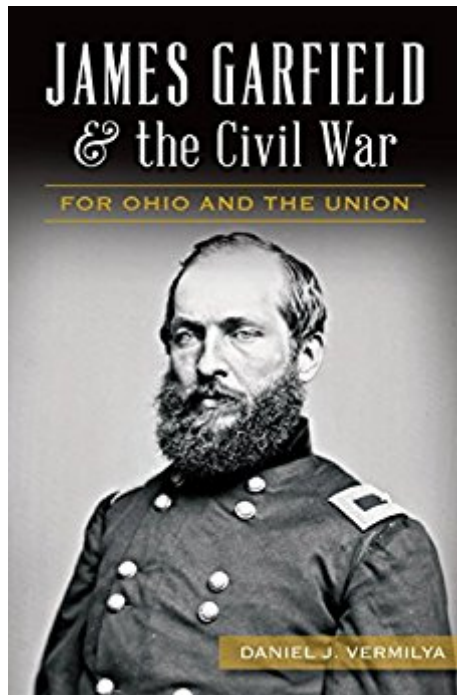




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When the United States was divided by war, future president James Abram Garfield was one of many who stepped forward to defend the Union. While his presidency was tragically cut short by his assassination, Garfield's historic life covered some of the most consequential years of American history. From humble beginnings in Ohio, he rose to become a major general in the Union army. Garfield's military career took him to the backwoods of Kentucky, the fields of Shiloh and Chickamauga and ultimately to the halls of Congress. His service during the war helped to save the Union he would go on to lead as president. Join historian Daniel J. Vermilya to discover the little-known story of James Garfield's role in the Civil War.

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Well written account of James Garfield's military career. Good research with information and background not in other Garfield books. When you look at Garfield's life you have to conclude he was quite a guy. Author did not not that while serving in House of Representatives Garfield invented the first proof of the Pythagorean theorem in nearly 2,000 years.

Terrific read.

Very good

After watching a PBS special about James Garfield's assassination, I heard from a friend about this book and Garfield's involvement in the Civil War. I wanted to know more about this interesting and influential man. Vermilya's book covers in great detail Garfield's entire history in the Civil War. I gained a tremendous amount of respect and admiration for this man, the 20th President of the United States. Knowing the before and the after about this great American, I now realize just how much is largely unknown about him. It turns out that he was he was a great leader in war and in peace, and had he not been assassinated, he would have probably gone down in history as one of our finest presidents. I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in American History or American Politics. John C. Yuill

Poor James Garfield. He is one of those little-known U.S. presidents that served between the end of the Civil War and the turn of the 20th century. If he is remembered at all, it is usually for being one of the few sitting presidents who was assassinated in office. In fact, he was shot so early in his presidency that he never got a chance to really make a name for himself. Thankfully, Daniel Vermilya has written this wonderful book about an even less-known aspect of James Garfield: he was a successful Union Army officer during the first half of the Civil War. This book concentrates on that period of Garfield's life and military service, shining some much-appreciated light on this now-forgotten man. I found it a fascinating read. Highly recommended. (review reposted from Goodreads.com)

Great book, great author, great speaker. The book is well researched and reads easily because it is well written. Enjoyed the book as I did the one he wrote on Kennesaw Mountain. We look forward to his next work.

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