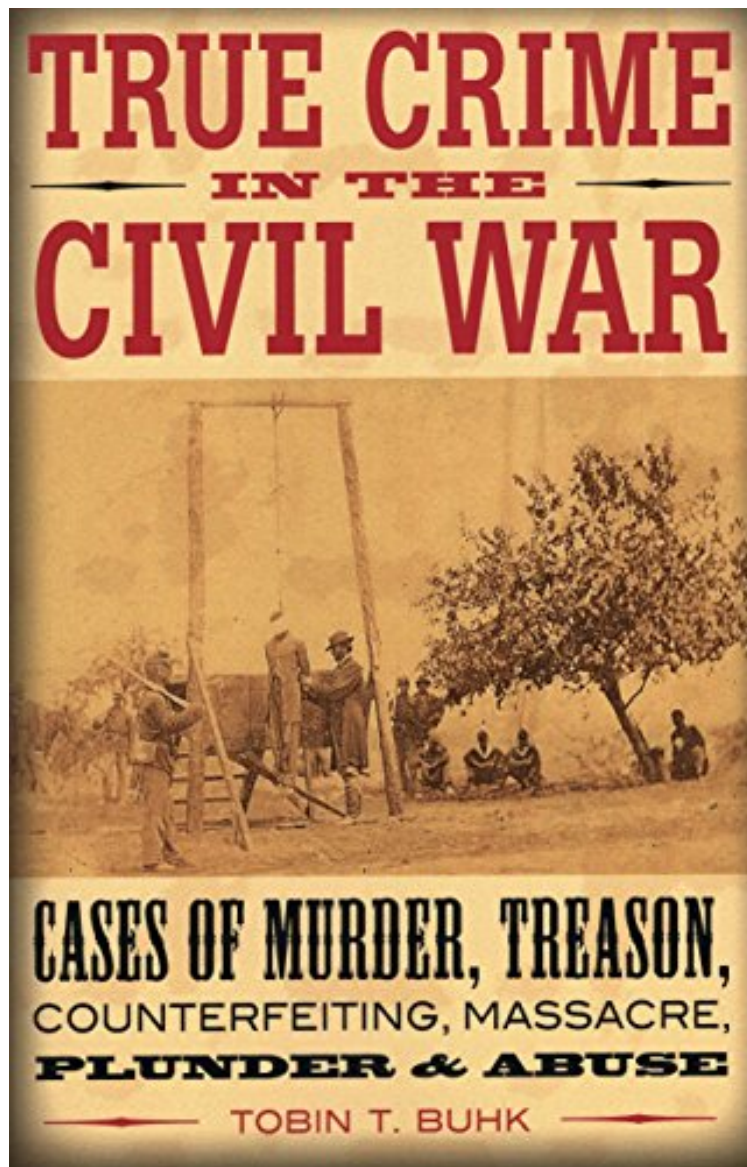


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good and entertaining read
By Jenna
A good book for history buffs. Adequately researched, and including some off-the-beaten path stories as well as the more famous--and infamous--events, the book held my interest. A serious academic tome it is not, but there is a substantial Endnotes section as well as the bibliography for further reading. Four stars for the Kindle version, because even though the content itself was just fine, the editing and formatting errors were a little too numerous to ignore, not the least of which was the irritating issue of photo captions appearing on the page following the photo/image.
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By ALamb
I wish there had been more information on the south, as the author tended to lean too far to the "Yankee" side. There are many interesting crimes that happened in the south that could have been covered, but the 'same old same' were chosen. If researched properly, there were many I crime committed in Louisiana Texas alone that would be jaw dropping. Revise this with more Southern info, and then re-release...thanks
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By david paul
boudreaux
chapter no.7, massacre of the beckhams. my 3rd. great grandmother, was rebecca emaline beckham fortunately she was not in the massacre, it was some of her close family members. people need to stop believing everything they see on social media and start doing more personal research.

Crime did not take a holiday during the Civil War, far from it. As Tobin Buhk shows in this fast-paced narrative, the war created new opportunities to gain profits from illegal activities, to settle old scores against personal enemies under the cover of fighting the nation's enemies, to pillage, plunder, and murder amid the carnage and destruction that seemed to offer license to legitimize such crimes. Students of the Civil War will find new information in this readable account. --James M. McPherson, Author of *Battle Cry of Freedom* • Examines criminal cases during the conflict • Cases include currency counterfeiting, tyrannical actions of Gen. Benjamin Butler, the murder of Gen. Earl van Dorn, raids by William Quantrill's Bushwhackers, the Fort Pillow Massacre, the horrific prison conditions at Andersonville, the fate of Lincoln the assassination conspirators, and more

"Freelance writer Buhk has pulled many famous?and infamous?Civil War crimes into one excellent volume. . . . Easy to read with occasional humorous turns of phrase; highly recommended." (Karen Sandlin Silverman Library Journal 2012-04-12)"Buhk wrote an engaging, well-documented collection of tales . . . It is his efforts at mediating the sources, the "voices," that elevates True Crime in the Civil War above a simplistic version of Cops. . . . Both Civil War aficionados and fans of crime dramas will find much to enjoy. (Neil West Armchair General 2012-05-15)"A rare novelty in the profusion of writing about the Civil War, a volume that takes a different approach." (Susan Branch Joplin Independent 2012-04-10)About the AuthorTobin T. Buhk is a freelance writer who lives in Jenison, Michigan, and is coauthor with Stephen D. Cohle of *Skeletons in the Closet: Tales from the County Morgue* (978-1-59102-603-7) and *Cause of Death: Forensic Files of a Medical Examiner* (978-1-59102-447-7).