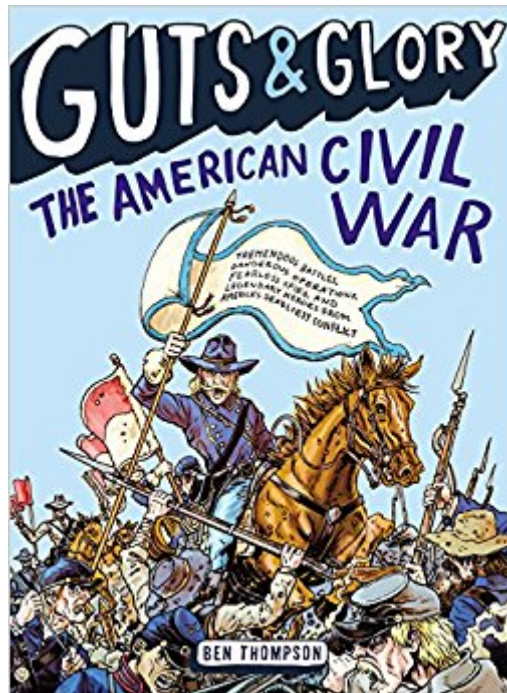


The book was found

Guts & Glory: The American Civil War



Synopsis

History comes alive for kids like no textbook can in this epic account of the American Civil War that's perfect for history buffs and reluctant readers! Contains awesome illustrations! From courageous cavalry rides deep into enemy territory to harrowing covert missions undertaken by spies and soldiers, the events of the American Civil War were filled with daring figures and amazing feats. This exhilarating overview covers the biggest battles as well as captivating lesser-known moments to entertain kids with unbelievable (and totally true) tales of one of America's most fascinating conflicts. History buff, Civil War reenactor, and popular blogger Ben Thompson uses his extensive knowledge and vivid storytelling style to bring the Civil War to life in this first book in a thrilling new series featuring incredible people, events, and civilizations. Get ready to learn just how awesome history can be!

Book Information

Series: Guts & Glory (Book 1)

Paperback: 352 pages

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (October 6, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 031632051X

ISBN-13: 978-0316320511

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 7.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 15 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #58,666 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #15 in [Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > United States > Civil War Era](#) #136 in [Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Historical](#) #2317 in [Books > Children's Books > Action & Adventure](#)

Age Range: 10 - 13 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • In this first of a series, history buff and reenactor Thompson displays a solid knowledge of the Civil War, hampered by an overreliance on "hip" prose. He ably covers major battles, campaigns, and figures in a roughly chronological order, mixing informational passages and fact boxes with colorful action sequences in each chapter in what could potentially have been a winning formula to grab and hold the attention of young readers. Unfortunately, Thompson's colorful

prose often veers into the realm of the bizarre. The repeated use of the word dude may seem odd coming from an adult author, and readers are likely to miss many pop culture references, such as a mention of the 1990s film *Anaconda* or a "Mike Tyson haymaker sucker punch." The many run-on sentences will leave readers at a loss. One such sentence describing Lincoln's situation approaching the election of 1864 ends by saying that his popularity didn't "necessarily mean that everything was coming up unicorns, rainbows, and smiley-face sunshine happiness roses of joy." Thompson takes a linguistic swing for the fences and ends up spinning around and falling down at the plate. There are many other books on the Civil War for this age range that will hold a reader's attention without the bamboozling prose.

—Eric Norton, McMillan Memorial Library, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Praise for *Guts & Glory: The American Civil War*: A 2015 International Literacy Association Teachers' Choice A 2015 National Parenting Publications Silver Winner An Best Book of the Month

"The book's greatest strength is its colloquial storytelling.... Thompson's passion for his subject is infectious.... An easy, breezy series opener that should help create a few new history buffs."

—Kirkus Reviews

"Action-packed.... Thompson adopts an urgent and sometimes humorous tone that conveys infectious enthusiasm.... A rousing introduction to this defining conflict that makes the history appealing and relatable."

—Publishers Weekly

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Confederate States (War Books, Civil War History, Civil War Books) (History in 50 Events Series Book 13) *Guts & Glory: The American Civil War* *Guts & Glory: World War II* *Guts & Glory: The American Revolution* *My Riot: Agnostic Front, Grit, Guts & Glory Restoring Your Digestive Health:: How The Guts And Glory Program Can Transform Your Life* *Rodeo: No Guts No Glory* *Clemson Tough: Guts and Glory Under Dabo Swinney* (Sports) *Guts & Glory: The Vikings* *No Healthy Guts, No Glory - How to Treat and Cure Diarrhea, Acid Reflux, Constipation, Gas, Nausea, Ulcers, Menstrual Cramps, and Stomach Flu* *GI Queen Kong: My Life of Glitter, Guts, and Glory* *Fields of Glory: A History and Tour Guide of the War in the West, the Atlanta Campaign, 1864* (Civil War Explorer Series) *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (Vintage Civil War Library) *Disunion!: The Coming of the American Civil War, 1789-1859* (Littlefield History of the Civil War Era) *A Broken Regiment: The 16th Connecticut's Civil War* (Conflicting Worlds: New Dimensions of the American Civil War) *The Memory of the Civil War in American Culture* (Civil War America) *Sex and the Civil War: Soldiers, Pornography, and the Making of American Morality* (The Steven and Janice Brose Lectures in the

Civil War Era) 4th Grade US History: The Civil War Years: Fourth Grade Book US Civil War Period (Children's American Revolution History) Weird Civil War: Your Travel Guide to the Ghostly Legends and Best-Kept Secrets of the American Civil War World War 2 History - 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)