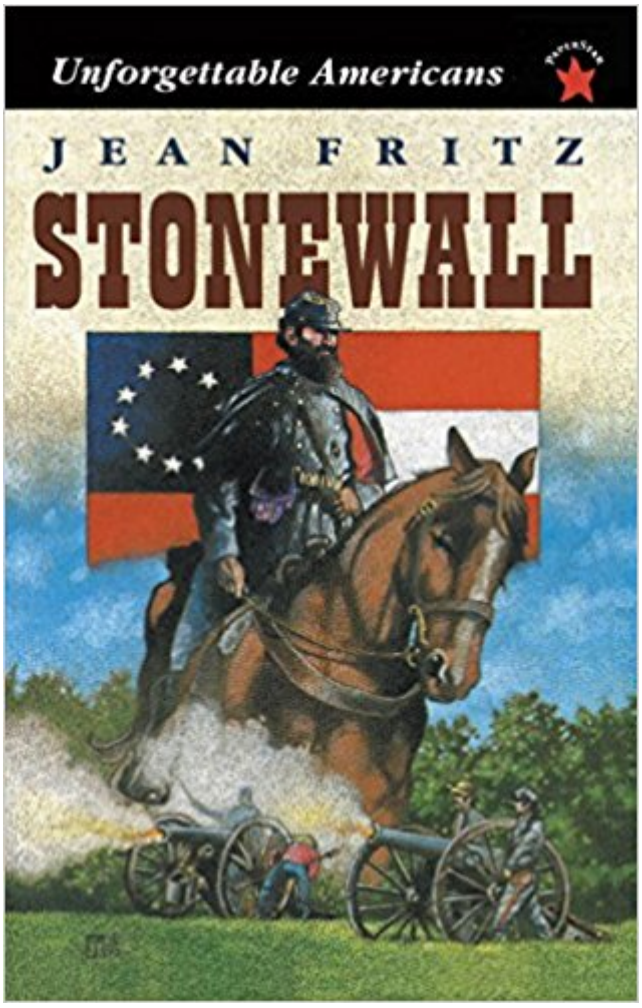
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This book was informative, a pretty easy read, and really quite enjoyable! I read it with my 6th grader for a research paper and we both came away big fans of Stonewall Jackson.

This book wasn't at all what I expected. The reading was monotonous and sometimes downright boring. I wouldn't reccomend it to anyone who loves reading about historical figures.

Ordered for my son's report- he said it was a great book!

Stonewall was an incredible book that gave lots of info on Stonewall's experiances in the Civil War.This book helped a lot in my reports, and also gave me more unknown info on the Civil and Mexican wars. It talked about Stonewall's early years, his years at West Point, and his conflicts in the wars he participated in. His conflicts were both external and internal. He had problems in West Point with his perspiration problem, and his will to get a chance to prove himself in battle.All and all, I recommend this book because it is informative and fun to read.

In my opinion I liked the book Stonewall, and would recommend it to anybody that enjoys learning about the civil war or the biography of the confederate general who went on to be one of the greatest leaders. Stonewall Jackson seemed really strong when his last battle was still won when he was sick and was sad when he died.

Excellent. I learned so much about Jackson, and felt so sad when he died at the end of the book. He was a big hero for the Confederacy. But what was strange is that he sucked lemons. Cool.

I thought it was a very good book. I would recommend it to everybody that likes the Civil War. It does deserve five stars because the Civil War was neat. There is lots of suspense in the book.

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