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After reading the reviews about this book, they have left me wanting to read it in its entirety to be able to form my own opinion on it. I may not be in a position academically to critique it from a professional point of view, but would like to see for myself.

The arguments to me both had valid points and to be able to even tell us about the civil war that happened so long ago could not be an easy task. There have been so many different documented account of what occurred during the civil war I believe it would be difficult to not write with some sort of a personal opinion on it all.

I will be approaching this book with an open mind and willing to hear what he has to tell me, I am and always have been extremely interested in history and love learning all I can about it.

I have a good level of confidence about this book and its information although some say he has left out some critical detail's, and denied the fact based evidence of black confederate soldiers , there must be a reason why our educators have chosen this book to help in their educating us, so I am putting my trust in them and am hoping I will learn things I did not know prior to reading it.

The only thing that actually worries me about the reviews are the statements about the book being a hard read I hope that is not true. I am also worried about the information they said about him being in support of slavery. This worries me because I am afraid of becoming bias towards him and his views. As I said before I am going to read this book with an open mind.

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