

# Free pdf Chapter 11 section 1 the civil war begins guided reading (2023)

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an epic of courage and heroism beyond the battlefields 1861 introduces us to a heretofore little known cast of civil war heroes among them an acrobatic militia colonel an explorer s wife an idealistic band of german immigrants a regiment of new york city firemen a community of virginia slaves and a young college professor who would one day become president their stories take us from the corridors of the white house to the slums of manhattan from the waters of the chesapeake to the deserts of nevada from boston common to alcatraz island vividly evoking the union at its moment of ultimate crisis and decision hailed as exhilarating inspiring irresistible by the new york times book review adam goodheart s bestseller 1861 is an important addition to the civil war canon includes black and white photos and illustrations in this book you will learn about the events that led to the eventual outbreak of the civil war read about the south s secession from the union and its effects review the significance of the formation of the confederate states of america as well as the attack of fort sumter discuss the key personalities and their roles during this time start reading today should be required reading for anyone interested in preserving our 246 year experiment in self government the new york times book review well researched and eloquently presented the atlantic delivers cormac mccarthy worthy drama while the nonfictional asides imbue that drama with the authority of documentary the new york times book review a celebrated journalist takes a fiercely divided america and imagines five chilling scenarios that lead to its collapse based on in depth interviews with experts of all kinds the united states is coming to an end the only question is how on a small two lane bridge in a rural county that loathes the federal government the us army uses lethal force to end a standoff with hard right anti government patriots inside an ordinary diner a disaffected young man with a handgun takes aim at the american president stepping in for an impromptu photo op and a bullet splits the hyper partisan country into violently opposed mourners and revelers in new york city a category 2 hurricane plunges entire neighborhoods underwater and creates millions of refugees overnight a blow that comes on the heels of a financial crash and years of catastrophic droughts and tips america over the edge into ruin these nightmarish scenarios are just three of the five possibilities most likely to spark devastating chaos in the united states that are brought to life in the next civil war a chilling and deeply researched work of speculative nonfiction drawing upon sophisticated predictive models and nearly two hundred interviews with experts civil war scholars military leaders law enforcement officials secret service agents agricultural specialists environmentalists war historians and political scientists journalist stephen marche predicts the terrifying future collapse that so many of us do not want to see unfolding in front of our eyes marche has spoken with soldiers and counterinsurgency experts about what it would take to control the population of the united states and the battle plans for the next civil war have already been drawn up not by novelists but by colonels no matter your political leaning most of us can sense that america is barreling toward catastrophe of one kind or another relevant and revelatory the next civil war plainly breaks down the looming threats to america and is a must read for anyone concerned about the future of its people its land and its government civil wars are the biggest danger to world peace today this book shows us why they happen and how to avoid them when one of the world s leading scholars of civil war tells us that a country is on the brink of violent conflict we should pay attention steven levitsky and daniel ziblatt how democracies die we are now living in the world s greatest era of civil wars while violence has declined worldwide major civil wars are now being fought in countries iraq syria and libya as well as smaller civil wars in india and malaysia even countries we thought could never experience another such as the usa sweden and ireland are showing signs of unrest so how can we stop them in how civil wars start professor barbara f walter an expert who has advised the cia senate and un explains the rise of civil wars the conditions that create them and a path back toward peace sunday times smart thinking book of the year 2022 new york times bestseller english civil war in 1642 king charles i and the elected parliament of england went to war over the future of the stuart kingdom over the next nine years three civil wars would be fought devastating the populations of england scotland and ireland and claiming a death toll of an estimated 800 000 people including king charles i himself inside you will read about reasons to go to war the first english civil war

