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It was a different time and views on gender identification were so much simpler.

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If there were ten stars available to assign to this rating, I would give them to this book. Even though I've visited several Civil War museums and have been a reenactor for many years, I never knew much of Excellent overview, research, explanation of how women fought in the War Between The States. The forward itself is worth the purchase.

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I don't believe there are any Rebel's bullet made for me yet. Hundreds of women, from both the North and South, disguised themselves as men and enlisted in the armies of our nation's bloodiest war.

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In fact, Burgess participated in many re-enactments as a woman. She wrotefrequently to her family in Afton, NY, and her letters contain feelings and observations like those expressed by the majority of her fellow soldiers. A month later, Wakeman was assigned to guard the prison that housed Rebel prisoners and officers.

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What is fascinating about Wakeman is that, rather than hiding her enlistment in the Union army from her family, her letters indicate that her loved ones supported her decision and that even family friends wrote to her while she was in After being spurred to read this book by the mention of women soldiers during a recent visit to Antietam, I was intrigued by Lyons Wakeman's story. Almost worth picking up for the introduction alone, which provides lots of fascinating background on the 400 or so known women who dressed up as men and fought in the Civil War. She was sent to the Marine U.

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