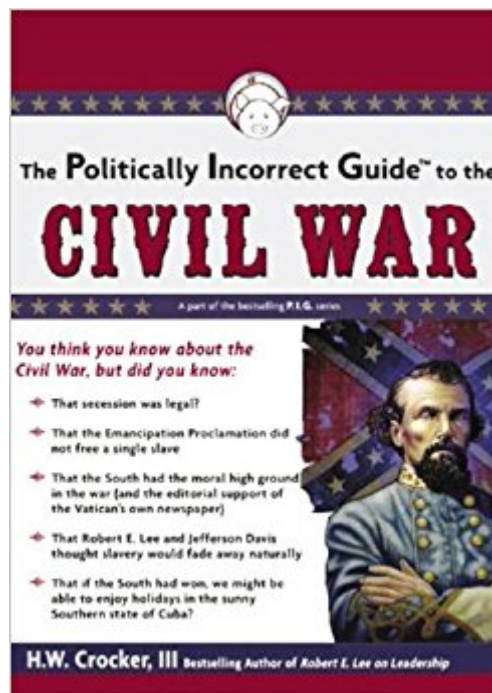


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# The Politically Incorrect Guide To The Civil War (Politically Incorrect Guides (Audio))



## Synopsis

Crocker busts myths and shatters stereotypes as he profiles eminent-- and colorful-- military generals while taking readers through chapters such as ""The Civil War in Sixteen Battles You Should Know"".

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Think you know the Civil War? You don't know the full story until you read The Politically Incorrect Guide™ to the Civil War. Bestselling author and former Conservative Book Club editor H. W. Crocker III offers a quick and lively study of America's own Iliad--the Civil War--in this provocative and entertaining addition to The Politically Incorrect Guide™ series. In The Politically Incorrect Guide™ to the Civil War Crocker profiles eminent--and colorful--military generals including the noble Lee, the controversial Sherman, the indefatigable Grant, the legendary Stonewall Jackson, and the notorious Nathan Bedford Forrest. He also includes thought-provoking chapters such as "The Civil War in Sixteen Battles You Should Know" and the most devastatingly politically incorrect chapter of all, "What If the South Had Won?" Along the way, he reveals a huge number of little-known truths, including why Robert E. Lee had a higher regard for African Americans than Lincoln did; how, if there had been no Civil War, the South would have abolished slavery peaceably (as every other country in the Western Hemisphere did in the nineteenth century); and how the Confederate States of America might have helped the Allies win World War I sooner. Bet your history professor never told you: \* Leading Northern generals--like McClellan and Sherman--hated

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good and different, as told from another side that is not taught in school.

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This is truth not taught in schools

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