choose your side the first english civil war the war begins the first english civil war the war spreads the first english civil war a new model army the second civil war the third civil war with the authority of the monarchy the freedom of parliament and the power of religion at stake the english civil wars decided the future of the great britain and influenced the future of politics around the world by the winter of 1860 1861 the united states found itself on the precipice of civil war for decades divergent views on slavery had led to a growing chasm in the nation and an inability to arrive at any sort of permanent political compromise discusses the series of events that lead to the secession of the southern states from the union and to the start of the civil war in 1861 in this masterful work caroline e janney begins with a deceptively simple question how did the army of northern virginia disband janney slows down the pace of the events after appomattox to reveal it less as a decisive end and more as the commencement of a chaotic interregnum marked by profound military and political uncertainty legal and logistical confusion and continued outbursts of violence janney blends analysis of large scale political legal and military considerations with intimate narratives of individual soldiers considering their options and pursuing a wide range of decisions annotation samuel crawford a medical officer working with major robert anderson unfolds the story of the first shots fired at fort sumter and the events that led to the national struggle between the north and the south in the war for the union of the states his account was originally published in 1887 a magnificent one volume pictorial and narrative history of the united states with more than five hundred exceptional illustrations many reproduced here for the first time the address was delivered at the dedication of the soldiers national cemetery in gettysburg pennsylvania on the afternoon of thursday november 19 1863 during the american civil war four and a half months after the union armies defeated those of the confederacy at the decisive battle of gettysburg in just over two minutes lincoln invoked the principles of human equality espoused by the declaration of independence and redefined the civil war as a struggle not merely for the union but as a new birth of freedom that would bring true equality to all of its citizens and that would also create a unified nation in which states rights were no longer dominant throughout history some books have changed the world they have transformed the way we see ourselves and each other they have inspired debate dissent war and revolution they have enlightened outraged provoked and comforted they have enriched lives and destroyed them now penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers pioneers radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization and helped make us who we are from the dean of modern military historians john keegan a key selection from his masterpiece the first world war the road to world war i from the death of the archduke to the first salvos of battle an incredibly thorough and straightforward account of how a supposedly rational liberal europe became engulfed by war everyone remembers the powder keg the assassination of archduke ferdinand and his wife by serbian national gavrilo princip but what about the fact that a full month elapsed between princip s deed and the actual beginning of war or that the german kaiser spent much of that time on his imperial yacht hohenzollern on his annual cruise in the norwegian fjords john keegan explains in careful and fascinating detail how exactly the war began taking the reader through this fateful and exciting month of diplomatic back and forth last minute near saves and ultimate failure an ebook short in abraham lincoln and civil war america historian william gienapp provides a remarkably concise up to date and vibrant biography of the most revered figure in united states history while the heart of the book focuses on the civil war gienapp begins with a finely etched portrait of lincoln s early life from pioneer farm boy to politician and lawyer in springfield to his stunning election as sixteenth president of the united states students will see how lincoln grew during his years in office how he developed a keen aptitude for military strategy and displayed enormous skill in dealing with his generals and how his war strategy evolved from a desire to preserve the union to emancipation and total war gienapp shows how lincoln s early years influenced his skills as commander in chief and demonstrates that throughout the stresses of the war years lincoln s basic character shone through his good will and fundamental decency his remarkable self confidence matched with genuine humility his immunity to the passions and hatreds the war spawned his extraordinary patience and his timeless

devotion a former backwoodsman and country lawyer abraham lincoln rose to become one of our greatest presidents this biography offers a vivid account of lincoln s dramatic ascension to the pinnacle of american history when the civil war began fort sumter was an unfinished building in the harbor of charleston south carolina over the next three years this fort would become one of the most important symbols of the civil war now open to the public as a national monument visitors arrive at the fort by boat from charleston walk over several acres and see many civil war guns and cannonballs national park service rangers are also on the island to give talks and demonstrations to bring the civil war and other important facts of american history to life back cover the little known history of anti secession southerners absolutely essential civil war reading booklist starred review bitterly divided reveals that the south was in fact fighting two civil wars the external one that we know so much about and an internal one about which there is scant literature and virtually no public awareness in this fascinating look at a hidden side of the south s history david williams shows the powerful and little understood impact of the thousands of draft resisters southern unionists fugitive slaves and other southerners who opposed the confederate cause this fast paced book will be a revelation even to professional historians his astonishing story details the deep often murderous divisions in southern society southerners took up arms against each other engaged in massacres guerrilla warfare vigilante justice and lynchings and deserted in droves from the confederate army some counties and regions even seceded from the secessionists with this book the history of the civil war will never be the same again publishers weekly starred review most southerners looked on the conflict with the north as a rich man s war and a poor man s fight especially because owners of 20 or more slaves and all planters and public officials were exempt from military service the confederacy lost it seems because it was precisely the kind of house divided against itself that lincoln famously said could not stand booklist starred review speech delivered in the senate condemning the southern expansion of slavery and the force used in compelling kansas to be a slave state in the course of the speech sumner ridicules south carolina senator andrew butler a wounded confederate soldier treks across the ruins of america in this national book award winning novel a stirring civil war tale told with epic sweep people sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at petersburg a confederate soldier named inman decides to walk back to his home in the blue ridge mountains to ada the woman he loves his journey across the disintegrating south brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders bounty hunters and witches both helpful and malign meanwhile the intrepid ada is trying to revive her father s derelict farm and learning to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away as it interweaves their stories cold mountain asserts itself as an authentic odyssey hugely powerful majestically lovely and keenly moving an in depth account of the civil war people and events that left their mark on the city at the heart of the union shaping its historic legacy when the first shots of the civil war were fired in 1861 washington dc was a small essentially southern city the capital rapidly transformed as it prepared for invasion army camps sprung up in foggy bottom the navy yard on anacostia was a beehive of activity and even the capitol was pressed into service as a barracks local citizens and government officials struggled to accommodate the fugitive slaves and troops that crowded into the city from the story of one of the first african american army surgeons dr alexander augusta to the tireless efforts of clara barton historian lucinda prout janke renders an intimate portrait of a community on the front lines of war join janke as she guides readers through the changing landscape of a capital besieged includes photos do you want to learn how the bloodiest military conflict in american history began was fought and ultimately won by the allies read about the 50 most important events of the civil war from the very beginning to the fall of the confederate states this book is perfect for history lovers author james weber did the research and compiled this huge list of events and battles that changed the course of history forever some of them include lincoln inauguration march 4 1861 civil war begins april 12 1861 union troops surrender at ft sumter april 14 1861 first battle of bull run july 21 1861 monitor vs merrimack march 9 1862 antietam september 17 1862 emancipation proclamation january 1 1863 gettysburg july 1 1863 battle of

