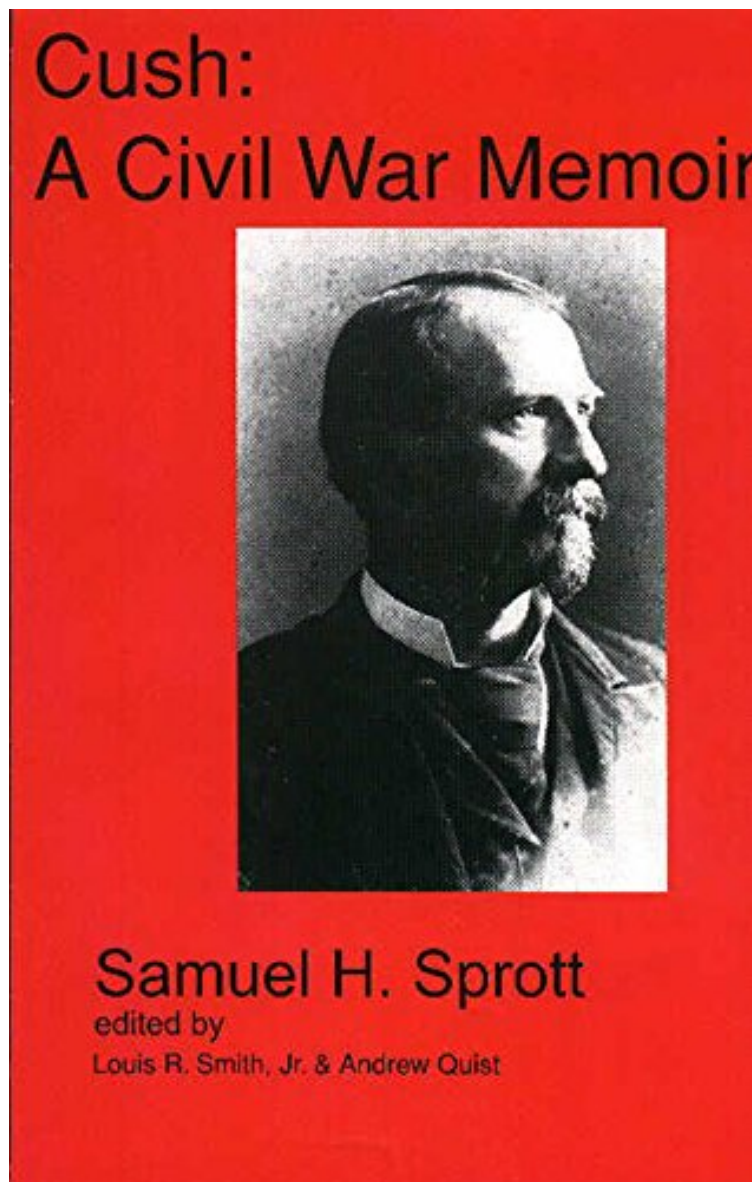


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dying. Samuel Sprott was under 90 days of constant bombardment from Sherman's forces during the Atlanta campaign. It becomes so common that when he encounters a General of a Texas regiment whom he had met during the siege of Vicksburg, he casually and calmly sits down to breakfast with bullets wizzing by and artillery exploding around the two of them. I cried when I read of their charge over an open field against the breastworks of the entrenched Union soldiers. They marched over the first hundred yards, dropped down taking a rest, and then jumped up and charged the rest of the way. People dying left and right. Brave or crazy these men were... but it made me cry. I laughed when Sprott got caught out on a picket line when the Yankees charged. He relates the Yankee telling him to stop but he turned and ran for his life determining better to die than be captured. The Yankee got off shot after shot as Sprott zigged and zagged trying not to be shot. When you read it, you will see the humor. I was struck by his observations of women in South Carolina versus the women in North Carolina. I was also struck by how little he says when his older brother is mortally wounded. If you enjoy reading real history of the Civil War, you will love this book.

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