

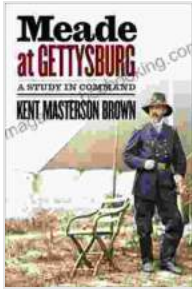
Study In Command: A Journey into Civil War America



The American Civil War was a conflict of unprecedented scale and consequence, shaping the course of American history and leaving an enduring legacy. In *Study In Command*, acclaimed historian Shelby Foote takes readers on a gripping journey into the heart of this tumultuous era, offering a fresh perspective on the war through the lens of its military leaders.

Meade at Gettysburg: A Study in Command (Civil War America) by Kent Masterson Brown

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Foote's masterful narrative follows the rise and fall of some of the most iconic figures in American history, including Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and William Tecumseh Sherman. Through their experiences and decisions, Foote paints a vivid portrait of the war's complexities, from the grand strategies to the intimate struggles of individual soldiers.

In Study In Command, Foote explores the factors that shaped these leaders' thinking and actions, from their personal backgrounds and beliefs to the political and military realities of the time. He analyzes their strategic decisions, their tactical brilliance, and their fateful mistakes, providing a nuanced understanding of their impact on the course of the war.

Foote also delves into the broader context of the Civil War, exploring the social, economic, and political forces that brought the nation to the brink of conflict. He examines the competing ideologies of North and South, the rise of abolitionism, and the complex interplay between slavery, race, and national identity.

Study In Command is not merely a military history, but a sweeping panorama of American society and culture during the Civil War era. Foote brings to life the experiences of soldiers and civilians alike, capturing the hardships, triumphs, and tragedies that defined this transformative period.

Through its rich tapestry of characters, events, and insights, Study In Command offers a profound and unforgettable exploration of the American Civil War. It is a must-read for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of this pivotal conflict and its enduring significance.

Praise for Study In Command:

"Shelby Foote's Study In Command is a tour de force, an essential work for anyone interested in the American Civil War. Foote's masterful storytelling and keen insights bring the conflict to life in a way that is both illuminating and deeply moving." - Ken Burns, filmmaker

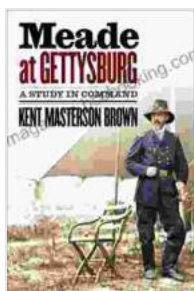
"A brilliant and comprehensive account of the American Civil War, Study In Command is a must-read for students of history and anyone fascinated by the complexities of leadership and the human experience in times of conflict." - Doris Kearns Goodwin, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian

"Shelby Foote's Study In Command is a classic that deserves to be read and reread by generations to come. Foote's unparalleled ability to tell a story and his deep understanding of the Civil War make this book an enduring masterpiece." - James McPherson, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian

About the Author

Shelby Foote (1916-2005) was an American novelist and historian. He is best known for his trilogy *The Civil War: A Narrative*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for History in 1975. Foote also wrote several other books about the Civil War, including *Stars in Their Courses: The Gettysburg Campaign* and *Lee: A Biography*.

Foote's work is praised for its literary quality, historical accuracy, and insights into the human experience during the Civil War. He is considered one of the most important historians of the conflict and his books continue to be widely read and studied today.



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