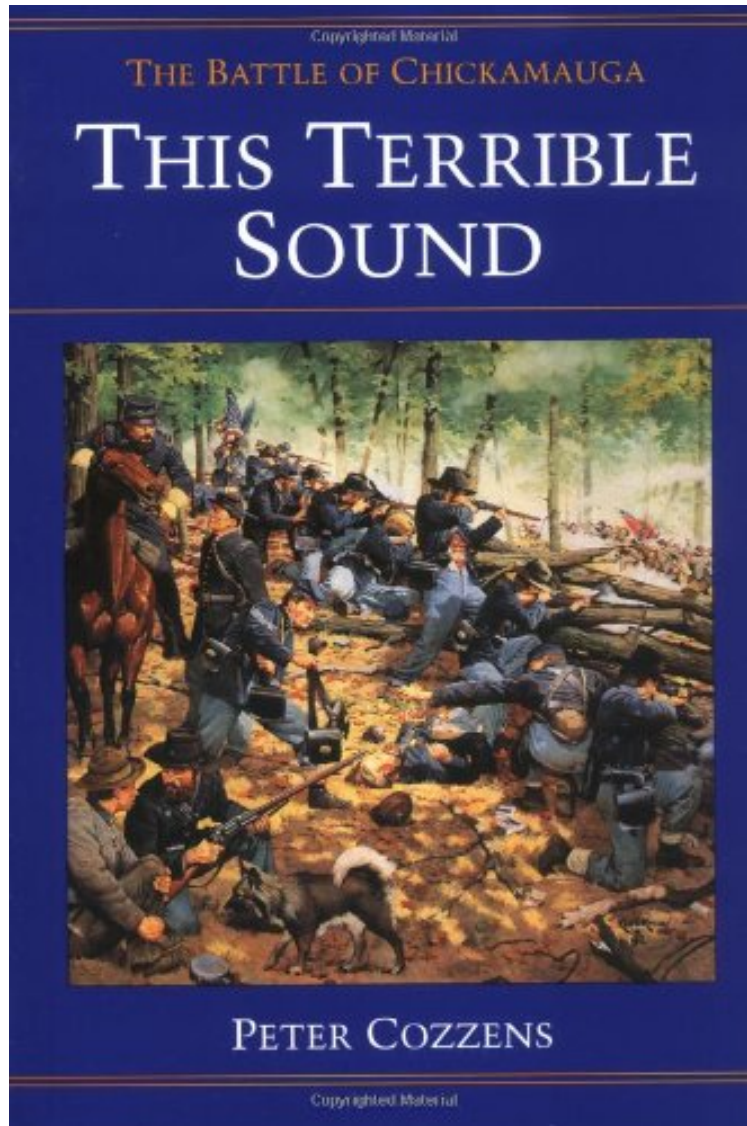


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Peter Cozzens : This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga (Civil War Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised This Terrible Sound: The Battle of Chickamauga (Civil War Trilogy):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cozzens at his best, the definitive Chickamauga book By Phil Historian I visited the Chickamauga battlefield years ago, and knew little of the battle at the time. Chickamauga was

the second bloodiest battle of the entire Civil War behind Gettysburg. It was fought only two months after the Confederate defeat at Gettysburg, and it was a major Union defeat in the West. I read Cozzens book on Stones River years ago and liked it a lot, but I enjoy *This Terrible Sound* even more. It is the definitive book written on the battle of Chickamauga and I would recommend it to all Civil War buffs. 9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding account of a pivotal Western battle, probably the definitive account. By Ipy This is an excellent narrative and analysis of one of the most interesting, and often neglected, battles of the war in the West. Cozzens succeeds in getting inside the heads of both Rosecrans and Bragg, two commanders who are both essentially coming apart as the battle progresses. The sections recounting the tactical events of the battle are extremely detailed and the writing is excellent. Cozzens does an excellent job of keeping the reader oriented in the chaos of the battle, no small feat considering just how confused the fighting was on the heavily wooded battlefield. He also gives full attention to the first day of the battle, which is often glossed over. I wish I had read this before visiting Chickamauga last year and know that my next visit will be significantly more meaningful having read this book. Having said all that, I do have a few criticisms. As in his first book, there are not enough maps and it would behoove the reader to bookmark the ones there are for easy reference. The tactical level maps are actually excellent in terms of unit movements if you keep track of where they are, but there is a dearth of large situational maps showing the battlefield as a whole. There are only two, I think, and I found myself flipping back to the first one repeatedly to find terrain features. This worked okay, but you have to try to extrapolate large scale movements and troop positions. Also, the maps that cover the campaign movements prior to the battle are almost useless. If you are not familiar with TN geography, you may want to break out a better map. Finally, be sure to familiarize yourself with the order of battle for both armies, especially the brigade commanders in each division. Most of the tactical maps name brigade commanders, while the text will often refer to division commanders. Not really a problem, so much as something to be aware of. Despite this, this is an excellent book (I give 4.5 stars) and is a real pleasure to read. Highly recommended to all Civil War enthusiasts. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer A very detailed piece of history about the events leading up to and the battle that occurred. Well titled

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When North and South met among the desolate mountains of northwestern Georgia in 1863, they began one of the bloodiest and most decisive campaigns of the Civil War. The climactic Battle of Chickamauga lasted just two days, yet it was nearly as costly as Gettysburg, with casualties among the highest in the war. In this study of the campaign, the first to appear in over thirty years and the most comprehensive account ever written on Chickamauga, Peter Cozzens presents a vivid narrative about an engagement that was crucial to the outcome of the war in the West. Drawing upon a wealth of previously untapped sources, Cozzens offers startling new interpretations that challenge the conventional wisdom on key moments of the battle, such as Rosecrans's fateful order to General Wood and Thomas's historic defense of Horseshoe Ridge. Chickamauga was a battle of missed opportunities, stupendous tactical blunders, and savage fighting by the men in ranks. Cozzens writes movingly of both the heroism and suffering of the common soldiers and of the strengths and tragic flaws of their commanders. Enhanced by detailed battle maps and original sketches by the noted artist Keith Rocco, this book will appeal to all Civil War enthusiasts and students of military history.
About the Author Peter Cozzens is a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State and the author of *No Better Place to Die: The Battle of Stones River* and *The Shipwreck of Their Hopes: The Battles for Chattanooga*. He has contributed articles to the *Illinois Historical Journal* and has written introductions to new editions of Thomas Van Horne's *History of the Army of the Cumberland* and Henry Cist's *Army of the Cumberland*.