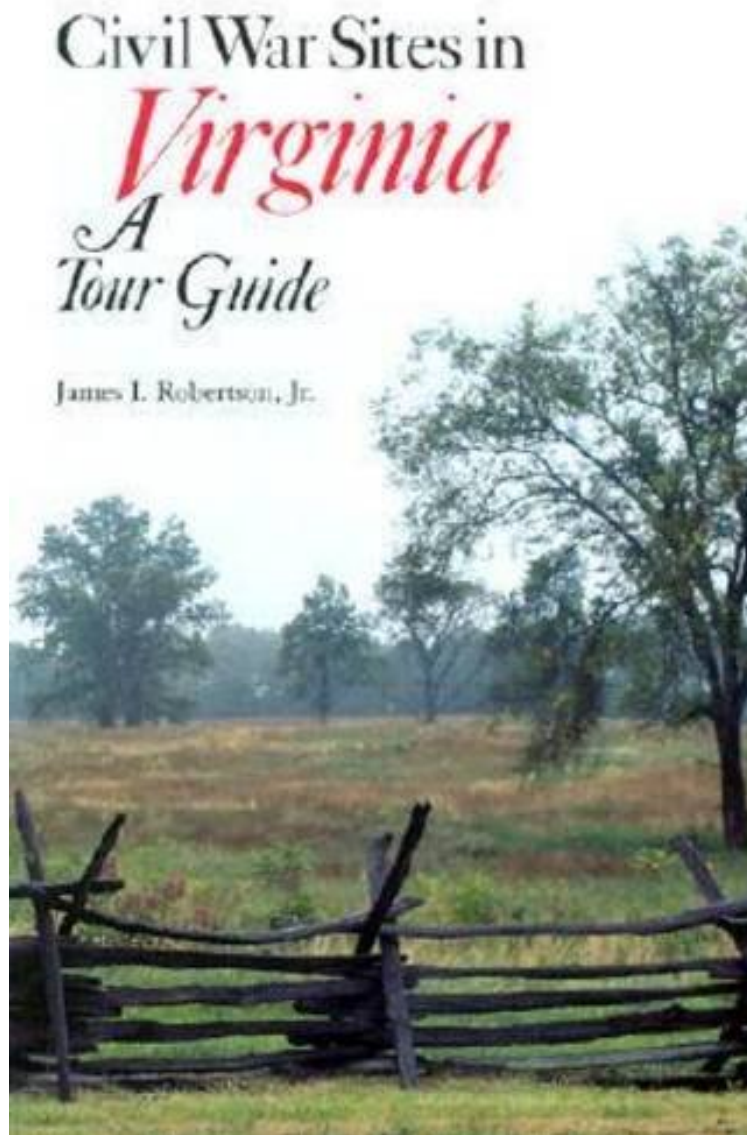


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exist today (as well as historical perspective) and the Day-By Day books allow another method of quick reference. I needed the maps as well to remain oriented. With all of them, I can find not only the immediate point of interest, but also the context into which the events will fit. If I had to select just one or two to concentrate upon, I would be hard pressed to decide. I am in the process of learning as much of the information as will stick. It may seem like a lot of duplicative effort, but repetition and evolving context are what helps me learn and I want to learn, to appreciate what I will be viewing. I also have purchased Shelby Foote's anthology to re-read as I had misplaced those volumes purchased when I was a kid. After seeing him in Ken Burn's *The Civil War*, I remembered how witty and enjoyable he is. All of this is available on 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ... trip to explore Virginia Civil War sites and this wonderful book has given me much to choose from. By Andrina I am planning a driving trip to explore Virginia Civil War sites and this wonderful book has given me much to choose from, A great purchase. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By sandpebblethanks

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