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I believe the best way to approach this book is with open eyes, mind, and with a pencil and a highlighter in hand. I thought it was interesting how both critics loved how McPherson portrayed this event. "The author has no space at his disposal for redundant details" was my favorite part, with this being said, I look forward to reading his work. The critics also said "Battle Cry of Freedom is in every respect a deeply satisfying book." and "Battle Cry of Freedom nevertheless manages to cover all those themes over the course of its 900-page narrative, and its extensive footnotes and bibliography provide an excellent starting point for more detailed research on specific topics." I agree that the footnotes are incredible and leave room for development, or further research. The issues related to historical accuracy that worry me the most are the parts that have been changed or altered over time to avoid embarrassing situations. I have a lot of confidence in this main source of information about the Civil War because so many other historians and experts also follow through on these events. It is their job to portray the truth.

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