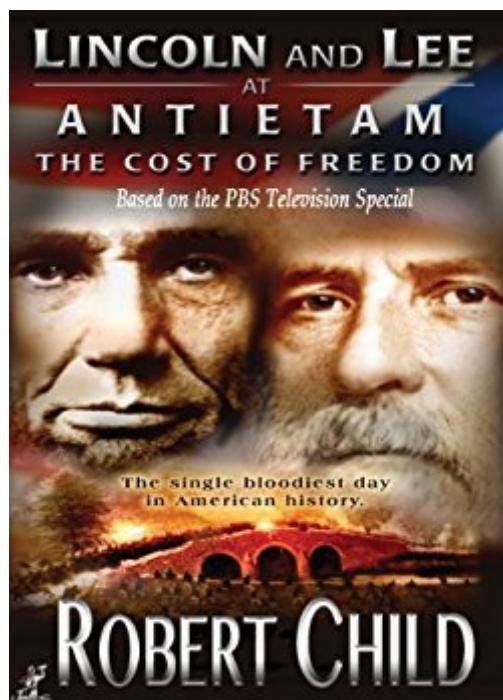


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It's September 17, 1862 and President Abraham Lincoln needs a victory in order to issue the Emancipation Proclamation and end slavery in the South. But Robert E. Lee has other plans - invade the North. When Lee's strategy falls into the hands of the Union Army, the result is the single bloodiest day in American history at the Battle of Antietam in Sharpsburg, Maryland. The Battle of Antietam results in more casualties than the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Spanish American War combined. In fact, the bloodiest day of World War II, D-Day, amounts to only one quarter of the casualties suffered at Antietam. Narrated by Ronald F. Maxwell, director of the epic Civil War films Gettysburg and Gods & Generals, and written, produced and directed by Robert Child, Lincoln and Lee at Antietam - The Cost of Freedom vividly brings to life the story of America's fight for freedom in a battle that changed the course of the Civil War. When sold by .com, this product is manufactured on demand using DVD-R recordable media. .com's standard return policy will apply. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

An invaluable supplement to Maxwell's Gettysburg/Gods & Generals, the enormity of the 22,717 dead, wounded, or missing is brought home throughout and at the end by images of the Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination.

A truly excellent summary of the tragic events that occurred at Antietam. Given the amount of time and the limitations of the video medium I doubt it will be superseded as an introduction to the day the earth ran red. One cannot fail but be moved by the ending.

This documentary about the Battle of Antietam is well told by Ronald Maxwell. Simply put, you need to watch this to get a perspective and when you do, you will be well impressed.

This is very solid history. McPherson is one of the best authorities on the Civil War. The others are also very good. Some of the narration is accompanying only photos, but a good deal of it takes advantage of a massive re-enactment with men wearing the right uniforms and a lot of equipment that's from the period. So it was entertaining, too.

This presentation truly put the cost of war into perspective. I think that the human toll was never more vivid for me having read somewhat on the civil war in general. Highly recommended.

My son and I just visited Antietam Battlefield and did three hours with a tour guide. This would be a great intro/overview to understand what happened on the bloodiest day of the Civil War.

If you like documentaries on the Civil War this is amazing. There are many facts on the battle of Antietam. It is hard to believe about 63,000 men died in a period of 12 hours more than any other battle during the Civil War.

I have to agree with another critic that more emphasis could have been placed on maps showing troop movements. The film was a cross between a documentary and a historical novel. As a student of American Civil Wars I was slightly disappointed with the way the film was produced. For that reason I would not watch it again or recommend it to friends

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