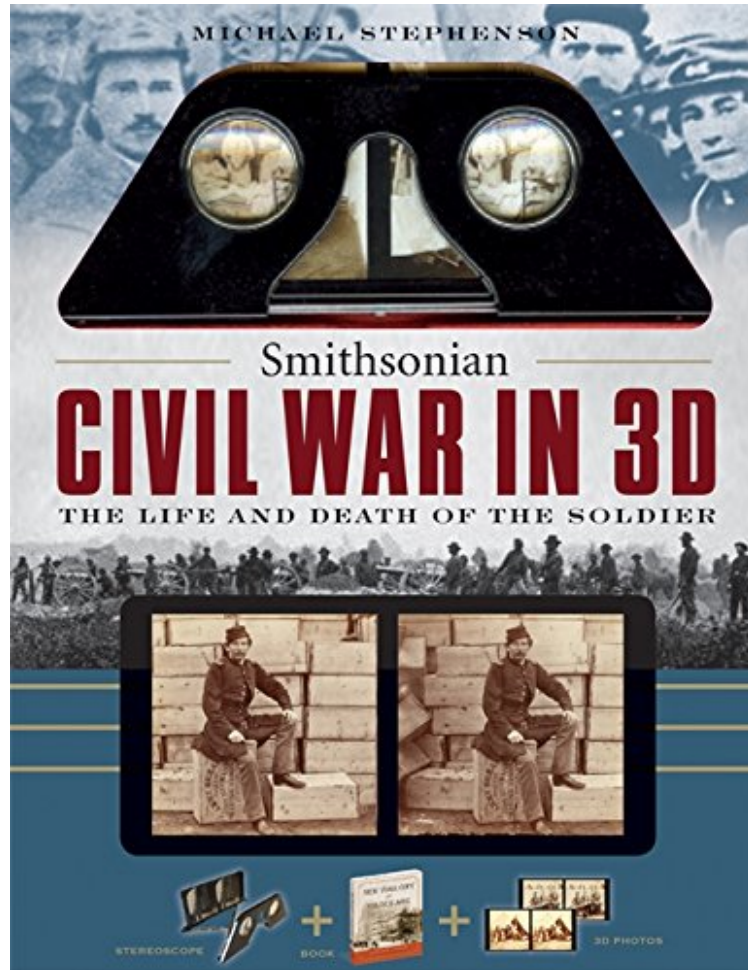


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**Michael Stephenson, Smithsonian Institution : Smithsonian Civil War in 3D: The Life and Death of the Soldier** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Smithsonian Civil War in 3D: The Life and Death of the Soldier:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good quality and good content! A good addition to the library of anyone who's interested in the Civil War. By Quilter TI gave this book and viewer set to my husband for Christmas. He's read a LOT of Civil War books and magazines, so he's heard many of the same stories and seen many of the same pictures over and over again. He said many of the pictures included in this Smithsonian set he had never seen before and that the accompanying book is excellent. He was also pleased with the quality of the viewer. (FYI just in case: We have a regular stereoscope viewer as well. The pictures from this set are too small to use in a regular sized viewer, but the viewer in the set does a good job of magnifying the pictures so they are viewable without having to squint or use other magnification.) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. stereoscope set By Zella This is one of the

coolest things I've ever bought myself! The stereoscope and stereographs are amazing, and the book is pretty great too. You don't have to be a Civil War buff to enjoy it. I really haven't read anything about the Civil War since I studied it in high school over 40 years ago. I mainly bought this because I've always wanted a stereoscope and this was more affordable than a genuine antique one, but I found myself getting deeply interested in the Civil War soldiers due to the quality of this set. I was influenced by the Smithsonian name on it, too, and it lives up to that name. Recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great set for Civil War buffs...By NymphadoraI really like this set. They ARE reproductions and won't fit an antique stereo viewer, but the one that comes with it is fine. Three or four of them I could not get to 3D correctly...don't know why. Also, the printing process used makes the photos a little snowy, but I enjoyed them completely. The book is beautiful.....I forgot it came with one until I decided to lift the liner and see if it hid any goodies. The book is a glossy 175 page full size book full of great photos and paintings. I believe you will enjoy this product. Hugs...

The everyday experiences of Union and Confederate soldiers are vividly captured in historic 3D images, seen through an accompanying stereoscopic viewer, in this unique book-and-box format. The life of a soldier during the Civil War, whether Union or Confederate, was brutally hard and tremendously bleak in ways that are difficult to fathom. Yet, the war also had its moments of heroism, pride, and humanity. The Civil War in 3D transports us to this defining time in our country's history and puts us right in the middle of the battlegrounds. This unique book-and-box format includes 35 stereoscopic photographs, a sturdy metal stereoscopic viewer through which to see them, and a 176-page illustrated paperback book that tells of the war from the soldiers' perspective, including firsthand descriptions in the form of letters and diaries. What they ate, where they slept, how they filled the long hours while waiting for the next battle to start, and other aspects of their gritty existence are presented along with a timeline of the war that puts the experiences described into context. The 35 3D photographs, many culled from the Smithsonian archive, include images of soldiers building winter quarters, preparing food in the mess hall, bathing in a river in Virginia, waiting at the depot to be transported to the front lines, building roads, following the wagon trains from battle to battle, and recuperating from wounds in hospitals. Detailed descriptions of the scenes depicted in the photographs are included on the back of each card.

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