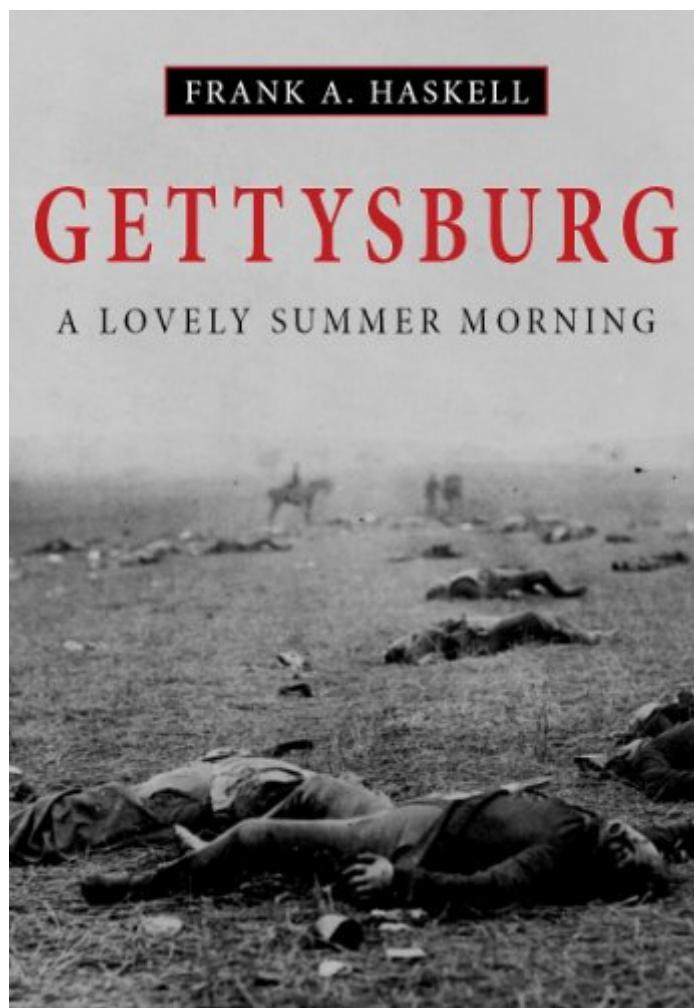


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# Gettysburg: A Lovely Summer Morning (Illustrated)



## **Synopsis**

In the league of great military memoirs, which includes such works as Barry Fixler's Semper Cool: One Marine's Fond Memories of Vietnam, this account of the Battle of Gettysburg by then Lieutenant Frank A. Haskell is one of the most moving, and honest accounts of battle ever written. Gettysburg: A Lovely Summer Morning is a compilation of vintage civil war photos, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and a letter written by Franklin Aretas Haskell, Aide-de-camp to General John Gibbon. Haskell's letter was first published in 1898 as a book entitled The Battle of Gettysburg. Haskell wrote the letter to his brother shortly after his participation in the Battle of Gettysburg. He did not intend for it to be published commercially.

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It was like a modern entrenched news mans report. Like getting it from the horses mouth. I liked his statement that no one man could write the story of Gettysburg since the field of battle was so huge no one could have experienced the whole thing to give an accurate account. A compilation work of

numerous writers giving their first hand account of different areas of the battle such as his of the breastworks at the center of the line would be a best seller.

A fantastic first person account of the battle of Gettysburg. No other book about Gettysburg can surpass this book. Haskell was an eye witness at the battle & his description is superb. I would recommend this book to everyone.

An amazing account of the battle. Terrific details of some of the times when the battle wasn't raging. He toured the field shortly after the battle which was one of my favorite parts of the book.

How can you improve on a first-hand account of one of the greatest battles of the American Civil War by one of the leading generals in the midst of the action, told with breath-taking detail and intensity? This is a first-class, well-worded account, not too long but full enough to hold the reader's attention throughout. Haskell's desire to revisit the battle-field the day after is particularly moving as he relives all that had transpired within the last 24 hours but now in the silence of the aftermath of victory.

A good first hand account from a participant in the battle.

As a civil war buff, I really enjoyed this book. It was well written and descriptive of the various events taking place over the course of the three days battle. Also, as a staff officer he had a personal knowledge of the various commanding officers as well as their propensities.

Greatest battle description I have ever read. His description of the cannonade on 7/3 makes one feel like you were there.

Good book

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