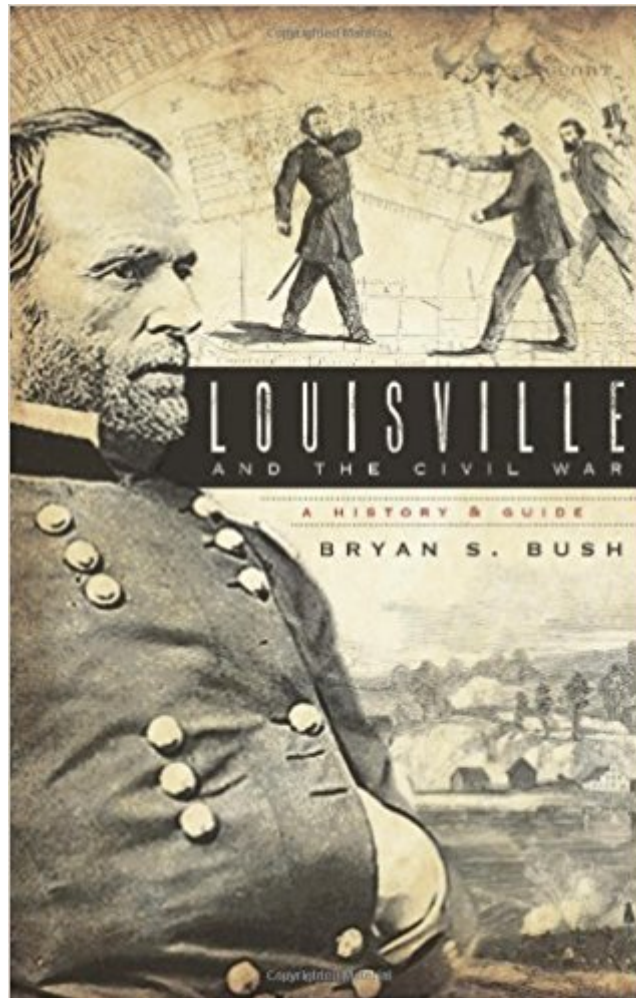




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Customer Reviews

Bryan Bush is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He left only to receive a degree in history and psychology at Murray State. He received his master's degree from the University of Louisville in 2005. Bryan has always had a passion for history, especially the Civil War. He has been a member of many different Civil War historical preservation societies, has consulted for movie companies and other authors, coordinated with museums on displays of various articles and artifacts, has written for magazines, such as Kentucky Civil War Magazine, North/South Trader and Back Home in Kentucky and has worked for many different historical sites. He has always fought hard to maintain and preserve Civil War history in the Western theater. In 1999, Bryan published his first work: The Civil

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Easy reading book flows from beginning to end. Covers pre-during-post civil war and gives the reader an idea of what Louisville and surrounding towns felt about life in the middle of a civil war. During my college days at UofL, there is a confederate monument at the 2nd , 3rd street turnaround on campus, I have always wonder why this monument was there, it was to me at the time so out of place for being a "union state" at wars end. Reading this book helped me to understand the feelings of Louisville folks by the end of the war and why this monument was placed there. I recommend this book for anyone that has ties with the city of Louisville, state of Kentucky and civil war buffs to understand on how important Louisville, Kentucky was for each side during the 4 year conflict. MSS

Excellent documentation of the Civil War in Louisville. Enjoyable read and well documented.

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