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*October 8th, 1918—amid the  
last of the Allies attempts  
to the Germans, Sergeant  
Alvin York of Tennessee,*

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*found himself and his  
platoon of only seventeen  
men trapped in the thick of  
heavy machine gun fire.  
Rather than retreating or  
calling upon the artillery  
to take out the nest, York  
single-handedly took out*

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*twenty-five Germans,  
dropping them one-by-one,  
and captured many more. This  
is only one of the many  
tales of York's famed  
heroism, which were heralded  
as some of the most  
impressive battle stories in*

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*history of modern warfare. Sergeant York contains the legendary soldier's war diaries, which offer up-close snapshots of his fabled military career. Included in this new edition of a classic work are new*

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*forewords written by York's son and grandson, which provide both personal and historical recollections of their predecessor. In Sergeant York, experience the fascinating life of an American hero.*

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*He was born, wild and free,  
in the vast mountainous  
scrublands of Nevada. Until  
he was a year old, no human  
hand touched him, though he  
knew something of the danger  
people represented to the  
herd. But one fateful day,*

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*the herd was chased by a huge black creature in the sky, and the yearling was separated from his mother. In blind panic he ran, but he could not outdistance the terrifying, whirling thing above him, or the humans on*

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*horseback that surrounded him. Before long, JB Andrew would come to the attention of many. He was big, leggy, and awkward, but he had a long, graceful stride and was chosen for an inmate prison program where he*



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*would be trained and made ready for adoption. JB, short for Jail Bird, had a special quality that forced people to take notice. Before his retirement years later, he would win hearts and trophies in the elite*

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*competitive dressage ring by becoming the first and only wild mustang to attain success in the sport. He paved the way for people to dream, believe, and succeed and in doing so, JB became one of the greatest*

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*ambassadors for wild  
mustangs the breed has ever  
known. Third in the True  
Horse Stories series, JB  
Andrew: Mustang Magic is as  
warm as it is inspiring.  
Russia employs a  
sophisticated social media*

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*campaign against former  
Soviet states that includes  
news tweets, nonattributed  
comments on web pages, troll  
and bot social media  
accounts, and fake hashtag  
and Twitter campaigns.  
Nowhere is this threat more*

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*tangible than in Ukraine.  
Researchers analyzed social  
media data and conducted  
interviews with regional and  
security experts to  
understand the critical  
ingredients to countering  
this campaign.*

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*At first an unruly foal,  
Gunner grows into a smart  
and beautiful show horse,  
whose troublemaking ways  
hide a devotion to his  
family that shines through,  
until disaster strikes in  
the form of Hurricane*

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*from a different part of the world,  
and each animal is, in his or her  
own way, a hero. PBJ Decks Smokin  
Gun (Gunner) is an American Paint  
Horse, one of the many of Heather  
Lott Goodwin's herd, and a valuable  
show animal that won the World*

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*Championship Paint Horse title. When Hurricane Katrina passed over the Goodwin property, it took with it the fences, the cattle, and several horses. Heather and her family lived in their horse trailer for six weeks and considered themselves*

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*lucky to have safe, comfortable shelter. After the storm, they searched for the animals and recovered many of them. But three months passed before they located Gunner, a hundred miles away. They were told he was in terrible*

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*shape and should be put down. Nevertheless, Heather drove on washed-out roads to bring him home, starving, dehydrated, and blind in one eye. With the help of a vet and her mother, she nursed him back to health. Amazingly, nine*

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*months later, he was well enough to compete again in the World Championship Paint Horse Show. Gunner's story is a testament to love and to determination.*

*Brigadier Gentle Hero Tundra Books  
Includes more than 40 maps, plans*

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*and illustrations. This volume in the official History of the Marine Corps chronicles the part played by United States Marines in the Chosin Reservoir Campaign. The race to the Yalu was on. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's*

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*strategic triumph at Inchon and the subsequent breakout of the U.S. Eighth Army from the Pusan Perimeter and the recapture of Seoul had changed the direction of the war. Only the finishing touches needed to be done to complete the*

