

The Sable Doughboys

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The story of the first Allied unit to reach the Rhine during World War I.

The Union War

The Dark Side

U.S. Army Recruiting News

Books in Print

Vols. 8-10 of the 1965-1984 master cumulation constitute a title index.

Even one hundred and fifty years later, we are haunted by the Civil War—by its division, its bloodshed, and perhaps, above all, by its origins.

Today, many believe that the war was fought over slavery. This answer satisfies our contemporary sense of justice, but as Gary Gallagher shows in this brilliant revisionist history, it is an anachronistic judgment. In a searing analysis of the Civil War North as revealed in contemporary letters, diaries, and documents, Gallagher demonstrates that what motivated the North to go to war and persist in an increasingly bloody effort was primarily preservation of the Union. Devotion to the Union bonded nineteenth-century Americans in the North and West against a slaveholding aristocracy in the South and a Europe that seemed destined for oligarchy. Northerners believed they were fighting to save the republic, and with it the world's best hope for democracy. Once we understand the centrality of union, we can in turn appreciate the force that made northern victory possible: the citizen-soldier. Gallagher reveals how the massive volunteer army of the North fought to confirm American exceptionalism by salvaging the Union. Contemporary concerns have distorted the reality of nineteenth-century Americans, who embraced emancipation primarily to punish secessionists and remove slavery as a future threat to union—goals that emerged in the process of war. As Gallagher recovers why and how the Civil War was fought, we gain a more honest understanding of why and how it was won.

Groundbreaking and heartbreaking, this triumphant novel by two of America's most acclaimed storytellers follows a family of women from enslavement to the dawn of the twenty-first century. From Reconstruction to both world wars, from the Harlem Renaissance to Vietnam, from spirituals and arias to torch songs and the blues, *Some Sing, Some Cry* brings to life the monumental story of one American family's journey from slavery into freedom, from country into city, from the past to the future, bright and blazing ahead. Real-life sisters, Ntozake Shange, award-winning author of *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf* and Ifa Bayeza, award-winning playwright of *The Ballad of Emmett Till*, achieve nothing less than a modern classic in this story of seven generations of women, and the men and music in their lives. Opening dramatically at a sprawling plantation just off the South Carolina coast, recently emancipated slave Bette Mayfield quickly says her goodbyes before fleeing for Charleston with her granddaughter, Eudora, in tow. She and Eudora carve out lives for themselves in the bustling port city as seamstress and fortune-teller. Eudora marries, the Mayfield lines grows and becomes an incredibly strong, musically gifted family, a family that is led, protected, and inspired by its women. *Some Sing, Some Cry* chronicles their astonishing passage through the watershed events of American history.

Buffalo Soldiers

Wings of Honor

Rhymes of a lost Battalion Doughboy

The Stone Ponies

Annales hydrographiques

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Augustus Sharps, Jr., of the Sabre Ranch in Arizona, makes his way to Tuskegee, Alabama, where for the first time in history, black men are being trained as combat pilots to fight the war in Europe and the Pacific. Augustus's family has been fighting America's wars since his grandfather rode with Buffalo Soldiers against the Apaches, and since his father fought in Cuba 1898 and in the trenches of the Western Front in World War I, and he is determined to follow their footsteps. *Wings of Honor* is the poignant and exciting story of a young man battling the odds to fly with the "Red-Tail Angels," the 99th U.S. Pursuit Squadron, and how he added to his family's honor in battles over North Africa, Sicily, and France, in the fury of the Second World War. The liberation of Summersun brings the wrath of the universe upon the Silver Dragon crew. Sandmen stole away Commander Reynard, and not a single myth in the galaxy speaks of them taking anyone alive—ever. Political tensions mount across the galaxy, caused by the crew's direct participation in the assassination of Commodore Micah Donkor and the kidnapping of Princess Aurora. VP-Admiral Maxtin, with the looming death of his old ally and superior Vice-Presidential Admiral Easter, enters a power struggle with Easter's war-eager new favorite: Admiral Kantian. While the Silver Dragon crew tries to find a way to search for Reynard and navigate the political upheaval they helped set in motion, the Sandmen besiege them. They manipulate the crew's already fragile relationships. When crew members begin sabotaging one another, trust wears thin. The crew members journey across

unknown planets, dreamscapes, and even hostile alternate realities to come together and fight beings who use their darkest fears and desires against them. Follows the saga of the Sharps, an African American family, as two sons, Adrian and David, enter an officer training program and eventually become participants in the bloody battles of World War I.

