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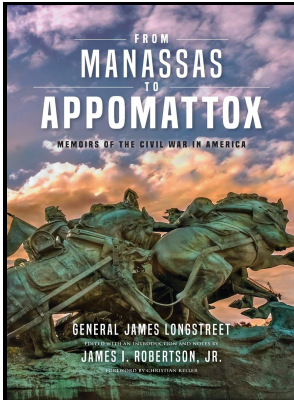
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The battery had to go at a run to be sure of their cover in the redoubts. In his infantry columns were eight companies of regulars and a battalion of marines, an aggregate of thirty-five thousand men.

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General Beauregard had been relieved of duty in Virginia and ordered West with General A. I am not an apologist for slavery or the plantation society that made the south of the 19th century one of the richest places on earth at the expense of the terrible bondage of other human beings.

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Although sometimes confusing because the author names officers on both sides as if assuming we know which side they are on, the account fascinates because he was there, and it's not some historian's distilled account.

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I had been left in command on the Rapidan, but was not authorized to assume command of the Valley district. The entire Confederate army was now for the first time upon the field, for General Jackson had during the night brought up his scattered divisions from down the river.

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Passing Fort Craig, on the opposite side of the Rio Grande, we pitched our camp for the night. In it, he reminds his compatriots that they had indeed lost the war and needed to buck up, do their duty and respect the laws of the land, even if those laws included suffrage for ex-slaves.

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On the 1st of May our tents were struck, wagons parked, assembly sounded, and the troops were under arms at three A. Yet the same could easily be said of the writings of Early, Gordon, Fitzhugh Lee all of whom criticized Longstreet , and a host of other former Confederate and Union authors, so Longstreet was far from alone in evaluating his experiences in the war through a personal lens. The book is a bit difficult to get through, at least for the battles I am less familiar with such as Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

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