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*destruction of the North Korean People's Army. Moving up the east coast was the independent X Corps, commanded by Major General Edward M. Almond, USA. The 1st Marine Division, under Major General Oliver P. Smith, was part of*



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*X Corps and had been so since the 15 September 1950 landing at Inchon. After Seoul the 1st Marine Division had reloaded into its amphibious ships and had swung around the Korean peninsula to land at Wonsan on the east coast.*

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*The landing on 26 October 1950 met no opposition; the port had been taken from the land side by the resurgent South Korean army. The date was General Smith's 57th birthday, but he let it pass unnoticed. Two days later he*

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*ordered Colonel Homer L.  
Litzenberg, Jr., 47, to move his 7th  
Marine Regimental Combat Team  
north from Wonsan to Hamhung.  
Smith was then to prepare for an  
advance to the Manchurian border,  
135 miles distant. And so began one*

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*of the Marine Corps' greatest battles—or, as the Corps would call it, the “Chosin Reservoir Campaign.” The Marines called it the “Chosin” Reservoir because that is what their Japanese-based maps called it. The South Koreans,*

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*nationalistic sensibilities disturbed,  
preferred—and, indeed, would come  
to insist—that it be called the  
“Changjin” Reservoir.*

*The Emperor Napoleon gives  
Brigadier Gerard an important  
letter and tells him to take it to*

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*Paris. But there are German and  
Russian soldiers in France. They  
want the letter - and they want  
Brigadier Gerard.*

*Soldier Extraordinaire*

*JB Andrew*

*The Freedmen's Book*

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MOUNTAIN THE STORMING  
OF STONY POINT*



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GOUVERNEUR MORRIS.  
PARIS. AUGUST 10, 1792. THE  
BURNING OF THE  
"PHILADELPHIA" THE CRUISE  
OF THE "WASP" THE  
"GENERAL ARMSTRONG"*

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Two days after the September  
11, 2001 attack, the U.S. Army*

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*Center of Military History began an extensive project to document the historic event through oral history interviews. Published on the incident's tenth anniversary, Then Came the Fire is an anthology of excerpts from those*

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endeavor. If war is the ultimate form of human competition, then the commander is the ultimate competitor. The commander operates in an environment of chance, uncertainty, and chaos, in which the stakes are, quite

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literally, life and death. He or she contends against an adversary who is using every means, fair or foul, to foil his plans and bring about his defeat. The commander is ultimately responsible for every variable

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that factors into military success or failure-training, logistics, morale, equipment, planning, and execution. The commander reaps the lion's share of plaudits in victory, but also must accept the blame in defeat, warranted or

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not. Very often the line that separates fame and ignominy is slender indeed. It is not difficult to identify “great” commanders, though the overwhelming majority of generals who win battles are never considered



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“great.” Something more than a favorable ratio of wins to losses is needed to establish greatness...The truly great commander is generally considered to be one who attains the unexpected or the

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unprecedented; one who stands above his contemporaries through his skill on the battlefield, or through the sheer magnitude of his accomplishments. ...The commanders selected were

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masters of warfare in their particular time and environment. Each capitalized upon the social, political, economic, and technological conditions of his day to forge successful military forces and win significant and

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noteworthy victories that profoundly altered the world in which he lived.-Dr Christopher R. Gabel. The Great Commanders covered by this volume are Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Napoleon, John J.

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Pershing, Erwin Rommel and  
Curtis E. LeMay  
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provides the United States Army-  
in particular, its young officers,  
NCOs, and cadets-with a  
comprehensive but brief account

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of its past. The Center of Military History first published this work in 1956 as a textbook for senior ROTC courses. Since then it has gone through a number of updates and revisions, but the primary intent has remained the

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same. Support for military history education has always been a principal mission of the Center, and this new edition of an invaluable history furthers that purpose. The history of an active organization tends to expand

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rapidly as the organization grows larger and more complex. The period since the Vietnam War, at which point the most recent edition ended, has been a significant one for the Army, a busy period of expanding roles



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and missions and of fundamental organizational changes. In particular, the explosion of missions and deployments since 11 September 2001 has necessitated the creation of additional, open-ended chapters

