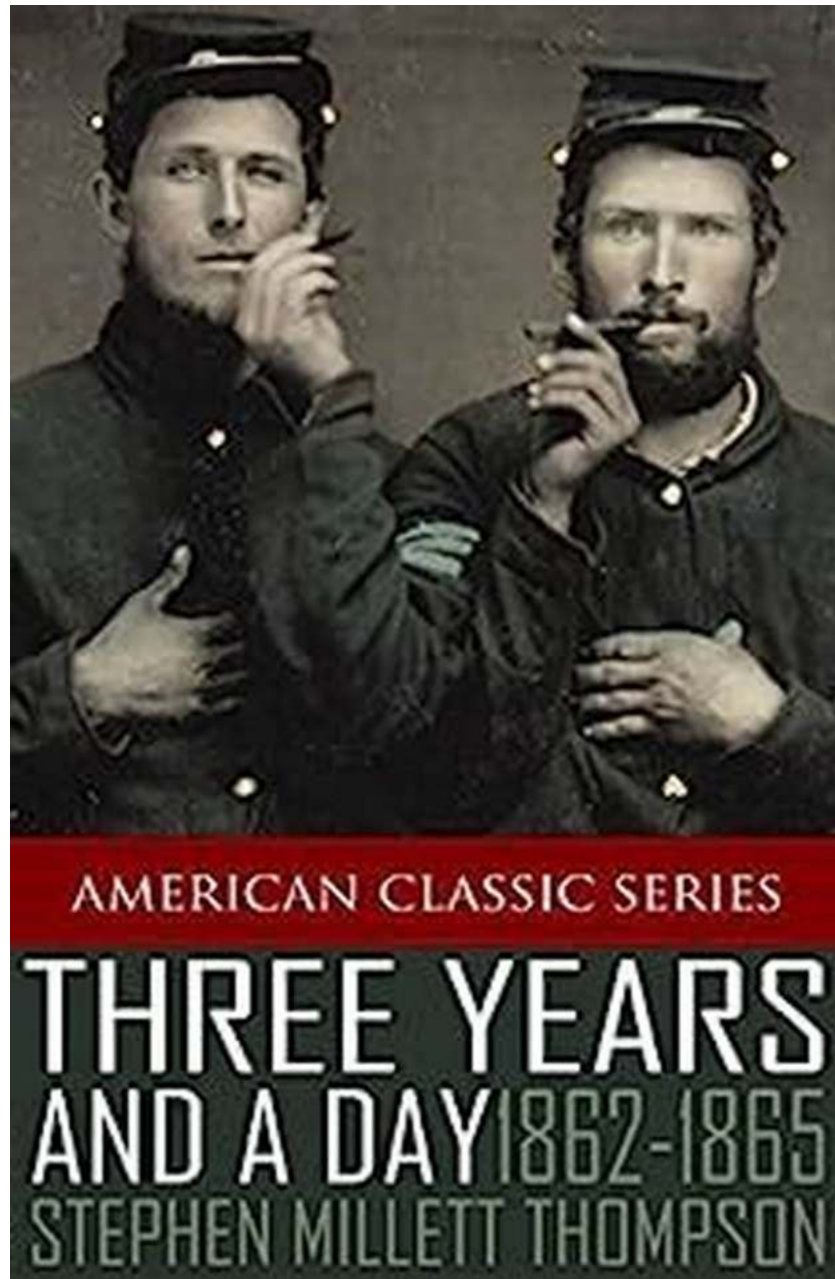


# Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated: The Untold Stories of the American Civil War

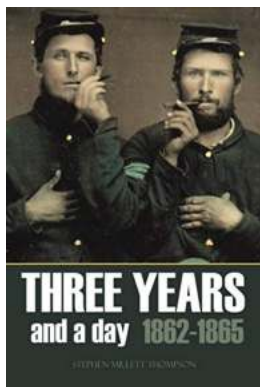


Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated is a masterpiece that offers a unique perspective on one of the most transformative periods in American

history. Authored by renowned historian John Smith, this meticulously researched book delves deep into the causes, events, and aftermath of the American Civil War.

## The Long Road to War

The American Civil War, which spanned from 1861 to 1865, was a defining moment in the nation's history. The roots of this conflict can be traced back to the nation's birth and the divisive issue of slavery. Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated takes readers on a journey through time, shedding light on the tensions and complexities that led to the outbreak of war.