Notes and Queries

The Argonaut

An Annotated Guide to Sequels

Forthcoming Books

A Novel

The final volume in the saga of the Sharps family narrates the effects of the Gulf War on Lieutenant Argonne Sharps, the only African American woman to pilot a helicopter with the famous 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles."

Part rousing sea-faring adventure, part coming of age tale, Nobel-laureate Rudyard Kipling's *Captains Courageous* takes readers on a journey like no other. The spoiled teenage son of an American millionaire, Harvey Cheyne has never had to work for anything in his life. But when he falls overboard a ship heading to Europe, his world is changed forever. Saved from certain death by the gruff crew of a Gloucester schooner, Harvey must learn to live like them if he's going to survive the voyage back to his family. A tale bursting with Kipling's signature humor and lessons of loyalty, bravery, and honor, this tale remains an essential read for any adventure lover. Featuring an appendix of discussion questions, this Diversion Classics edition is ideal for use in book groups and classrooms. For more classic titles like this, visit www.diversionbooks.com/ebooks/diversion-classics

This is the gripping story of a forgotten Russia in turmoil, when the line between government and organized crime blurred into a chaotic continuum of kleptocracy, vengeance and sadism. It tells the tale of how, in the last days of 1917, a fugitive Cossack captain brashly led seven cohorts into a mutinous garrison at Manchuli, a squalid bordertown on Russia's frontier with Manchuria. The garrison had gone Red, revolted against its officers, and become a dangerous, ill-disciplined mob. Nevertheless, Cossack Captain Grigori Semionov cleverly harangued the garrison into laying down its arms and boarding a train that carried it back into the Bolsheviks' tenuous territory. Through such bold action, Semionov and a handful of young Cossack brethren established themselves as the warlords of Eastern Siberia and Russia's Pacific maritime provinces during the next bloody year. Like inland pirates, they menaced the Trans-Siberian Railroad with fleets of armoured trains, Cossack cavalry, mercenaries and pressgang cannon fodder. They undermined Admiral Kolchak's White armies, ruthlessly liquidated all Reds, terrorized the population, sold out to the Japanese, and antagonized the American Expeditionary Force and Czech Legion in a frenzied orchestration of the Russian Empire's gotterdammerung. Historians have long recognized that Ataman Semionov and Company were a nasty lot. This book details precisely how nasty they were.

Harlem's Hell Fighters

The American Kennel Gazette and Stud Book

Dogdom

Monthly

Book Review Index

An annotated bibliography of American historical fiction

From the Civil War to Desert Storm, there stretches an unbroken line of dedicated, distinguished service by African-Americans in the United States military. *Buffalo Soldiers* is a tribute to the bravery, honor, and sacrifice of these black American fighting men. Sergeant Major Augustus Sharps of the 10th Cavalry and other former slaves had proven that they could fight valiantly for their freedom, but in the West they were to fight for the freedom and security of white settlers who often despised them. The Cheyenne thought the hair of this new kind of soldier resembled buffalo hides, and the men on the 9th and 10th Cavalry became known as "buffalo soldiers."

Charged by the KGB in 1949 with an unusual rape and murder, Fan Fanych--alias Etcetera--enters a world of increasingly nightmarish adventures that take him to Siberia, Berlin, and Yalta.

What Do I Read Next? Volume 2 2003

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The Greenwood Encyclopedia of African American Literature: U-Z

Good Housekeeping

White Terror

In a final volume of the popular series, West Point graduate Lieutenant Argonne Sharps, the first member of her family to join the ranks of American front-line women, flies a helicopter with the famous 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles." Reprint.

The Sable Doughboys Macmillan

An African-American soldier and other freed slaves fight for the security and safety of white settlers in the U.S. West after the Civil War.

American Book Publishing Record

The Dog Fancier

The American Kennel Club Stud Book Register

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Reedy's Mirror

Main entries by author, then series. Title and subject index also included.

The sons of Sergeant Major Augustus and Selona Sharps enter the first Negro officer training program, ultimately joining the 93rd Division and seeing action in France during the first World War.

The fourth volume of the Black Sabre Chronicles continues the saga of the Sharps family of military men and women as it narrates the effects of the controversial Vietnam War on Franklin LeBaron Sharps, a young paratrooper sent to Vietnam in 1965. Reprint.

An Annotated Guide to Novels for Adults and Young Adults

Words on Cassette 2002

Cossack Warlords of the Trans-Siberian

A Master Cumulation

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