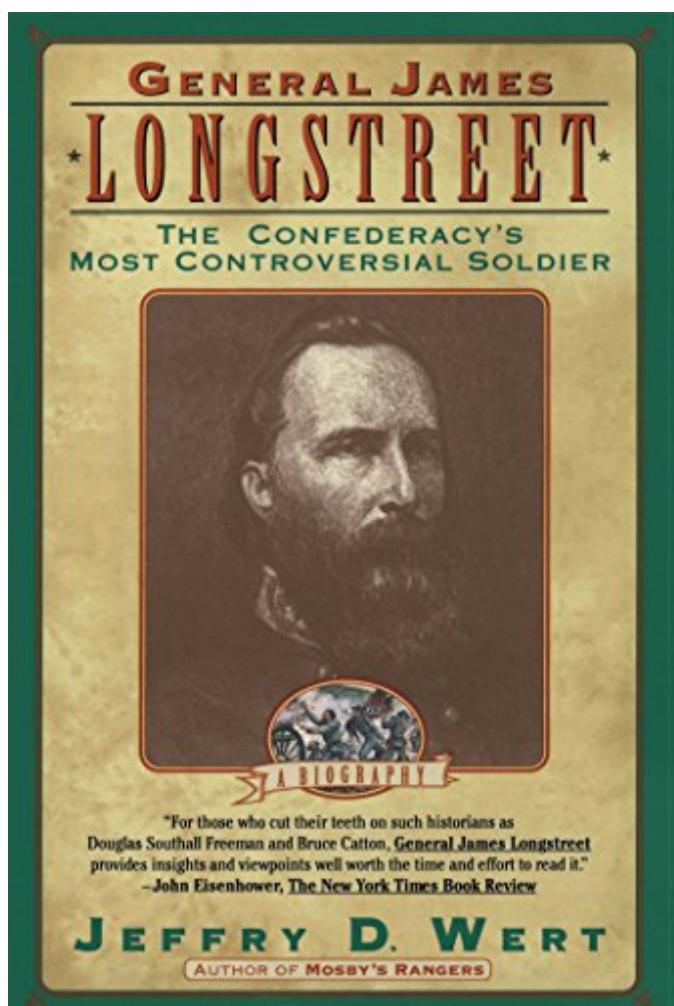


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General James Longstreet: The Confederacy's Most Controversial Soldier



Synopsis

General James Longstreet fought in nearly every campaign of the Civil War, from Manassas (the first battle of Bull Run) to Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox. Yet, he was largely held to blame for the Confederacy's defeat at Gettysburg. General James Longstreet sheds new light on the controversial commander and the man Robert E. Lee called "my old war horse."

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General Longstreet has been much maligned by the Lost Cause faction. This book does a good job of showing the greatness and the limitations. Lee called him his "Old War Horse". He has been blamed for the defeat at Gettysburg because he opposed the action. He did what Lee asked. Longstreet was likely the best General in the Civil War on either side. As the book shows some of the poor and questionable political decisions after the war likely contributed to the negative perspective of General Longstreet. An excellent read for any open minded Civil War buff.

This book does a tremendous job of looking at the controversial Confederate General who at times

was the South's greatest hero and at times its biggest villain. The author uncovers an amazing amount of information about Longstreet that brings his diverse personality into an interesting read that is difficult to put down once you start it. Any Civil War student will find this a strong addition to his or her library, one that shouldn't be missed to fully understand this gallant officer (...but not so effective politician.)

Great insights into Longstreet's life as a soldier and post-CW bureaucrat and businessman. Gives interesting first-person perspectives (aka rebuttals) to Longstreet's views on things that others there would differ about how they went down and vice versa.akjdklajsdk

General James Longstreet is my favorite character from the Civil War. I became interested in him when I read Killer Angels. This is a very informative look at his life & I recommend it highly.

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Good provider, arrived sticky and in condition described. Very interesting subject well covered.

Excellent review of General Longstreet's career, both good and bad! Got into the political world of the Confederate Army, which has not been done very much or well.

Very interesting and balanced biography of Gen. Longstreet.

This book met all of our expectations in regard to the history of the General and his value to the South! I think it would be a must read for any follower of the Civil War both North & South,

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