spotsylvania may 8 1864 may 12 1864 battle of cold harbor june 1 1864 june 3 1864 sherman burns atlanta september 2 1864 president johnson officially ends civil war may 9 1865 and many many more the book takes you through the most important events of the civil war from before the beginning of the war in 1861 until its end in 1865 it contains all the major battles and fights you will find pictures and explanations to every event making this the perfect resource for students and anyone wanting to broaden their knowledge in history download your copy now tags civil war civil war history civil war books american civil war american civil war history american civil war books american civil war memoirs history world history history books history of war war tactics military american civil war historical fiction american civil war historical fiction for kids american civil war battles civil war history books civil war battles civil war history kids civil war history books civil war history kindle civil war books for kids in early 1861 most missourians hoped they could remain neutral in the upcoming conflict between north and south in fact a popularly elected state convention voted in march of that year that no adequate cause existed to compel missouri to leave the union instead missourians saw themselves as ideologically centered between the radical notions of abolition and secession by summer 1861 however the situation had deteriorated dramatically because of the actions of politicians and soldiers such as missouri gov claiborne jackson and union gen nathaniel lyon missourians found themselves forced to take sides in this updated edition author jeffrey patrick tells the fascinating story of high stakes military gambles aggressive leadership and lost opportunities campaign for wilson s creek is a tale of unique military units untried but determined commanders colorful volunteers and professional soldiers the first major campaign of the civil war to take place west of the mississippi river guaranteed that missourians would be engaged in a long cruel civil war within the larger national struggle the lincoln brigade the day after christmas in 1936 a group of ninety six americans sailed from new york to help spain defend its democratic government against fascism ultimately twenty eight hundred united states volunteers reached spain to become the abraham lincoln brigade few lincolns had any military training more than half were seriously wounded or died in battle most lincolns were activists and idealists who had worked with and demonstrated for the homeless and unemployed during the great depression they were poets and blue collar workers professors and students seamen and journalists lawyers and painters christians and jews blacks and whites the brigade was the first fully integrated united states army and oliver law an african american from texas was an early lincoln commander william loren katz and the late marc crawford twice traveled with the brigade to spain in the 1980s interviewed surviving lincolns on old battlefields and obtained never before published documents and photographs for this book explains the causes of the american civil war including legislative efforts to prevent the conflict and the rising sectional tensions during the 1850s that ultimately led to rebellion by the southern states provided by publisher a well educated outspoken member of a politically prominent family in bowling green kentucky josie underwood 1840 1923 left behind one of the few intimate accounts of the civil war written by a southern woman sympathetic to the union this vivid portrayal of the early years of the war begins several months before the first shots were fired on fort sumter in april 1861 the philistines are upon us twenty year old josie writes in her diary leaving no question about the alarm she feels when confederate soldiers occupy her once peaceful town offering a unique perspective on the tensions between the union and the confederacy josie reveals that kentucky was a hotbed of political and military action particularly in her hometown of bowling green known as the gibraltar of the confederacy located along important rail and water routes that were vital for shipping supplies in and out of the confederacy the city linked the upper south s trade and population centers and was strategically critical to both armies capturing the fright and frustration she and her family experienced when bowling green served as the confederate army s headquarters in the fall of 1861 josie tells of soldiers who trampled fields pilfered crops burned fences cut down trees stole food and invaded homes and businesses in early 1862 josie s outspoken unionist father warner underwood was ordered to evacuate the family s mount air estate which was later destroyed by occupying forces wartime hardships also strained relationships among josie s family neighbors and

