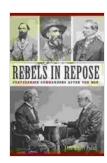
# **Confederate Commanders After the War: The Unwritten Chapter**

The American Civil War was a brutal conflict that tore the nation apart and left a lasting legacy of division. In the aftermath of the war, the defeated Confederate commanders faced an uncertain future. Some were captured and imprisoned, while others fled the country. But most eventually returned home to face the challenges of rebuilding their lives and their communities.



## Rebels in Repose: Confederate Commanders After the War (Civil War Series) by Allie Stuart Povall

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This book tells the stories of some of the most famous Confederate commanders after the war. We learn about their struggles to adjust to a new world, their successes in business and politics, and their ultimate legacies. These men were complex individuals, with strengths and weaknesses, who played a significant role in shaping the history of the United States.

### Robert E. Lee

Robert E. Lee was the most famous Confederate commander. He was a brilliant strategist and tactician, and his Army of Northern Virginia was one of the most effective fighting forces in history. After the war, Lee returned to Virginia and became president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University). He worked tirelessly to rebuild the college and to promote reconciliation between the North and the South. Lee died in 1870, but his legacy as a great military leader and a symbol of Southern pride continues to this day.

#### Stonewall Jackson

Stonewall Jackson was one of the most aggressive and successful Confederate commanders. He was known for his lightning-fast attacks and his ability to win battles against overwhelming odds. After the war, Jackson returned to Virginia and became a professor at the Virginia Military Institute. He died in 1863 from wounds he received at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

#### J.E.B. Stuart

J.E.B. Stuart was a dashing cavalry commander who was known for his daring raids and his skill in reconnaissance. After the war, Stuart returned to Virginia and became a farmer. He was killed in 1864 while leading a raid against Union forces.

### **James Longstreet**

James Longstreet was one of Lee's most trusted generals. He was a brilliant tactician and a master of logistics. After the war, Longstreet moved to New Orleans, where he became a successful businessman. He died in 1904.

### **Jubal Early**

Jubal Early was a Confederate general who fought in the Shenandoah Valley. He was a skilled tactician and a fierce fighter. After the war, Early moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where he became a lawyer and a politician. He died in 1894.

#### **Nathan Bedford Forrest**

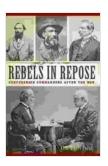
Nathan Bedford Forrest was a Confederate general who fought in the Western Theater. He was a brilliant cavalry commander and a master of guerrilla warfare. After the war, Forrest returned to Tennessee, where he became a successful businessman and a leader in the Ku Klux Klan. He died in 1877.

## The Legacy of the Confederate Commanders

The Confederate commanders were a complex and fascinating group of men. They were brilliant military leaders, but they also made mistakes. They were flawed individuals, but they also possessed great courage and determination. Their stories are a reminder of the human cost of war and the challenges of reconciliation.

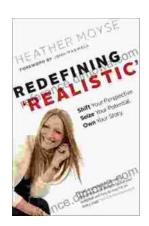
The legacy of the Confederate commanders is still debated today. Some see them as heroes who fought for their beliefs, while others see them as traitors who fought to preserve slavery. Regardless of their views, the Confederate commanders were a significant part of American history, and their stories deserve to be told.

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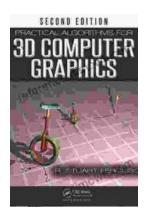
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