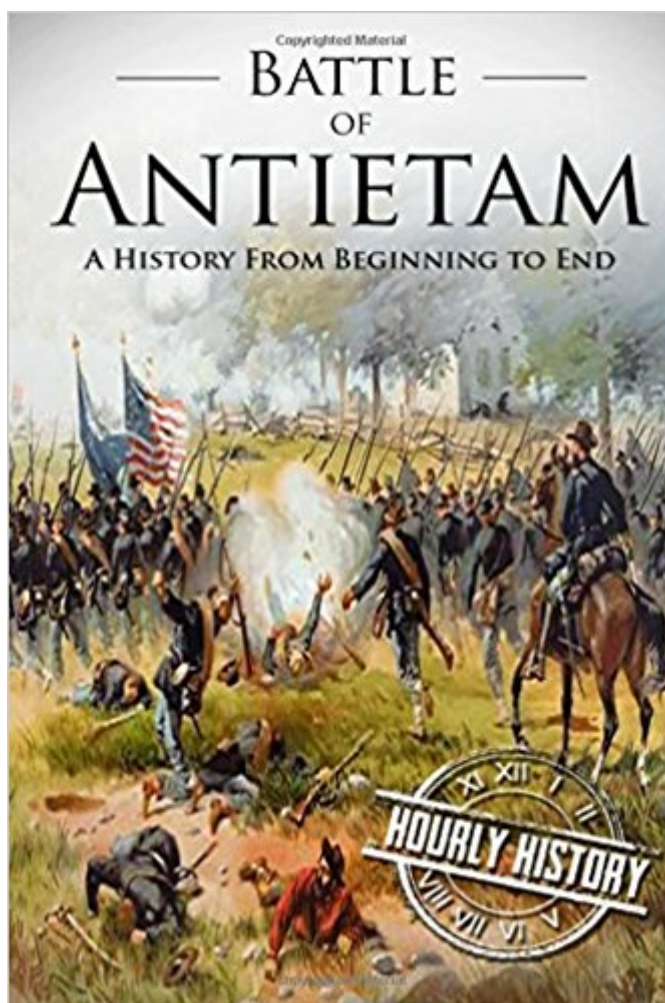


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This is another successful book by the folks at Hourly History. The author wisely chose to set the background for the battle, outlining the Confederacy's efforts to secure an alliance with France and Great Britain, an event that would surely bring the war to a quick end and result in the former republic splitting into two countries. The thinking processes of both General Lee and General McClellan were also examined, and the stage was set for an epic battle. The Battle of Antietam was a day filled with action, and the book walks through the events in an orderly fashion, explaining why the day's battles proceeded as they did. Although there were a few sections where I felt more explanation would have helped, the author did a good job presenting a breakdown of what was a momentous day in the Civil War. This is a solid overview of Antietam, and readers unfamiliar with the battle would do well to start here. Four Stars.

The carnage of a battle with no winners or losers is a disastrous reason to fight. Interesting book & very short! Allot of "what ifs"!

Good detailed account of a totally waste of human life battle. I hope history never repeats itself.

Excellent detail of behind the scenes interesting facts you do not normally get about a battle, including the personal strengths and weaknesses of the commanders involved and how this affected the outcome of the battle.

Well written and easy to read. Vivid images are easily seen in the minds eyes. Just a GREAT book. Maybe down the road a book on Battery Wagner, SC. about other unit their. Maybe the 1864 battles around Richmond in 1864. Just a thought.

Great for getting a complete history but with fewer words

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Thorough and concise explanation of a hellish day. I feel I may go to the battlefield now and have an idea of what to look for.

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