friends whose passionate beliefs about lincoln slavery and kentucky s secession divided them published for the first time josie underwood s civil war diary interweaves firsthand descriptions of the political unrest of the day with detailed accounts of an active social life filled with travel parties and suitors bringing to life a unionist slave owning young woman who opposed both lincoln s policies and kentucky s secession the diary dramatically chronicles the physical and emotional traumas visited on josie s family community and state during wartime using letters diaries and regimental newspapers to take us inside the minds of civil war soldiers black and white northern and southern as they fought and marched across a divided country this unprecedented account is an essential contribution to our understanding of slavery and the civil war the philadelphia inquirer in this unprecedented account chandra manning with stunning poise and narrative verve manning explores how the union and confederate soldiers came to identify slavery as the central issue of the war and what that meant for a tumultuous nation this is a brilliant and eye opening debut and an invaluable addition to our understanding of the civil war as it has never been rendered before lincoln s first crisis concerns five of the most consequential months in american history december 1860 through april 1861 when abraham lincoln swore his oath as president the united states was disintegrating seven states had seceded and as many as eight seemed poised to join them depending upon how the new president handled the secession crisis and its flashpoint fort sumter in south carolina the heart of the rebellion the fate of the republic hung in the balance the sumter crisis has been hotly debated and deeply researched for more than 150 years in this thoughtful reassessment william bruce johnson combines thorough research and the latest historiography with a litigator s methodical analysis and a storyteller s eye for meaningful detail shortly after taking office lincoln decided upon a plan to avoid war with the seceded states while keeping his inaugural promise to maintain a union military presence in the south because he chose not to reveal his plan to anyone rumors soon spread that he was simply afraid to act one source of such rumors was lincoln s secretary of state william henry seward resentful that lincoln had deprived him of the republican nomination and convinced that lincoln lacked the political sophistication necessary to deal with the secession crisis seward decided to negotiate with the confederacy on his own and in secret general winfield scott meanwhile the union s most senior military officer had for a decade depended upon seward for political advice and now considered himself under orders from seward not the president johnson traces how seward and scott sabotaged lincoln s plan from this account from his examination of various personalities such as that of fort sumter s commander major robert anderson and from his granular research into aspects of the order of battle in charleston johnson has here constructed a new narrative of this crucial period culminating in a new theory of how and why the civil war began as it did and how and why if the new president s orders had been properly carried out by seward and scott it might have been averted one of the twentieth century s enduring works one hundred years of solitude is a widely beloved and acclaimed novel known throughout the world and the ultimate achievement in a nobel prize winning career the novel tells the story of the rise and fall of the mythical town of macondo through the history of the buendía family rich and brilliant it is a chronicle of life death and the tragicomedy of humankind in the beautiful ridiculous and tawdry story of the buendía family one sees all of humanity just as in the history myths growth and decay of macondo one sees all of latin america love and lust war and revolution riches and poverty youth and senility the variety of life the endlessness of death the search for peace and truth these universal themes dominate the novel alternately reverential and comical one hundred years of solitude weaves the political personal and spiritual to bring a new consciousness to storytelling translated into dozens of languages this stunning work is no less than an account of the history of the human race

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**The Genesis of the Civil War** 2004 the address was delivered at the dedication of the soldiers national cemetery in gettysburg pennsylvania on the afternoon of thursday november 19 1863 during the american civil war four and a half months after the union armies defeated those of the confederacy at the decisive battle of gettysburg in just over two minutes lincoln invoked the principles of human equality espoused by the declaration of independence and redefined the civil war as a struggle not merely for the union but as a new birth of freedom that would bring true equality to all of its citizens and that would also create a unified nation in which states rights were no longer dominant throughout history some books have changed the world they have transformed the way we see ourselves and each other they have inspired debate dissent war and revolution they have enlightened outraged provoked and comforted they have enriched lives and destroyed them now penguin brings you the works of the great thinkers pioneers radicals and visionaries whose ideas shook civilization and helped make us who we are

