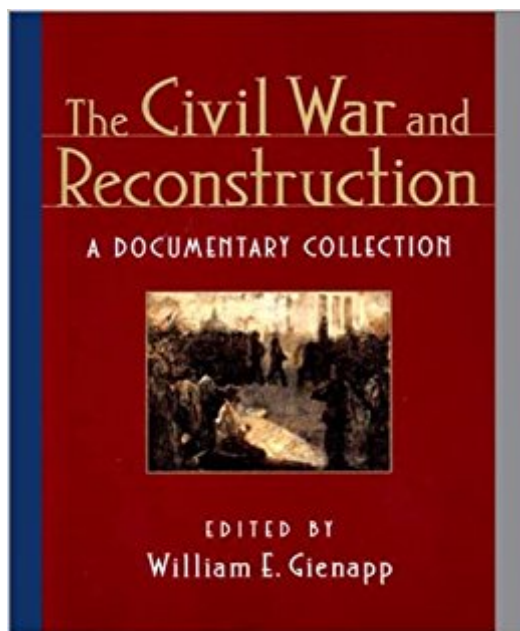


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## Customer Reviews

William E. Gienapp is professor of history at Harvard University. He is the author of *The Origins of the Republican Party, 1852-1856*.

What a great resource! I took a three week summer class that was super intensive but having a book with all primary sources and clear organization was a wonderful asset for my class. I'm actually taking more classes next semester that follow along the lines of this book, so I look forward to using it again. Highly recommend if you are taking a Civil War and Reconstruction class or if you are just a history nerd like me and like learning based on primary documents versus other sources that may have bias or an agenda that dilutes the learning experience.

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This collection of primary sources is extremely helpful. It is a companion to *The Civil War and Reconstruction* by Donald, Baker, and Hall. The selections are organized around the chapters of that history book. For one studying *The Civil War and Reconstruction* in school, or the amateur scholar, this is a very exciting find.

This book was required for a course on the Civil War that I just recently took. It is very helpful in providing a foundational context for many of the dilemmas surrounding politicians and ordinary Americans in the time period before, during, and after the Civil War.

Both sides of the conflict are presented here. The pre-war essays are especially enlightening as this period is not really covered in most history courses. The preface to each article is well written and adds context to the actual piece

My wife and I both read *Angels of the Underground*. We think that this book is great for history buffs. It follows the wartime experience of four brave women through the initial Japanese invasion of the Philippines, their resistance after the Americans surrendered when they helped POWs survive their captivity. There are many surprises of a historical note, including the account of the initial conquest.

William Gienapp's book contains many examples of primary source documents all beautifully set out to illustrate the experiences of Northern and Southern soldiers as well as showing the reader social and economic developments as well as political and military events.

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