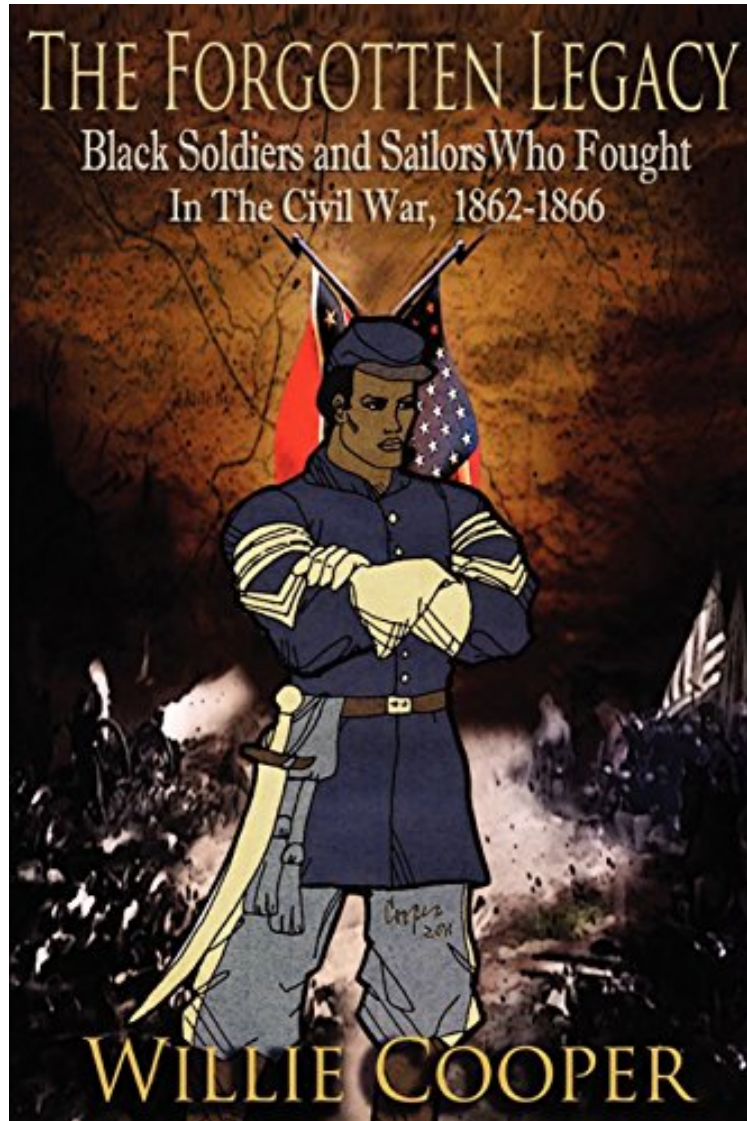


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well as his fellow soldiers freed thousands of slaves and helped slaves free their families. Everyone's family has a history and it is important to trace your heritage. Everyone may have had an ancestor that fought along with George Reid and his regiment. The Forgotten Legacy is about family history and making a difference. The author shares with readers how his ancestor made a mark on history and how it changed the lives of thousands of individuals. This book gives slaves and soldiers a voice. The illustrations helped in understanding the battle and what the soldiers went through. I recommend The Forgotten Legacy to others. This book was provided by the publisher for review purposes. Teresa Beasley ARBC Reviews 3.5 Stars 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reading By Lynda C. Cooper I enjoyed this book. It was very factual and interesting. The author describes the battles so well, that I could visualize them. I also enjoyed the illustrations.

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