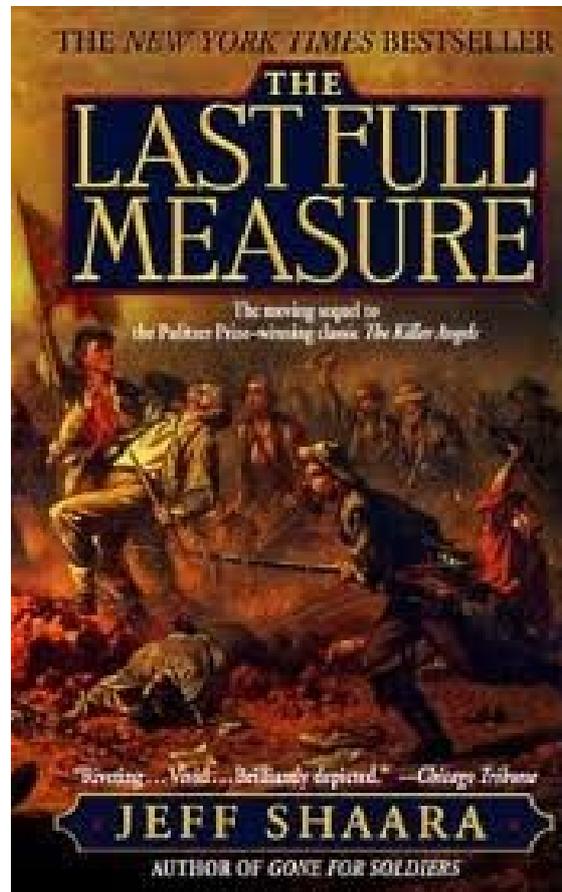


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(The Army of the Potomacs) objective has always been Richmond. That is not our objective now ... Richmond is a symbol, and three years ago this war was all about symbols ... I don't care about symbols. Our objective is Lee. - from *LAST FULL MEASURE*, Lt. General Grant, commanding all U.S. armies, when joining the Army of the Potomac in the field... the horizon was not lit by the glow from the heavens, but the glow of campfires, a vast sea of light spread along the horizon, a glow from a vast blue force ... (Lee) stood for a long moment, stared at the horizon ... He knew what the fires meant, thought, They are in front of us now. - from *LAST FULL MEASURE*, General Lee, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia on the run, at Appomattox.

THE LAST FULL MEASURE by Jeff Shaara is the third book in the trilogy (begun by his father, Michael Shaara, with *The Killer Angels*) which follows the American Civil War in the East as fought between the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia beginning with the Battle of Fredericksburg in December 1862 and ending with the surrender of the latter at Appomattox in April 1865. *THE LAST FULL MEASURE* begins on July 13, 1863 as General Lee and his army cross the Potomac River south into Virginia, escaping the site of their recent defeat at Gettysburg, PA on July 1-3. In March 1864, President Lincoln gave command of all Union Armies to Ulysses Grant, promoted to Lieutenant General for the purpose. Grant intentionally made his headquarters in the field with the Army of the Potomac commanded by Major General George Meade. Grant's intent was to oversee the pursuit and defeat of General Lee and his army by Meade's force. This represented a sea change in the use of the latter by the Federal government; up to that point, the Army of the Potomac's chief mission had been to shield Washington, D.C. *THE LAST FULL MEASURE* tells the story of the last twenty-one months of the war from the perspectives of Grant, Lee, and Colonel (then Brig. General) Joshua Chamberlain, whose 20th Maine regiment staunchly held the left of the Union line on Little Round Top on the second day of Gettysburg. There are, additionally, single cameo appearances by Union Major General Winfield Scott Hancock and Confederate generals Longstreet, Stuart, and Gordon. As portrayed by Shaara, all - particularly Grant, Lee and Chamberlain - are soldiers to whom the utmost honor is due for their services to their respective causes. Broadly viewed, the narrative encompasses Grant's Overland Campaign, the Union siege of Petersburg, and Lee's final retreat to the west. More specifically, it includes long or short summaries of the Battle of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Lee's defense at the North Anna River, Cold Harbor, the Battle of the Crater, the Confederate attack on Fort Stedman, Gravelly Run, Five Forks, and Appomattox. This is the third of Jeff Shaara's historical novels about the Civil War I've read, and I have two more on the shelf that I contemplate reading and savoring: *A Chain of Thunder: A Novel of the Siege of Vicksburg (the Civil War in the West)* and *The Smoke at Dawn: A Novel of the Civil War (the Civil War in the West)*, both dealing with the Civil War's western theater. Except for Shelby Foote's *The Civil War: A Narrative Complete 3 Volume Set (Fort Sumter to Perryville, Fredericksburg to Meridian, Red River to Appomattox)*, I can think of no other volumes on the topic that I've enjoyed as much as (Jeff) Shaara's. Perceiving the conflict as the author does through the eyes of his main characters, the reader is afforded an understanding of the Civil War not usually realized in purely historical accounts.

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