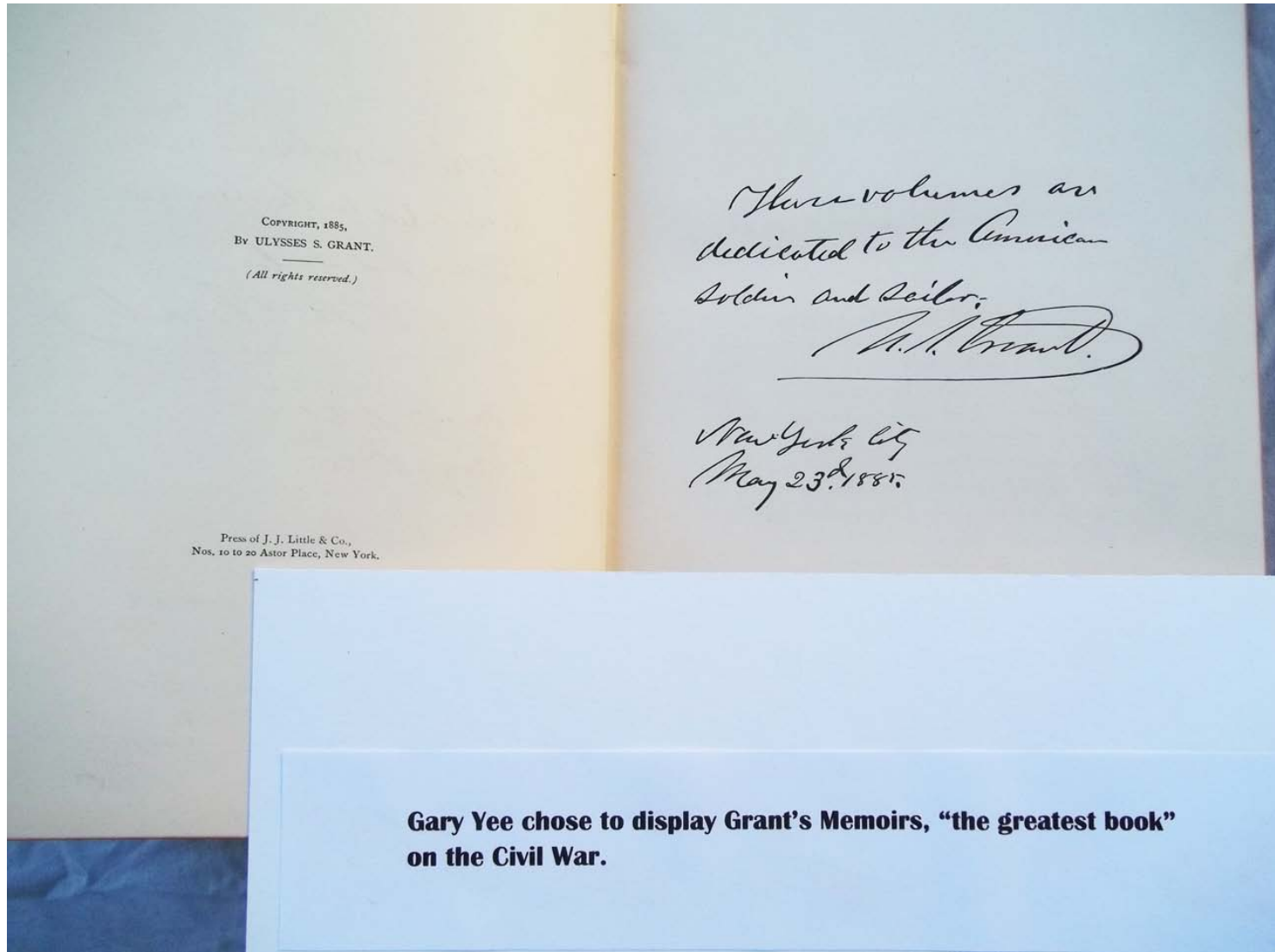


Gary Yee's *Sharpshooters 1750 - 1900* is a recent and indispensable resource about Civil War weapons and tactics. It is absolutely thorough yet explains it all so well. He turns "sniping" from a romantic notion into a Civil War battlefield reality of major importance.

