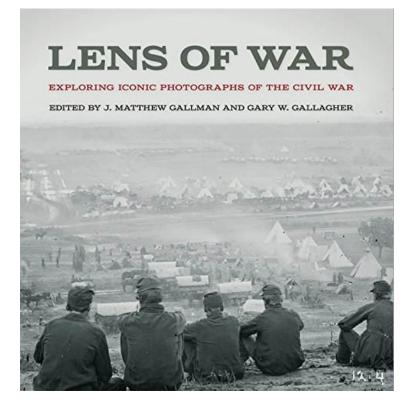
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2 of 2 review helpful A Lens Can Be A Prism By T Berner What a great idea Ask 26 of the most prominent historians of the Civil War to choose a Civil War photograph and write an essay on it The choices are divided into five sections photos of leaders soldiers civilians victims and placesThe variety of the results are terrific Some essayists chose to provide a detailed analysis of the photo itself such as Lens of War grew out of an invitation to leading historians of the Civil War to select and reflect upon a single photograph Each could choose any image and interpret it in personal and scholarly terms The result is a remarkable set of essays by twenty seven scholars whose numerous volumes on the Civil War have explored military cultural political African American women rsquo s and environmental history The essays describe a wide array of photo While many of the well chosen images will be recognizable to even the casual Civil War scholar there are a few obscure images presented as well It is also amazing to see how much information can be divulged from some seemingly simple images such as the d

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