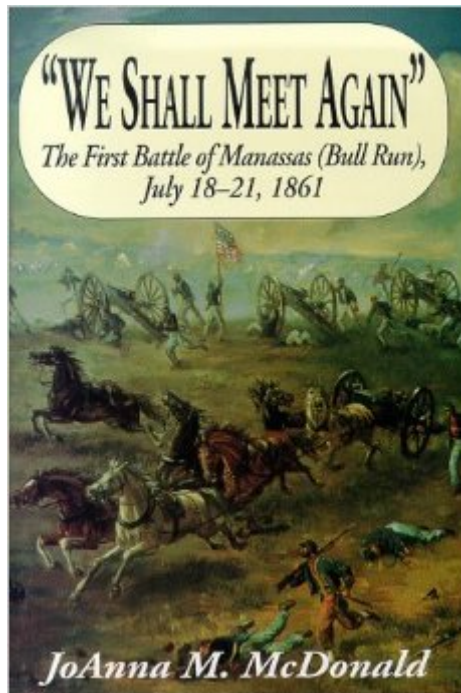


The book was found

We Shall Meet Again: The First Battle Of Manassas (Bull Run), July 18-21, 1861



Synopsis

The First Battle of Manassas claimed the lives of approximately 878 soldiers and wounded another 2,489. With a battlefield stretching nearly five miles, 15,000 Union and 14,000 Confederate soldiers clashed for four fateful days, many of them young and terrified and receiving their first taste of a long and bitter war. Their courage, military skill, and brute strength were tested, leading some brigades and many individuals to receive reputations that followed them into history. Now, for the first time, this extraordinary work brings the Battle of Bull Run to life by featuring over two hundred photographs of the individual soldiers and forty-five highly detailed maps. Written by a noted military historian, it provides all the necessary background information to understand the minutiae of the military action, yet it also personalizes the horrors of those few destructive days. Through poignant, often disturbing, excerpts from diaries and letters, this book offers readers a rare glimpse at the tragedy of war. Moreover, it portrays with realism and compassion the significance of the first battle of the bloodiest war in American history. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Book Information

Hardcover: 224 pages

Publisher: White Mane Publishing Company (October 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1572491086

ISBN-13: 978-1572491083

Product Dimensions: 9.2 x 6.2 x 0.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (7 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #4,335,114 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #86 in [Books > History >](#)

[Americas > United States > Civil War > Campaigns & Battlefields > Bull Run](#) #36524 in [Books >](#)

[History > Military > United States](#)

Customer Reviews

In September of 1999 I visited the battlefield of Manassas. Prior to that I'd done a little bit of research to give me a clearer idea of what I would be seeing and how it fitted into the wider picture that was the Civil War. JoAnna McDonald's book was a great help in piecing together the events that were to become known as the First Battle of Manassas (or Bull Run depending on your preference). "We Shall Meet Again" certainly gives an excellent overview of the battle, breaking down the different troop movements into stages that the reader is able to clearly follow. However,

before the account of the battle itself, McDonald presents a useful introduction entitled 'Ways and Means' covering such aspects as weapons, flags and uniforms and the initial strategies and battle plans of First Manassas. Although only giving selective and limited information this initial section of the book acts as a useful backdrop for the events that were to come. "We Shall Meet Again" essentially provides a step by step account of the battle. It does not provide nor does it attempt to provide an in-depth history. However, it is not to the detriment of "We Shall Meet Again" that it's remit is one of focus on the battle itself and not historical analysis of it. For such an analysis I would direct the reader to "Battle at Bull Run" by William C. Davis. The maps and illustrations in the book are limited and could have done with expansion and further detail. Certainly they offer enough clarity to allow the reader to visually follow the action but I would have appreciated a little more. An aspect of the book I found interesting were the photographs/drawings and writings of some of those involved in the fighting.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

We Shall Meet Again: The First Battle of Manassas (Bull Run), July 18-21, 1861
The Start of the Civil War: The Secession of the South, Fort Sumter, and First Bull Run (First Manassas)
The Greatest Civil War Battles: The Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas)
July Fourth Cheer: A Rhyming Picture Book for Children about the Fourth of July, July 4th Cheer and Family Fun on the Fourth of July
TEN INTRIGUING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR: FORT SUMTER, ANTIETAM, GETTYSBURG, SEVEN PINES, KENTUCKY, MANASSAS/BULL RUN, RICHMOND, MOBILE . . . AND MORE
Manassas Battlefields Then & Now: Historic Photography at Bull Run
The American War of Sucession - 1861-1862 - Bull Run to Malvern Hill [Illustrated Edition] (Special Campaigns Series Book 11)
Thirteen Months at Manassas/Bull Run: The Two Battles and the Confederate and Union Occupations
James Longstreet at First Bull Run: Account of the Battle from His Memoirs
Staff Ride Guide for the Battle of First Bull Run [Illustrated Edition]
Civil War Fact Files Presents The First Battle of Bull Run Staff Ride Guide : BATTLE OF FIRST BULL RUN
Fort Sumter & First Bull Run: The First Battles of the Civil War
Runner's World Run Less, Run Faster:Â Become a Faster, Stronger Runner with the Revolutionary 3-Run-a-Week Training Program
Stonewall Jackson at First Bull Run: An Excerpt from Life and Campaigns of Stonewall Jackson
I Shall Come Again (Bible Prophecies Book 1)
General James Longstreet at Fredericksburg: Account of the Battle from His Memoirs, From Manassas to Appomattox
4th of July : Great Facts for Kids About AMERICA (Great 4th of July e-Book) (Summer Reading Collection)
Dissonance: The Turbulent Days Between Fort Sumter and Bull Run
Major-General Hiram G. Berry: Bull Run to Chancellorsville (Abridged, Annotated)

