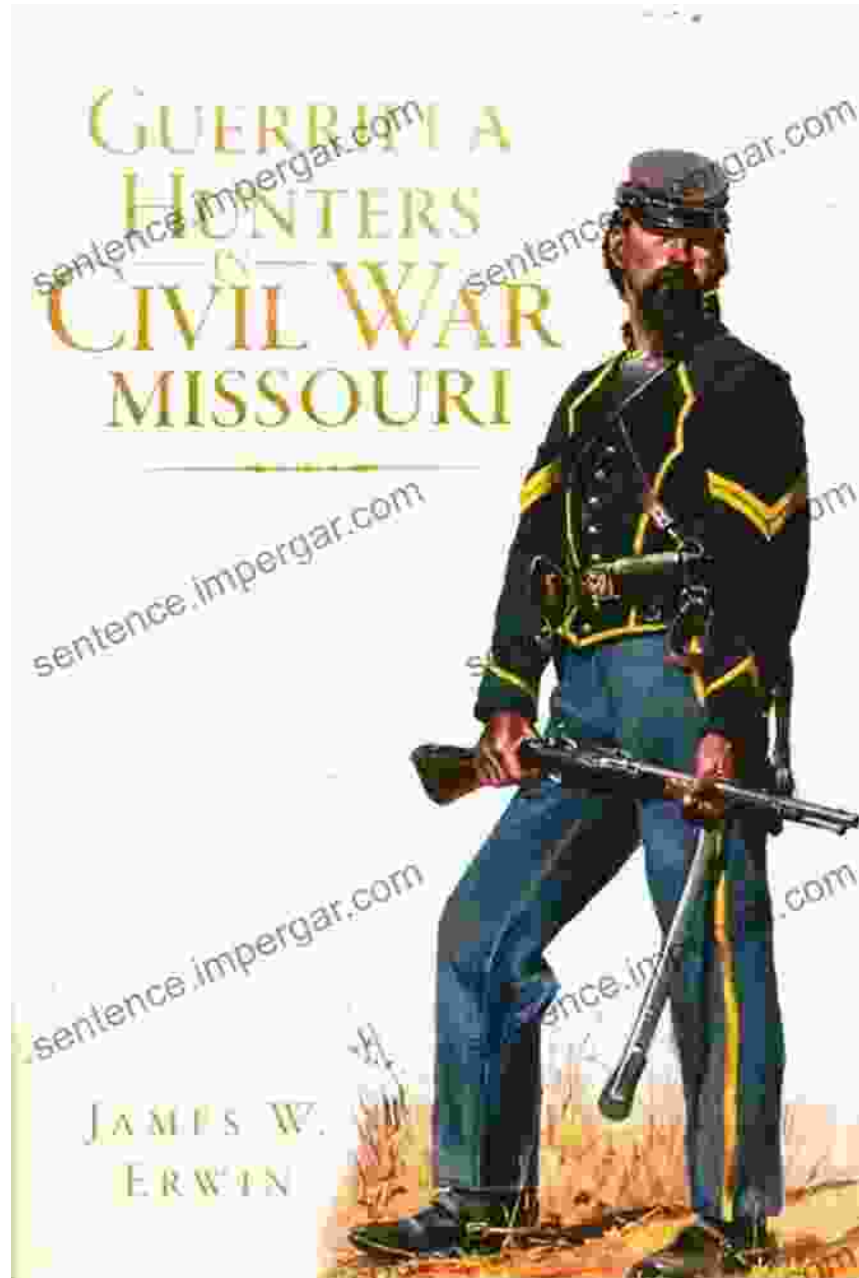


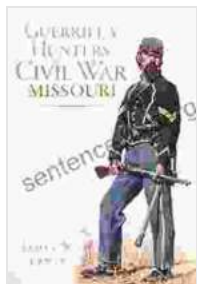
Guerrilla Hunters in Civil War Missouri: A Harrowing Tale of Espionage and Violence



Synopsis

Journey through the treacherous landscapes of Civil War Missouri, where guerrilla hunters embarked on a deadly mission to apprehend elusive rebel

fighters. Uncover their daring tactics, the brutality of guerilla warfare, and the profound impact on Missouri's civilian population.



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In the aftermath of the Union victory at Pea Ridge, General Samuel Curtis dispatched a special force of guerrilla hunters to quell the rising tide of Confederate guerrillas in Missouri. Led by Colonel John McNeil and Major James Rollins, these men embarked on a ruthless and often bloody campaign, determined to crush the rebel resistance.

Their adversaries were a diverse group, ranging from hardened criminals to idealistic Southern loyalists. Among them were the infamous Quantrill's Raiders, led by the ruthless William Quantrill and the notorious Bloody Bill Anderson. These guerrillas waged a relentless campaign of terror and violence against Union soldiers and civilians alike.

The guerrilla hunters, in turn, were a motley crew of Union soldiers, Jayhawkers, and civilian volunteers. They employed a variety of tactics, including espionage, raids, and ambushes, to track down their elusive

quarry. The conflict escalated into a brutal cycle of violence, with both sides committing atrocities.

The book "Guerrilla Hunters in Civil War Missouri" provides a gripping account of this fascinating and often overlooked chapter of American history. Through extensive research and vivid storytelling, author Greg Olson brings to life the harrowing experiences of the guerrilla hunters and their adversaries, shedding new light on the complex and tragic events of Civil War Missouri.

Key Features

- Uncovers the hidden history of guerrilla warfare in Civil War Missouri.
- Provides a detailed account of the tactics and strategies employed by both the guerrilla hunters and the rebels.
- Offers a nuanced portrayal of the complex motivations and beliefs of the individuals involved.
- Examines the lasting legacy of guerrilla warfare on Missouri and the nation.
- Includes numerous maps, illustrations, and firsthand accounts.

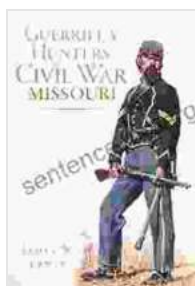
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"A gripping and well-researched account of a little-known but fascinating chapter of American history. Olson brings to life the harrowing experiences of the guerrilla hunters and their adversaries, shedding new light on the complex and tragic events of Civil War Missouri." - **James M. McPherson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Battle Cry of Freedom***

"A valuable contribution to the literature on the Civil War. Olson provides a detailed and nuanced account of guerrilla warfare in Missouri, offering fresh insights into the motivations and actions of both sides." - **Mark Grimsley, author of *The Hard Hand of War***



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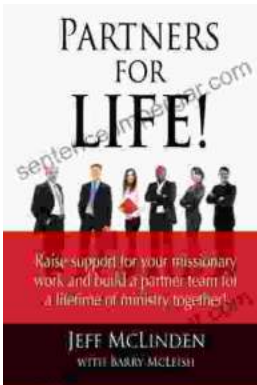
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