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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Commanders of the Army of the PotomacBy JamesThis review reflects the original edition of this book published in 1962.Any student beginning his study of the American Civil War should read this work by Dr. Warren W. Hassler of Penn State University. It gives an excellent overview of the war in the eastern theater without going into great detail but yet will give the student a good grounding for beginning his study of the Civil War. The student will find this an easy read and is well documented with good solid source material to back up the statements made by the author.The book was written at a time when it was proper form to list source material as a footnote rather than as endnotes. In doing so the beginner can easily look down to see what source he should read to further follow the points being made. Its only flaw is in the quality of maps which are infrequent.I have known and worked with Warren Hassler personally at Penn State and can recommend his works highly as being well documented and accurate.If you are a beginner to the Civil War and want to begin a more serious approach to study, read this work.

Between 1861 and 1865 seven men commanded the North's Army of the Potomac. All found themselves, one by one, pitted against a soldier of consummate ability, Robert E. Lee. How did they react to this supreme test? What were their patterns of conduct in battle and at the conference table? This book takes the measure of each soldier at the crucial moment of his life and the life of the nation.

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