

This Great Struggle: The American Civil War

The American Civil War was the most important event in American history. It was a war of brothers against brothers, of North against South, of freedom against slavery. The war lasted for four long years, and by the end, over 600,000 Americans were dead.



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The causes of the Civil War are complex, but they can be boiled down to one fundamental issue: slavery. The Southern states were heavily dependent on slave labor, while the Northern states were increasingly opposed to slavery. As the debate over slavery intensified, the two sides grew further and further apart, and eventually war became inevitable.

The Civil War was fought on a massive scale, with hundreds of thousands of soldiers involved in battles that stretched from Virginia to Georgia. The war was marked by great brutality, and both sides committed atrocities against civilians. The war also saw the emergence of new technologies,

such as the telegraph and the ironclad warship, which would revolutionize warfare in the years to come.

The Civil War ended with the victory of the Union, and the abolition of slavery. The war had a profound impact on the United States, both socially and politically. It helped to create a more unified nation, and it laid the foundation for the modern United States.

This Great Struggle: The American Civil War is a comprehensive and authoritative history of the Civil War. The book is written by a team of leading historians, and it is based on the latest scholarship. The book is lavishly illustrated with over 500 images, including maps, photographs, and paintings.

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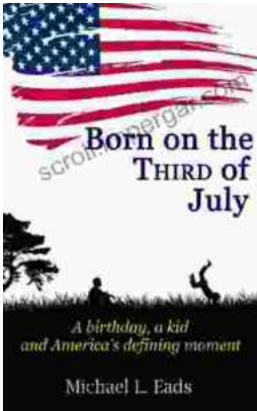
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