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*How War Begins* 2002-04-08 when the civil war began fort sumter was an unfinished building in the harbor of charleston south carolina over the next three years this fort would become one of the most important symbols of the civil war now open to the public as a national monument visitors arrive at the fort by boat from charleston walk over several acres and see many civil war guns and cannonballs national park service rangers are also on the island to give talks and demonstrations to bring the civil war and other important facts of american history to life back cover

*Abraham Lincoln and Civil War America* 2015 the little known history of anti secession southerners absolutely essential civil war reading booklist starred review bitterly divided reveals that the south was in fact fighting two civil wars the external one that we know so much about and an internal one about which there is scant literature and virtually no public awareness in this fascinating look at a hidden side of the south's history david williams shows the powerful and little understood impact of the thousands of draft resisters southern unionists fugitive slaves and other southerners who opposed the confederate cause this fast paced book will be a revelation even to professional historians his astonishing story details the deep often murderous divisions in southern society southerners took up arms against each other engaged in massacres guerrilla warfare vigilante justice and lynchings and deserted in droves from the confederate army some counties and regions even seceded from the secessionists with this book the history of the civil war will never be the same again publishers weekly starred review most southerners looked on the conflict with the north as a rich man's war and a poor man's fight especially because owners of 20 or more slaves and all planters and public officials were exempt from military service the confederacy lost it seems because it was precisely the kind of house divided against itself that lincoln famously said could not stand booklist starred review

Fort Sumter 2010-04-16 speech delivered in the senate condemning the southern expansion of slavery and the force used in compelling kansas to be a slave state in the course of the speech sumner ridicules south carolina senator andrew butler

*Bitterly Divided* 1856 a wounded confederate soldier treks across the ruins of america in this national book award winning novel a stirring civil war tale told with epic sweep people sorely wounded and fatally disillusioned in the fighting at petersburg a confederate soldier named inman decides to walk back to his home in the blue ridge mountains to ada the woman he loves his journey across the disintegrating south

brings him into intimate and sometimes lethal converse with slaves and marauders bounty hunters and witches both helpful and malign meanwhile the intrepid ada is trying to revive her father s derelict farm and learning to survive in a world where the old certainties have been swept away as it interweaves their stories cold mountain asserts itself as an authentic odyssey hugely powerful majestically lovely and keenly moving

The Crime Against Kansas 2007-12-01 an in depth account of the civil war people and events that left their mark on the city at the heart of the union shaping its historic legacy when the first shots of the civil war were fired in 1861 washington dc was a small essentially southern city the capital rapidly transformed as it prepared for invasion army camps sprung up in foggy bottom the navy yard on anacostia was a beehive of activity and even the capitol was pressed into service as a barracks local citizens and government officials struggled to accommodate the fugitive slaves and troops that crowded into the city from the story of one of the first african american army surgeons dr alexander augusta to the tireless efforts of clara barton historian lucinda prout janke renders an intimate portrait of a community on the front lines of war join janke as she guides readers through the changing landscape of a capital besieged includes photos

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**A Guide to Civil War Washington, D.C.** 2016-06-29 in early 1861 most missourians hoped they could remain neutral in the upcoming conflict between north and south in fact a popularly elected state convention voted in march of that year that no adequate cause existed to compel missouri to leave the union instead missourians saw themselves as ideologically centered between the radical notions of abolition and secession by summer 1861 however the situation had deteriorated dramatically because of the actions of politicians and soldiers such as missouri gov claiborne jackson and union gen nathaniel lyon missourians found themselves forced to take sides in this updated edition author jeffrey patrick tells the fascinating story of high stakes military gambles aggressive leadership and lost opportunities campaign for wilson s creek is a tale of unique military units untried but determined commanders colorful volunteers and professional soldiers the first major campaign of the civil war to take place west of the mississippi river guaranteed that missourians would be engaged in a long cruel civil war within the larger national struggle

