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The Quotable Nathan Bedford Forrest Selections from the Writings and Speeches of the Confederacy's Most Brilliant Cavalryman

By Lochlainn Seabrook

Sea Raven Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 130 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 5.4in. x 0.5in. Though Nathan Bedford Forrest was not a writer, had little formal education, never authored a book, and was not a professional speaker, he did leave us with a number of witty comments, profound words, and sublime statements. Award-winning author, Southern historian, and Forrest scholar Lochlainn Seabrook has gathered together some of the more memorable and impressive of these and forged them into a small but fascinating work: The Quotable Nathan Bedford Forrest. Among the nearly 140 footnoted quotes included here are Forrest's thoughts on warfare, military rules, West Point graduates, education, friendship, and even drinking, gambling, cussing, and morality. Seabrook, the author of the popular bestseller, *A Rebel Born: A Defense of Nathan Bedford Forrest*, has also included excerpts from newspaper interviews, Forrest's postwar appearance before the U. S. Joint Select Committee, and numerous examples of the General's personal notes and letters and, of course, his military dispatches and reports. Much of what Forrest said was never written down but was recorded from the memory of those who associated with him. Particularly poignant is the inclusion of Forrest's black equal rights speech to the Independent Order of...



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