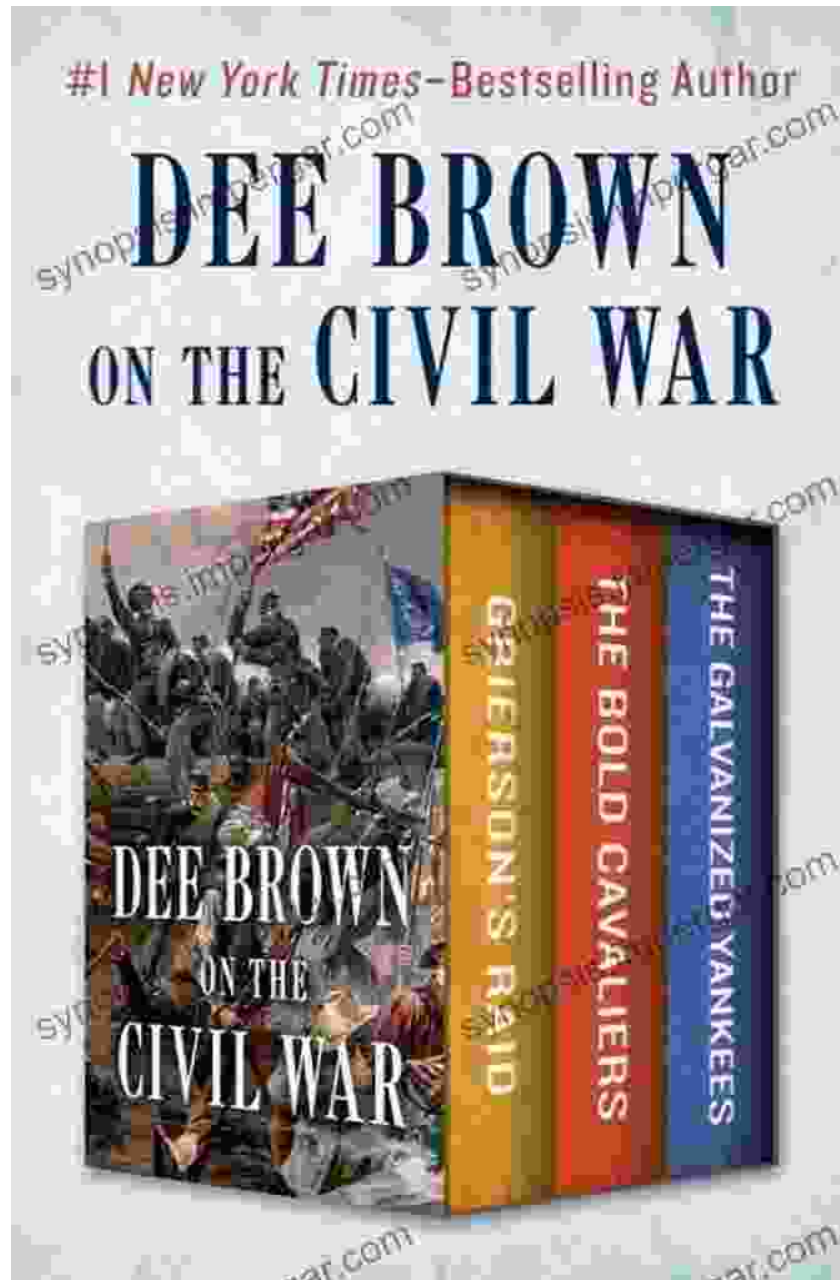


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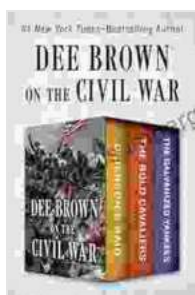


In the spring of 1863, as the American Civil War raged on, Union General Ulysses S. Grant planned a daring cavalry raid deep into Confederate

territory. The raid, led by Colonel Benjamin Grierson, would prove to be one of the most successful and influential of the war.

The Planning

Grant's plan was to send Grierson's cavalry from La Grange, Tennessee, to Vicksburg, Mississippi, a distance of over 300 miles. The raid would cut off Confederate supply lines and communications, and would hopefully draw Confederate troops away from Vicksburg, which Grant was planning to attack.



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Grierson's force consisted of 1,700 men, mostly from the 6th and 7th Illinois Cavalry regiments. They were armed with Spencer repeating carbines, which gave them a significant advantage over the Confederate cavalry, which was armed with single-shot muskets.

The Raid

Grierson's raid began on April 17, 1863. The cavalymen rode hard, covering over 60 miles on the first day. They encountered little resistance from the Confederate cavalry, which was outnumbered and outgunned.

On April 24, Grierson's raiders reached Jackson, Mississippi, the state capital. They burned the railroad depot and several other buildings, and then continued on to Vicksburg.

Grierson's raid was a complete success. He had cut off Confederate supply lines, destroyed Confederate property, and drawn Confederate troops away from Vicksburg. He had also boosted the morale of the Union troops and demonstrated the power of cavalry.

The Aftermath

The Grierson raid had a significant impact on the course of the war. It helped to pave the way for Grant's victory at Vicksburg, and it also helped to convince Confederate generals that they could not afford to leave their supply lines unguarded.

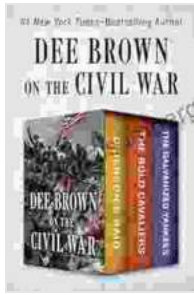
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