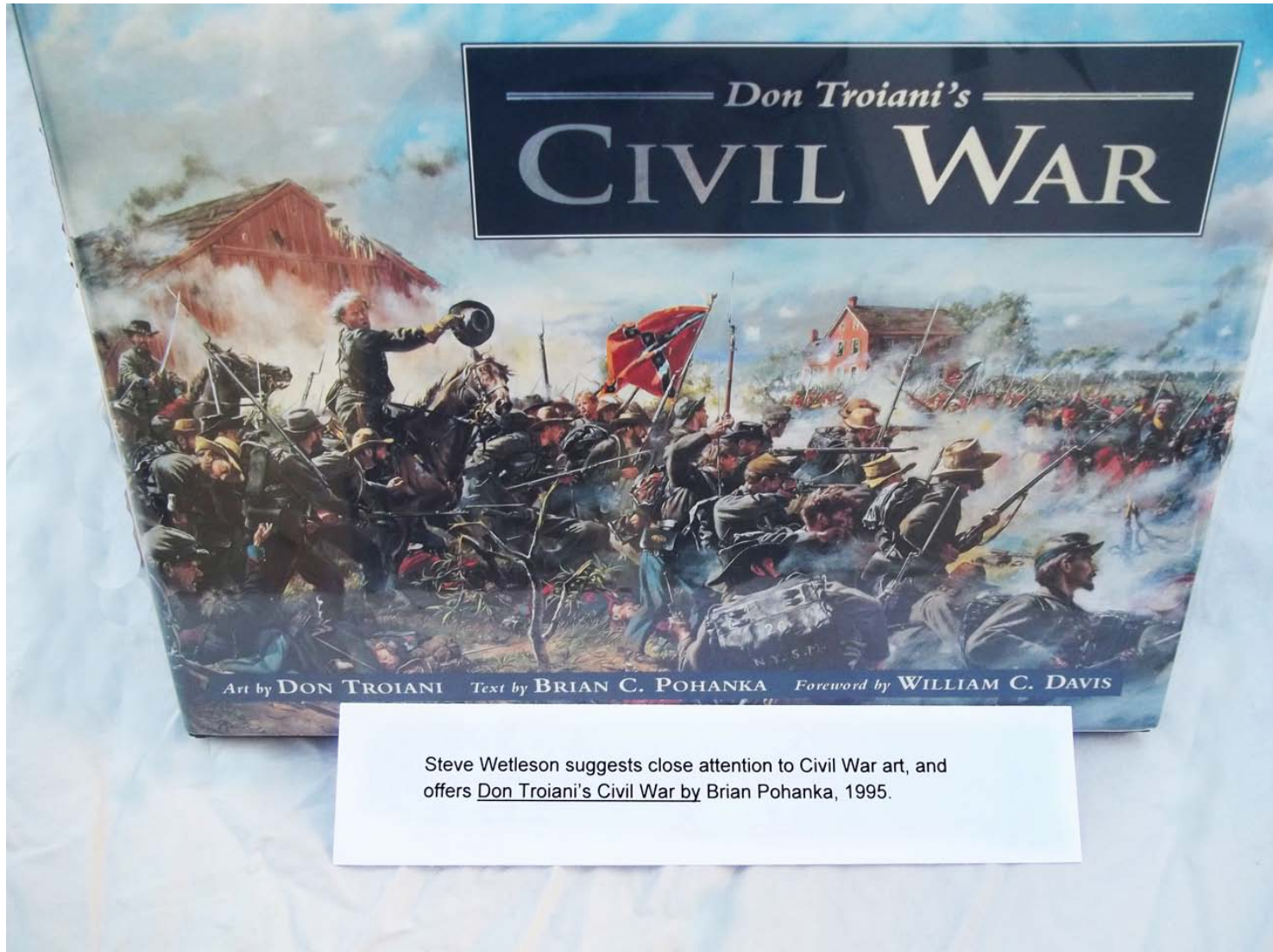
- Bill Noyes, SBCWRT



# Gary Yee thought Grant's Memoirs the most important CW book



## Steve Wetleson applauds Troiani's art



Steve Wetleson suggests close attention to Civil War art, and offers Don Troiani's Civil War by Brian Pohanka, 1995.

**Thanks for attending this, almost, Book Show during this Sesquicentennial year and thanks to those submitting their favorites.**



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