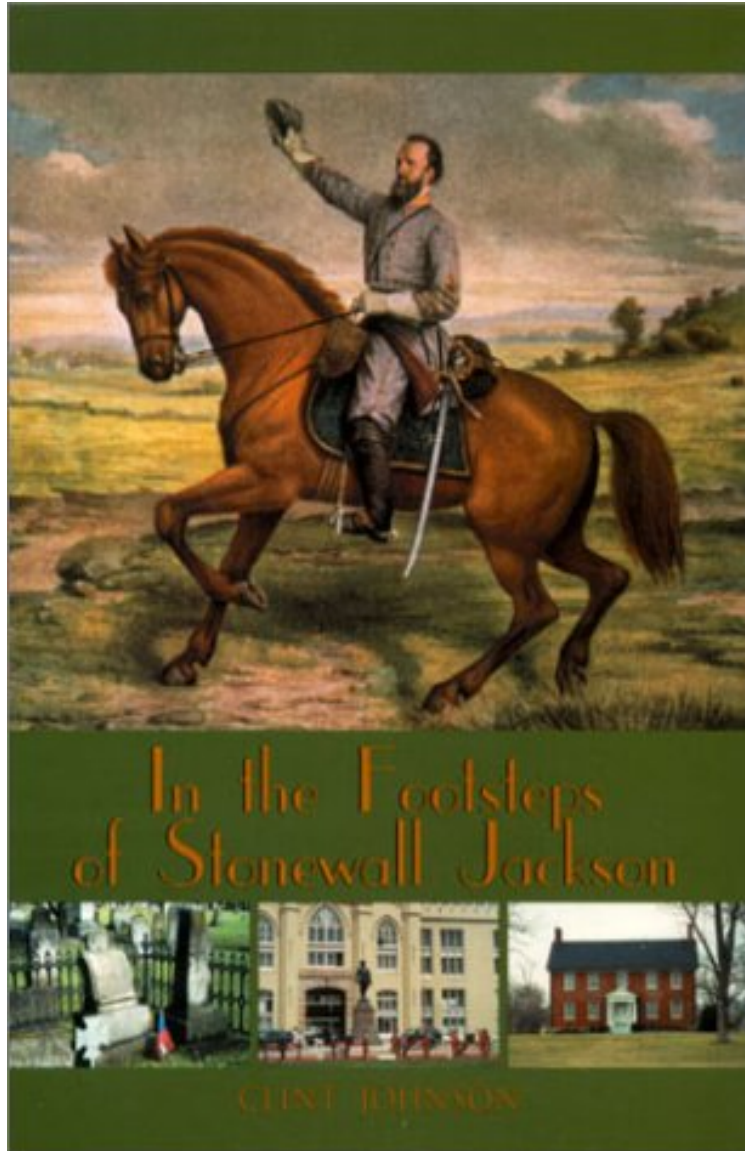


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Brillaint leader and general. the man and the mythBy JBExcellent book, easy read, good maps, easy to follow. Great biography of this complex yet brilliant leader and Christian, family man. Strongly recommended.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rewriting HistoryBy MickI find it interesting that many authors today try to rewrite history when they have no viable proof of what they are talking

about, and it's as if they were there. For example, Mr. Johnson claims that Stonewall Jackson never wore the type of hat depicted in his statue at VMI. Well, there are period accounts of eyewitnesses of him wearing just such a (slouch) hat. In the book, *\_Make Me a Map of the Valley\_* which was the Civil War journal of Stonewall's topographer, Jedediah Hotchkiss, it explains in a couple of places where Stonewall sent him into town to buy just such a hat. This was before the Battle of Sharpsburg. Also in the poem, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," discovered on a dead Confederate soldier, it tells of the slouch hat Stonewall wore. I'm not sure where Mr. Johnson got his "facts" from, but such a claim is disconcerting to be sure. It taints the rest of the book. I am in the Stonewall Jackson family bloodline and thusly a genealogical member the Jackson Brigade, Inc. Last year we held our reunion in Lexington, VA and learned much more interesting information about this very complex man. I only wish authors would do more thorough research into their subject and leave their opinions out of it. As American historians, Will and Ariel Durant once said, "History is mostly guessing. The rest is prejudice." 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A singularly impressive tour de force. By Midwest Book Review. In *The Footsteps Of Stonewall Jackson* by Civil War Re-enactor and history buff Clint Johnson is a unique character study of the famous Civil War general Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, one of the most pivotal military strategists and leaders in history. Following the trail of Jackson's life from the church where he was baptized to the museum that holds the stuffed hide of his war horse to the grave of the Confederate officer who ordered the volley that fatally wounded Jackson, *In The Footsteps Of Stonewall Jackson* is a singularly impressive tour de force as enjoyable for armchair travelers as it is for tourists who want to actively seek out more about this fascinating man's life and the role he played in America's bloodiest conflict.

Independent scholar Johnson describes the life of Confederate military leader Stonewall Jackson through an examination of the places he knew in the U.S. and Canada. These include the church in New York City where he was baptized, famous battle sites, and his horse's grave. Driving directions are inc

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