Houses Of Civil War America: The Homes Of Robert E. Lee, Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, Clara Barton, And Others Who Shaped The Era
Synopsis
A revealing historical and photographic tour of the homes of influential Civil War figures, including Robert E. Lee, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Clara Barton, Stonewall Jackson, and others. Timed to coincide with the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and a fitting sequel to Houses of the Presidents, HOUSES OF CIVIL WAR AMERICA takes readers into the daily lives of the most important historical figures in the nation-defining conflict. From modest abolitionist homes to the plantations of the antebellum south. Howard and Straus bring the most intimate moments of the war to life. With insightful narrative and gorgeous photography, HOUSES OF CIVIL WAR AMERICA demonstrates--through these landmark homes--the nation we were and the nation we became.

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Customer Reviews
Although the introduction claims that the house is as important as the story of its occupants, this book is certainly much more about the stories of the occupants. Disappointingly few pictures of the subject houses.

Praises for Houses of the Civil War! This beautifully documented tabletop volume may be read again and again. The volume is informative and picturesque as well. As a friendly and historical read, it is inclusive of people houses of wealth, women, race and status.

Fantastic volume. Photos are good for the most part. Photographer could have taken care to take
pics without intrusions such as autos, tourism signs, etc. History of each site and people involved is very well written. Only fault is the imposition of 21st century opinions and preferences on 19th century persons, especially negative opinions of Southerners of the Civil War era.

I have visited most of the places depicted (including the cover place) and can attest to the fine job the author/photographer did. This is a great picture 'souvenir' of great houses.

A present for my Dad. Very nice.

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