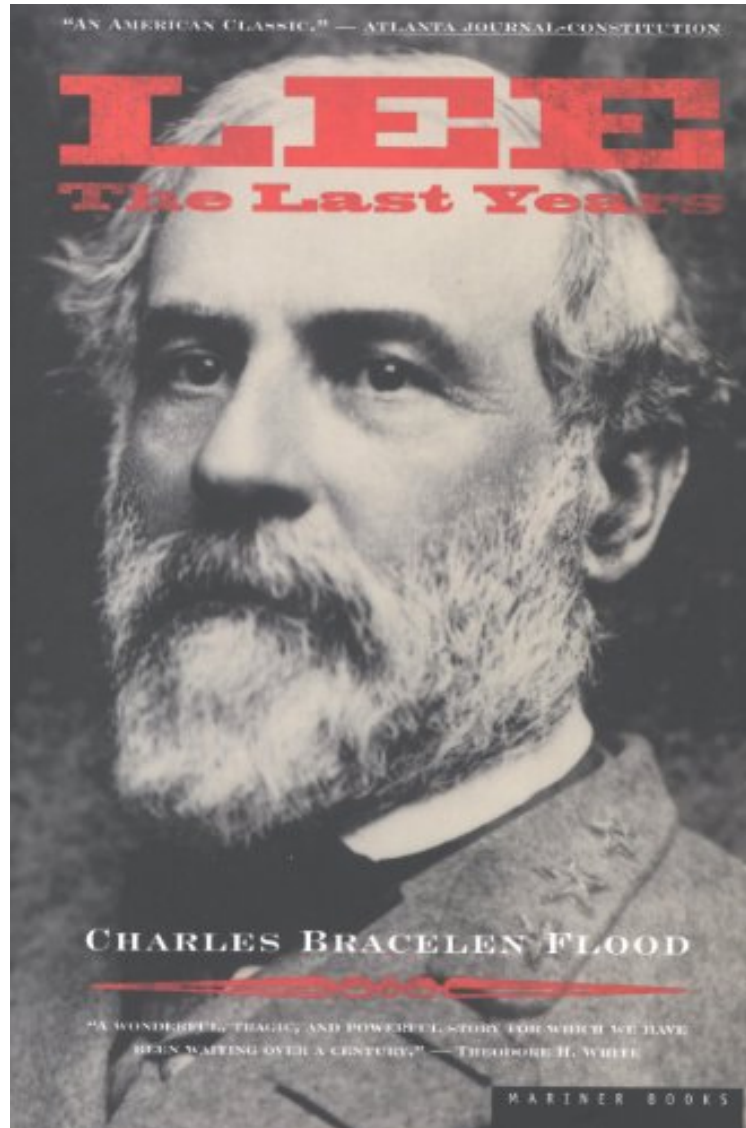


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Von Charles Bracelen Flood : Lee: The Last Years (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lee: The Last Years (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A moving account of R. E. Lee's final yearsVon Joe OwenIt is good that someone write about Robert E. Lee's final years after the U.S. Civil War. Charles B. Flood has written a fitting summary of Lee's final years (1865-1870) from the surrender at Appomatax to his final years at Lexington, VA. Lee is portrayed as a silent, thoughtful, regretful, gentleman who may have chosen to rebel against his former army, but still is a proud and dignified man. Flood is to be

commended in bringing out the characteristics of the private, distinguished gentleman that Lee was. From his dealings with his family to the students at Washington University, his thoughts, motivations and insights are given with honesty and clarity. This is the definitive work of the last quiet years of Robert E. Lee, and is highly recommended for all U.S. History/U.S. Civil War History enthusiasts.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great beginning of Lee's last years.Von danchurch@msn.comAnyone who wants to learn more about a man of character should start here. His desires to re-unite his family, put to rest the hatreds of the war, and re-construct the pains hurts of the South, made him accept the presidency of a struggling college in Lexington, Virginia. His fame influence stretched to Congress, New York City, the Virginia legislature, and most importantly to Lee, the lives of many young men attending Washington College. By Lee's example, these young men would learn of forgiveness and discipline.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent portrait of Lee the man, not the soldier.Von Ein KundeThe author does an excellent job avoiding the mystique of Robert E. Lee and giving a clear picture of the man behind the uniform. A devout, patriotic man who saw the cause he fought for and the army he built defeated. You will be surprised at lengths Lee went to to heal the wounds of the Civil War. But without allowing his fellow Confederates to be mistreated. His reconstruction of Washington University and efforts to assist the reunification of the country are very interesting. This book reinforced the already high opinion I already had for Robert E. Lee and showed his more human side.

KurzbeschreibungA New York Times bestselling authors revealing account of General Robert E. Lees life after Appomattox: An American classic" (Atlanta Journal-Constitution). After his surrender at Appomattox in 1865, Robert E. Lee, commanding general for the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War, lived only five more years. It was the great forgotten chapter of his remarkable life, during which Lee did more to bridge the divide between the North and the South than any other American. The South may have lost, but Lee taught them how to triumph in peace, and showed the entire country how to heal the wounds of war. Based on previously unseen documents, letters, family papers and exhaustive research into Lees complex private life and public crusades, this is a portrait of a true icon of Reconstruction and quiet rebellion. From Lees urging of Rebel soldiers to restore their citizenship, to his taking communion with a freedman, to his bold dance with a Yankee belle at a Southern ball, to his outspoken regret of his soldierly past, to withstanding charges of treason, Lee embodied his adage: True patriotism sometimes requires of men to act exactly contrary, at one period, to that which it does at another. Lee: The Last Years sheds a vital new light on war, politics, hero-worship, human rights, and Robert E. Lees desire to do right.