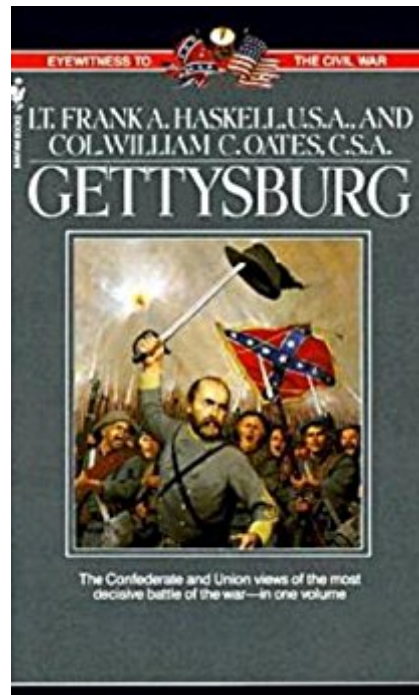




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Although it is hard to say I like a book full of such horrific and tragic events, this book certainly deserves a five star rating. The description of this battle as depicted by these two eyewitness accounts is very emotional and traumatic to anyone who reads this book....it leaves little to the imagination. I highly recommend this to anyone with an intense interest in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg in the eyes of two men who lived through it. A great read!

I love the perspective of both sides. Also interesting to note is the language difference of the two men.

Very unique perspective.....actual participants opinions and recollections compared to historians after the fact perspective. I found myself looking through their eyes.

Couched in the language of the time, both authors give vivid descriptions of their observation of the battle. It's far superior to some of the biased historians(?) who wrote regarding the same circumstances..

Great eyewitness account of the battle from both sides. I highly recommend this book for people who are interested in what during the battle through the lenses of two men who fought from opposite sides.

Primary sources (documentation written by witnesses to the events) are always the best sources for historians. For those interested in the Gettysburg battle, this book provides two such eyewitness accounts, each from a different perspective.

I prefer a historical novel as opposed to eyewitness accounts. My mistake. It was recommended by a male and being a female, it just didn't interest me.

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