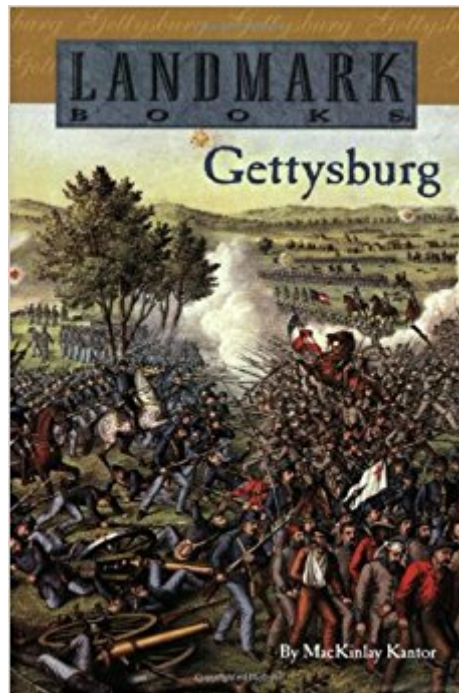




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My 11 year old daughter read this to supplement our studies of the Civil War- she definitely enjoyed it. I only wish they still produced books like this for elementary aged children.

The Battle Of Gettysburg is another in the line of Landmark books that appeared in the 1950's and 60's. Written for teens it is an excellent read for anyone and especially those not versed in the

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Bought for husband for Christmashe enjoyed it

My grandson is a Civil War buff and loved this book

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