Civil War: American Civil War in 50 Events 2019-01-25 the lincoln brigade the day after christmas in 1936 a group of ninety six americans sailed from new york to help spain defend its democratic government against fascism ultimately twenty eight hundred united states volunteers reached spain to become the

abraham lincoln brigade few lincolns had any military training more than half were seriously wounded or died in battle most lincolns were activists and idealists who had worked with and demonstrated for the homeless and unemployed during the great depression they were poets and blue collar workers professors and students seamen and journalists lawyers and painters christians and jews blacks and whites the brigade was the first fully integrated united states army and oliver law an african american from texas was an early lincoln commander william loren katz and the late marc crawford twice traveled with the brigade to spain in the 1980s interviewed surviving lincolns on old battlefields and obtained never before published documents and photographs for this book

**Campaign for Wilson's Creek** 2013-05-15 explains the causes of the american civil war including legislative efforts to prevent the conflict and the rising sectional tensions during the 1850s that ultimately led to rebellion by the southern states provided by publisher

The Lincoln Brigade 2005 a well educated outspoken member of a politically prominent family in bowling green kentucky josie underwood 1840 1923 left behind one of the few intimate accounts of the civil war written by a southern woman sympathetic to the union this vivid portrayal of the early years of the war begins several months before the first shots were fired on fort sumter in april 1861 the philistines are upon us twenty year old josie writes in her diary leaving no question about the alarm she feels when confederate soldiers occupy her once peaceful town offering a unique perspective on the tensions between the union and the confederacy josie reveals that kentucky was a hotbed of political and military action particularly in her hometown of bowling green known as the gibraltar of the confederacy located along important rail and water routes that were vital for shipping supplies in and out of the confederacy the city linked the upper south s trade and population centers and was strategically critical to both armies capturing the fright and frustration she and her family experienced when bowling green served as the confederate army s headquarters in the fall of 1861 josie tells of soldiers who trampled fields pilfered crops burned fences cut down trees stole food and invaded homes and businesses in early 1862 josie s outspoken unionist father warner underwood was ordered to evacuate the family s mount air estate which was later destroyed by occupying forces wartime hardships also strained relationships among josie s family neighbors and friends whose passionate beliefs about lincoln slavery and kentucky s secession divided them published for the first time josie underwood s civil war diary interweaves firsthand descriptions of the political unrest of the day with detailed accounts of an active social life filled with travel parties and suitors bringing to life a unionist slave owning young woman who opposed both lincoln s policies and kentucky s secession the diary dramatically chronicles the physical and emotional traumas visited on josie s family community and state during wartime

*Causes of the Civil War* 2009-03-20 using letters diaries and regimental newspapers to take us inside the minds of civil war soldiers black and white northern and southern as they fought and marched across a divided country this unprecedented account is an essential contribution to our understanding of slavery and the civil war the philadelphia inquirer in this unprecedented account chandra manning with stunning poise and narrative verve manning explores how the union and confederate soldiers came to identify slavery as the central issue of the war and what that meant for a tumultuous nation this is a brilliant and eye opening debut and an invaluable addition to our understanding of the civil war as it has never been rendered before

*Josie Underwood's Civil War Diary* 2007-04-03 lincoln s first crisis concerns five of the most consequential months in american history december 1860 through april 1861 when abraham lincoln swore his oath as president the united states was disintegrating seven states had seceded and as many as eight seemed poised to join them depending upon how the new president handled the secession crisis and its flashpoint fort sumter in south carolina the heart of the rebellion the fate of the republic hung in the balance the sumter crisis has been hotly debated and deeply researched for more than 150 years in this thoughtful reassessment william bruce johnson combines thorough research and the latest historiography with a litigator s methodical analysis and a storyteller s eye for meaningful detail shortly

after taking office lincoln decided upon a plan to avoid war with the seceded states while keeping his inaugural promise to maintain a union military presence in the south because he chose not to reveal his plan to anyone rumors soon spread that he was simply afraid to act one source of such rumors was lincoln s secretary of state william henry seward resentful that lincoln had deprived him of the republican nomination and convinced that lincoln lacked the political sophistication necessary to deal with the secession crisis seward decided to negotiate with the confederacy on his own and in secret general winfield scott meanwhile the union s most senior military officer had for a decade depended upon seward for political advice and now considered himself under orders from seward not the president johnson traces how seward and scott sabotaged lincoln s plan from this account from his examination of various personalities such as that of fort sumter s commander major robert anderson and from his granular research into aspects of the order of battle in charleston johnson has here constructed a new narrative of this crucial period culminating in a new theory of how and why the civil war began as it did and how and why if the new president s orders had been properly carried out by seward and scott it might have been averted

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