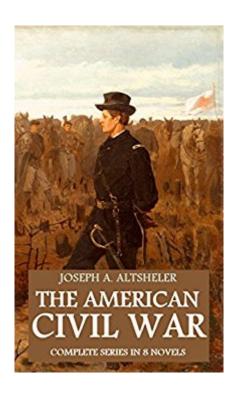


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This author was a well known author of his time. He tells a lovely story but beware. The books were written around the turn of the century, and the style for that period of time was of course used.

There is a lot of use of adverbs and adjectives as writing of that era tended to be a bit "flowery." Also, if the author couldn't for some reason come up with a different adjective, he loved to use the word "great" as in great storm. "Sample this series of books first. You'll either love them, or like me, prefer to skip the double or even triple adjectives and return to something of this era.

I loved these characters and loved the story seen from both sides. I am almost sorry that I have finished because I feel like I am leaving friends behind. It was very relative to my life in Virginia, growing up in cold harbor when it was still untouched from the war years. I felt as though I had gone back in time.

the author placed the two heroes in every Civil War battle scenes and described the battle correctly. Wonderful page turner.

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This boxed set was a great series of stories! They are well written and quite enjoyable.

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