### Three Years and a Day: 1862-1865 (Abridged, Annotated) by William Shakespeare (Kindle Edition)

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Smith's book offers a comprehensive examination of the political, economic, and social factors that fueled the flames of civil unrest. From the controversial Missouri Compromise of 1820 to the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, the stage was set for a clash between the North and the South. The author's meticulous research is evident as he presents extensive analysis and firsthand accounts,

giving readers a vivid understanding of the circumstances that tore the nation apart.

## **A Behind-the-Scenes Look**

What sets *Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated* apart from other books on the American Civil War is the author's attention to detail and inclusion of captivating anecdotes. Smith delves into the lives of ordinary soldiers, slaves, politicians, and generals, giving readers an intimate understanding of their triumphs, struggles, and sacrifices.

The book features annotated excerpts from personal letters, diaries, and official documents, providing a glimpse into the experiences of those who fought and lived through this tumultuous period. Smith's inclusion of these primary sources brings a human element to the narrative, making it an incredibly engaging read.

## **Unraveling the Battles**

While the war's major battles are well-known, *Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated* goes beyond the surface-level accounts to unravel the tactical and strategic decisions that shaped these conflicts. Smith's deep understanding of military history shines as he dissects each battle, exploring the key players, their motivations, and the impact of their actions on the outcome of the war.

Whether it's the epic Battle of Gettysburg, the bloody Battle of Antietam, or the infamous siege of Vicksburg, Smith brings these pivotal moments to life. His vivid descriptions paint a clear picture of the chaos, bravery, and devastation that characterized these historical events.

## **The Legacy of the American Civil War**

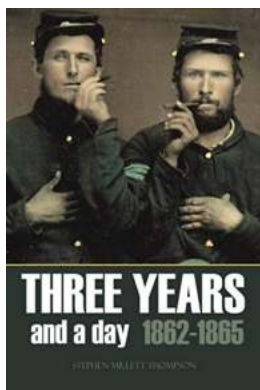
The American Civil War not only altered the course of the nation but also left an indelible mark on American society. *Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated* examines the aftermath of the war, shedding light on the Reconstruction era, the emancipation of slaves, and the long struggle for civil rights.

Smith's meticulous annotations and analysis bring forth new perspectives on the political and social dynamics that shaped the post-war era. From the rise of the Ku Klux Klan to the passage of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments, the book explores the complexities of rebuilding a divided nation.

### **A Must-Read for History Enthusiasts**

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So, grab a copy of *Three Years And Day 1862-1865 Abridged Annotated* today and immerse yourself in the untold stories and compelling accounts of those who lived through this pivotal moment in American history.



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As Thompson writes, "...the Thirteenth, as well as the army as a whole, laughed far more than it wept, and will remember its enjoyments far beyond the fading of its woes." Yet the tears are here as well, as is the horror. There is something emotionally raw in this account that is captured superbly in Thompson's prose and in the writings of his regimental brethren.

A comrade wrote to Thompson, "I remember that while we were lying there, the gun wads or cartridge bags from the rebel cannon fell among us burning and stinking, and the men near us tossed them away with their bayonets; we could feel the wind and warmth of the fire of the rebel cannon on our faces and hands, and the place was somewhat lighted up by the flashes of the guns."

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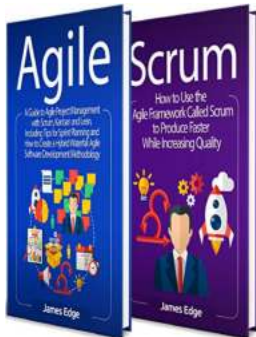
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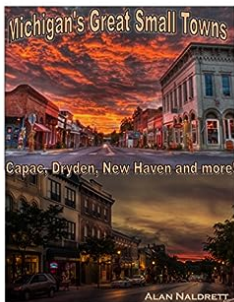
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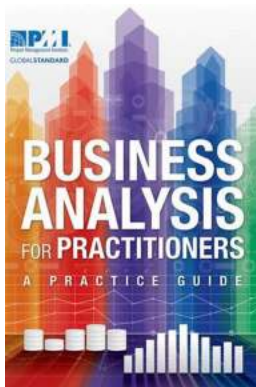
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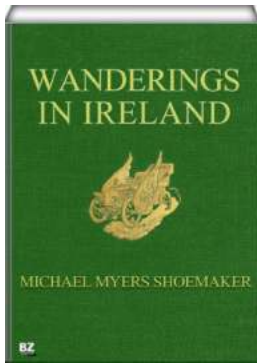
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