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Description

The Civil War, as seen through the eyes of young Vincent Wingfield, a spirited teenager from the South and heir to a southern slave plantation, who staunchly supports the rights of slaves but, because of fidelity to the state of Virginia, joins Lee's cavalry and fights for the Confederacy.

Insightful reviews

Ebookwormy: I had heard a lot about G.A. Henty and his excellent books for boys, so I wanted to read one. I was surprised to find this amidst my own books, a castoff from someone, somewhere. So I read it.

There was one thing about this book that stood out very strongly to me. I have read a lot about the Civil War, but little about the war from a Southern perspective (after all, most history is written by the winners!). After reading this book, I understood to a new level of clarity why the Southerners were fighting, which constitutional issues were at stake and how/ why these principles were central to the culture of the South. Yes, it was about slavery - that I had gotten before - but Henty articulated the broader context of Southern culture and reasoning well.

It was an enjoyable read. The main character demonstrates courage, responsibility, honor, thoughtfulness for others, self-control and perseverance amidst the backdrop of the civil war. While the hardships of war are covered, they are not glorified.

This is not classic literature at its best and the story does not remain with me like that, but, overall, I found this to be an excellent book for a boy to read. The story was adventurous and moving, the main character a young man, and there is a lot here to contribute to moral development.

Cristina: it was ok i think G.a henty has done better

Marie Lewis: I did not like this book! I thought it was not interesting at all!!

Doug Cannon: an outstanding booklet for younger kids, or teens, or anyone like me who does not are looking to admit he is an adult.A nice point of view of history. Henty has written approximately a hundred such books, and i have purely learn this one. I listen they're all very good.I specifically just like the derogatory description of Stowe's book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" within the first 5-10 pages of this book. I loved Stowe's book, yet his description of it has a few merit, and this paintings supplies a little of a differing element of view. Seeing occasions from new issues of view is sort of continually healthy.

Ebookwormy: G.A. Henty writes first-class books for younger males and this booklet isn't any exception. Written for a more youthful audience, the protagonist demonstrates admirable

personality - even less than tough circumstances. The plot this is the weak spot as every thing ties up a piece well - and predictably - on the end. Nonetheless, a very good e-book urged for younger readers.

John: one other Henty boy's publication that's good written from the boy's standpoint at the American Civil warfare

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