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in the story of the U.S. Army in action. This first volume covers the Army's history from its birth in 1775 to the eve of World War I. By 1917, the United States was already a world power. The Army had sent large expeditionary

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forces beyond the American hemisphere, and at the beginning of the new century Secretary of War Elihu Root had proposed changes and reforms that within a generation would shape the Army of the future. But

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world war-global war-was still to come. The second volume of this new edition will take up that story and extend it into the twenty-first century and the early years of the war on terrorism and includes an analysis of the wars

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in Afghanistan and Iraq up to  
January 2009.

Little Squire was born in an Irish meadow on an early spring day. The colt was beautifully formed with strong, straight legs and a pretty head. But due to his small

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size, it was unlikely he would be more than a nice child's riding pony. By the following spring, the yearling was separated from his mother and turned out to pasture with the other weanlings. Little Squire wasn't happy to be away

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from his dam so he charged the high stone wall and cleared it easily. Little Squire had just shown an astonishing side of himself that would eventually bring him greatness. Over time, the young horse traded hands,

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crossed an ocean, and ended up on the American show-jumping circuit. That was when he met another diminutive Irish immigrant, Mickey Walsh. The two were inseparable until, at Mickey's request, Little Squire



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was retired at the top of his game, and while he was still sound. He went out in a blaze of glory, though, ending his last performance with Mickey by jumping a six-foot-two fence — rider-less — in front of a packed

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arena. During the war-torn 30s, Little Squire had given people something to cheer about.

SpanPublished in 1865 and edited by abolitionist L. Maria Child, The Freedmens Book was intended to be used to teach

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recently freed African Americans to read and to provide them with inspiration. Thirsting for education, Freedmen were eagerly enrolling in any schools that would accept them. Child saw a need for texts and

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provided one of collected stories  
and poems written by former  
slaves and noted abolitionists,  
herself included./span

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*poverty in Ireland and  
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*world-class art, enjoyed  
cooking and writing  
cookbooks, was renowned  
for his cartography skills,  
and relished opportunities to  
comment on the frequent  
maelstroms and interplay of*

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*relevant personalities on  
social and military  
scenes."--Provided by  
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*president, Slobodan  
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hero who won hearts and  
affection for his commitment  
to "serve and protect." A big  
boy right from the start, Brig*



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*was a Belgian draft cross, or grade horse, with just the right temperament to earn his place on the Mounted Unit of the Toronto Police Department. Brigadier was a golden chestnut with four*

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*white socks, and his size alone was imposing. But that wasn't why Sergeant Graham Acott chose this horse above all the others with such certainty. The animal's large, intelligent,*

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*and gentle eyes were what struck him. This was a horse, and a partner, perfectly suited to the job for which he'd been bred. Brigadier never let Graham or anyone else down for a moment, and*

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*his years of service with the force were happy ones.*

*When, on that last night, he turned into the path of an oncoming car and took the full force of its impact, he did what he was trained to do*

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*and he did it with the heart of a gentle hero. Thousands wept and were outraged by the senseless cruelty that ended Brig's life. For his selfless act, Brigadier received full honors, a police*

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*funeral, and tributes from around the world. But his days of willing service, the smiles he brought, and his gift of companionship are what he will always be remembered for.*

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humorous episode in which the General is presented. Comic and amusing, the story is a must for Poe fans, even though the supernatural element is left aside, while the paradoxical roams free. Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849) was an American poet, author, and literary critic. Most famous for his poetry, short

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stories, and tales of the supernatural, mysterious, and macabre, he is also regarded as the inventor of the detective genre and a contributor to the emergence of science fiction, dark romanticism, and weird fiction. His most famous works include "The Raven" (1945), "The Black Cat" (1943), and



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"The Gold-Bug" (1843).

In the spring of 1884 Ulysses S. Grant heeded the advice of Mark Twain and finally agreed to write his memoirs.

