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After looking at these reviews and seeing what people had to say about this book, the way I'm going to approach this book is with an open mind and without the opinions of the book buyers and their negative reviews. I feel that if I read it without thinking about the supposed "flaws" it has, I will develop my own opinion of the book and get more out of it than I would if I already had a pre-implanted opinion. The issues regarding historical accuracy that concern me are very limited because after reading the reviews by both readers and experts, I have drawn the conclusion that while the historical events talked about are accurate, the actual telling of the stories and the labels that accompany those stories are somewhat in question. However, even though I am skeptical about some of the accuracies of his storytelling and labels, I still am very confident in his abilities to tell this story and teach me more about the civil war than I knew coming into this course.

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