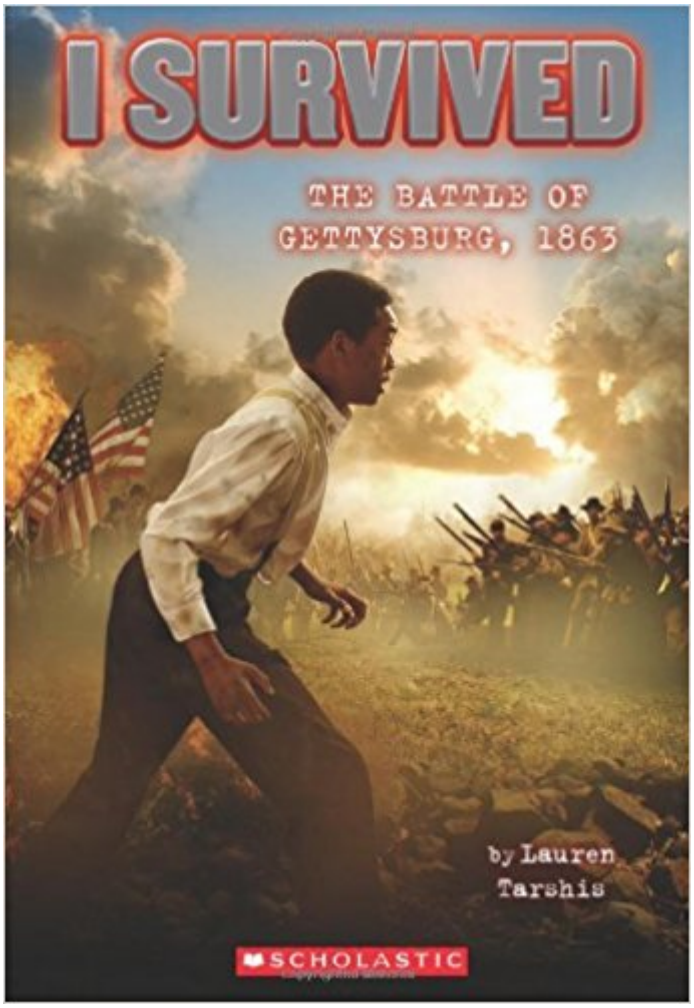
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# I Survived The Battle Of Gettysburg, 1863 (I Survived #7)




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## Synopsis

The bloodiest battle in American history is under way . . . It's 1863, and Thomas and his little sister, Birdie, have fled the farm where they were born and raised as slaves. Following the North Star, looking for freedom, they soon cross paths with a Union soldier. Everything changes: Corporal Henry Green brings Thomas and Birdie back to his regiment, and suddenly it feels like they've found a new home. Best of all, they don't have to find their way north alone-they're marching with the army.But then orders come through: The men are called to battle in Pennsylvania. Thomas has made it so far . . . but does he have what it takes to survive Gettysburg?

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## Customer Reviews

Tarshis, author of the popular Emma-Jean Lazarus novels, presents a highly personalized narrative of the Battle of Gettysburg. The story follows former slave Thomas and his little sister Birdie as they fall in with Union forces and make their way north. The Union army rolls toward its epic clash in a small Pennsylvania town, and Thomas becomes a unwitting participant in one of the most formative events in American history. Tarshis writes with sharp, clear, emotional language: Ã¢â ¬Å“There they were, rebel soldiers ready to charge. There were thousands of themÃ¢â ¬â •men in front on

horseback, waving gleaming swords.Ã¢â ¬Â• Back matter includes common questions and answers about the Civil War, along with the text of LincolnÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Gettysburg Address. Others in the I Survived series include high-interest topics such as Pearl Harbor and September 11. Grades 1-4. --Erin Anderson

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Good view of racial conflicts at that period of history. Good research starter, but not good for research itself.

This book does a great job explaining the civil war and gives many great details... I loved this book and would definitely recommend it!

This is just a bit dry for my 6 year old grandson although he wanted to read it to the end. I had to edit it somewhat to be sure he was not disturbed by some of the descriptions.

I chose this rating because the book was amazing.I liked every part of the book and at points it got my attention but it was really good.I would recommend this book to a person who likes to read surprising books and want to know about things that they never knew that happened.This book series is a great series because of all the action and adventure. People should read this book to feel what it would have been like in the civil war and feel what it would have been like in the civil war.

Our grandson loved it

My son absolutely loves this series of "I survived " he always wants more books and tells us about them in great detail the excitement that these books bring out of him is awesome. Well written and we look forward to new ones as they come out.

I bought my nine year old daughter the full series and she loves the books. She has read them all two to three times and shares them with her classmates as they take turns taking them home to read. She talks about the events all the time and how amazing it is that the people survived and has intrigued her interest more with the types of natural disasters that occur and incidents of mass casualty such as the sinking of the Titanic. Great books.

Pleased

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