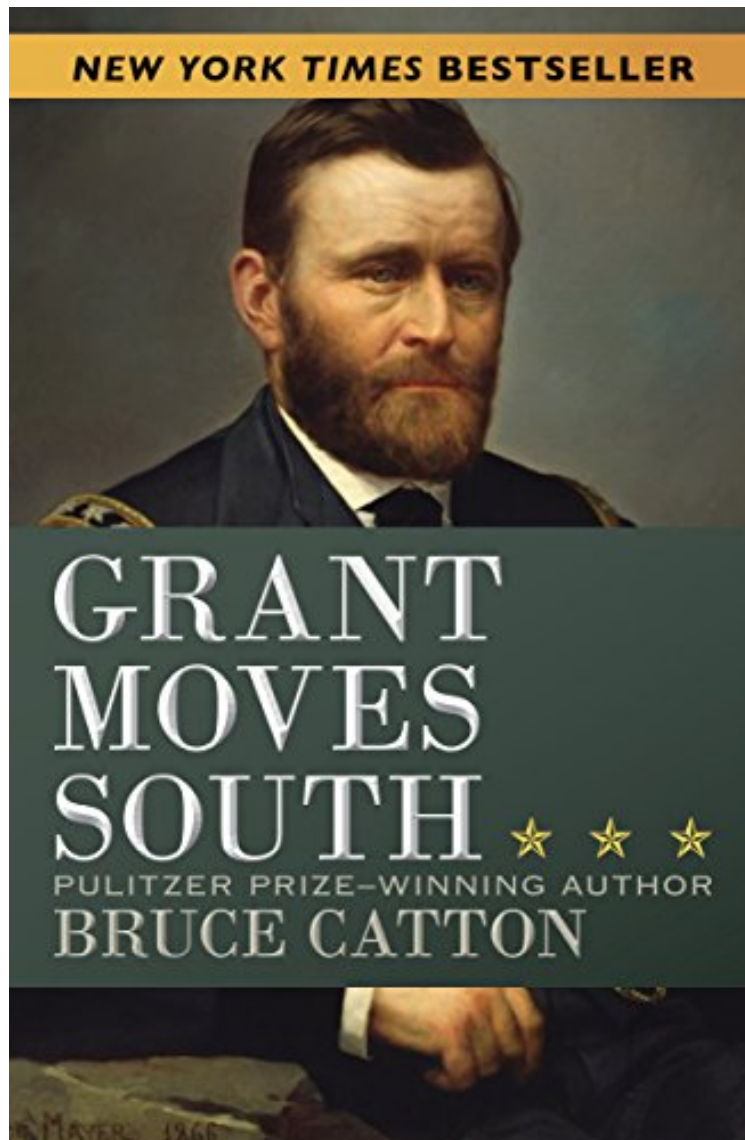


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in history by the war along the Atlantic coast (even by Catton, with his Army of the Potomoc trilogy), but it is arguably more important than what was going on in Virginia in this period. The book shows Grant feeling his way to an understanding of what it would take to win the war, and it becomes clear why Lincoln, by the end of the book, chooses him for head of the Union armies. For example, at the battle of Shiloh (1862), the Union forces were surprised and almost beaten the first day, but Grant retained his optimism and rallied the troops to fight hard and hold off the Rebels until reinforcements arrived that night. The next day they took back all the ground they had lost, although they didn't take the opportunity to destroy the Army of the Tennessee. Any other Union general in that situation would have (and did, in similiar battles in Virginia) retreated the first evening and lost the battle. One comment: If you want a hardback copy of this book, it can be easily obtained in on-line used bookstores. I just bought a good copy for 7.95 + taxes and shipping.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. outstanding Von Ein Kunde Before I read this book and "Grant takes command" I subscribed to the popular opinion that Grant was a butcher who simply took advantage of the vast material and manpower superiority of the northern states to win the war. Realizing that Catton idolized his subject, I still was mesmerized enough by the biographies to investigate more. I have since come to a greater appreciation of Grant the general and I couldn't recommend more Catton's two books as an introduction. This is great stuff.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where have all the great narative historians gone. . . Von Ein Kunde Grant Moves South and Grant Takes Command are fine narrative history. With insight into human nature and a dead lock on military strategy, Catton strikes deep into the myth to rescue the man. Mission accomplished.

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