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By reading the reviews about the book, I have learned that McPherson is a great author, but can be biased. I will have to rely on my previous history learnings. Since I don't really remember most of my history classes, I will probably have to find information on the internet or the library on the subjects that I seem are biased, farfetched or just doesn't seem like the right information.

Based on what I learned, I have to read the book with an unbiased mind. If I think too much that everything is correct, I might be incorrect on information. If I think that everything is wrong, I will have to research every single line of the book. For now I will just have to read the book until I find something in the text that I think is wrong and research from there.

I have already started reading the book and I have found that, like some of the reviews had stated, the text is really dry and jam-packed with information. It is really hard for me to stay focused, especially when the text is really hard to read. From reading the book, I have found that I will have to be able to be completely focused on the text. I can have no other distractions around me or I will not be able to comprehend what McPherson is saying in his book.

I really have no expectations about the book yet. I am the kind of person that doesn't judge a book by the cover, so I will have to read a good majority of the book before I can have an honest opinion about the book. I am really exited about relearning about the civil war.

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