Little did Grant or Twain realize that this seemingly straightforward decision would profoundly alter not only both their lives but the course of American

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literature. Over the next fifteen months, as the two men became close friends and intimate collaborators, Grant raced against the spread of cancer to compose a triumphant account of his life and times—while Twain struggled to complete and publish his greatest novel, *Adventures of Huckleberry*

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Finn. In this deeply moving and meticulously researched book, veteran writer Mark Perry reconstructs the heady months when Grant and Twain inspired and cajoled each other to create two quintessentially American masterpieces. In a bold and colorful narrative, Perry recounts the early

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careers of these two giants, traces their quest for fame and elusive fortunes, and then follows the series of events that brought them together as friends. The reason Grant let Twain talk him into writing his memoirs was simple: He was bankrupt and needed the money. Twain promised Grant princely returns

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in exchange for the right to edit and publish the book—and though the writer's own finances were tottering, he kept his word to the general and his family. Mortally ill and battling debts, magazine editors, and a constant crush of reporters, Grant fought bravely to get the story of his life and his Civil War

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victories down on paper. Twain, meanwhile, staked all his hopes, both financial and literary, on the tale of a ragged boy and a runaway slave that he had been unable to finish for decades. As Perry delves into the story of the men's deepening friendship and mutual influence, he arrives at the

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startling discovery of the true model for the character of Huckleberry Finn. With a cast of fascinating characters, including General William T. Sherman, William Dean Howells, William Henry Vanderbilt, and Abraham Lincoln, Perry's narrative takes in the whole sweep of a glittering, unscrupulous age.

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A story of friendship and history, inspiration and desperation, genius and ruin, Grant and Twain captures a pivotal moment in the lives of two towering Americans and the age they epitomized.

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laser-guided missiles to overthrow the Taliban and al-Qaeda in Afghanistan after 9/11. They landed in a dust storm so thick the chopper pilot used dead reckoning and a guess to find the ground. They were met by a band of heavily armed militiamen who didn't understand a word they said. They

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climbed a mountain on horseback to meet the most ferocious warlord in Asia. They plotted a war of nineteenth-century maneuvers against a twenty-first-century foe. They saved babies and treated fevers, trekked through minefields, and waded through booby-trapped streams—sometimes past the

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mangled bodies of local tribesmen who'd shared food with them hours before. They found their enemy hiding in thick concrete bunkers, dodged bullets from machine-gun-laden pickup trucks, and survived ambushes launched with Russian tanks. They fought back with everything they had,

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from smart bombs to AK-47s. They overthrew a government, mediated blood feuds between rival commanders, and argued with generals and politicians thousands of miles away. The men they helped called them gods. One of their commanders called them devils. Hollywood called them the

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Horse Soldiers. They called themselves  
Green Berets—Special Forces ODA  
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The Victory of Airpower Over a Fielded  
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Operation Allied Force

If nature had taken its course, Fosta would  
never have lived. But thanks to quick and

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loving intervention, the plucky little foal did survive. In the first few moments of his life, he was stolen from his dame by an expectant mare. When she had no milk to give him, he had to be fostered by a third “mother” since his own refused to take him back. From the very beginning, his chances of amounting to anything were

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horribly slim. Added to that, it didn't look as if he would ever be big enough for racing. Yet Fosta has become one of the best-known horses ever to run Australia's grueling "ultimate endurance test," the Shahzada. For five days, the toughest and fastest horses compete internationally to cover four hundred kilometers of rugged



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terrain. The motto of the event is “To Finish is to Win,” and Fosta has finished an incredible ten out of eleven starts, making him one of the most consistent and enduring horses of all time. Here is his story, told so that readers will feel they are atop Fosta as he attempts to earn his last completion buckle.

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“The most comprehensive and authoritative study of Washington’s military career ever written.” –Joseph J. Ellis, author of *His Excellency: George Washington* Based largely on George Washington’s personal papers, this engrossing book paints a vivid, factual portrait of Washington the soldier. An

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expert in military history, Edward Lengel demonstrates that the “secret” to Washington’s excellence lay in his completeness, in how he united the military, political, and personal skills necessary to lead a nation in war and peace. Despite being an “imperfect commander”—and at times even a

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