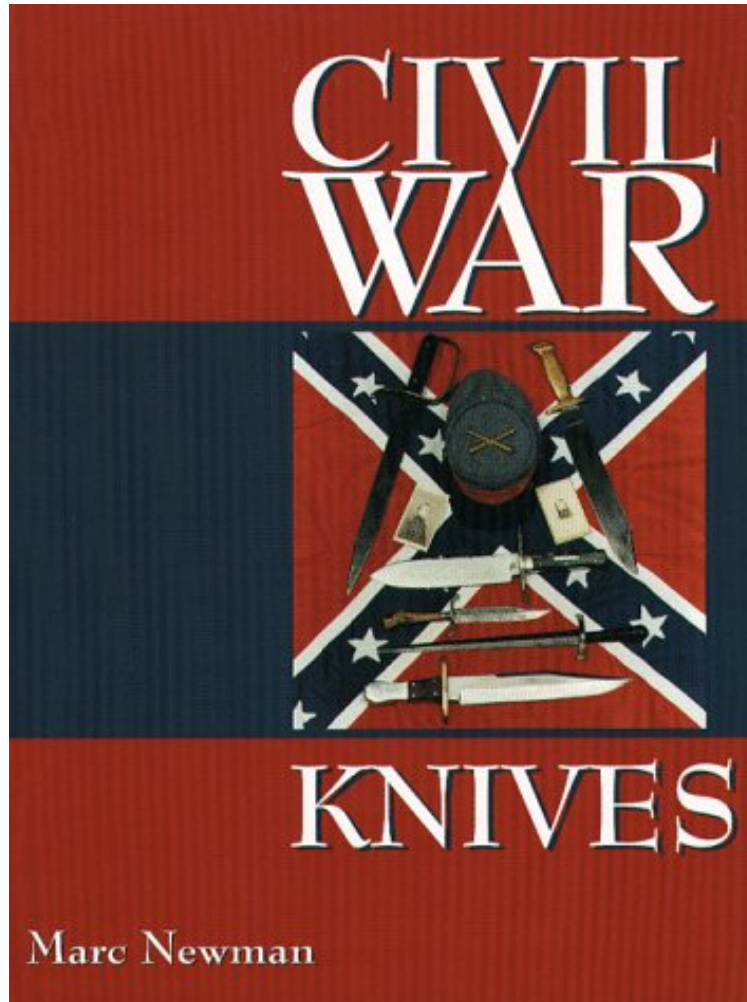


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4 people found the following review helpful. Knives no longer such a mystery thanks to new bookBy jshannon@texnet.net Author Marc Newman has succeeded in his 1998 book Civil War Knives in going a long way toward filling a void that has long existed on the subject of, as the title indicates, the many and various types of knives used by both sides for everything from preparing meals to rendering the enemy hors de combat. The book is well illustrated with clear, sharp photos of the knives. The text, although somewhat lacking in descriptive quantity, more than makes up for it in the quality of writing. My only wish is that he had described the sheaths of those knives which have them. Marc has gone a long way toward supplementing the work begun by Abels, Peterson and Albaugh a number of years ago. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Civil War Knives in Regard to Marc Newman. By Guy Civil War Knives must be the most boring book in the world but Mr. Newman is still my favorite teacher ever in regard to his knowledge in history or whatever in regard to the artifacts, costumes, and the rest of it. Basically, Civil War Knives will help you do well in college or whatever. If you were to ask me if Civil War Knives is a good book, I would say "yes". Mr. Newman has been researching history since he was 7 years of age so he'll basically turn around to you and wind up teaching you a lot about the Civil War in regard to knives, weapons, and the rest of it. Stop playing games and buy the book!

In addition to blade designs that were seen at such battlefields as Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Bull Run, this remarkable book delves into the individuals who carried these knives. It also discusses American and British cutlers and examines knife designs and what factors influenced their makers. Hundreds of excellent photos show unusual, rare and common examples of Civil War knives.

About the Author Noted historian and author Marc Newman, whose articles on history have appeared in such publications as Knives '97, Military Technical Journal, and Civil War, has been a student of history for 40 years. A member of The Company of Military Historians, Newman received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from American University and the State University of New York at Albany, respectively, and is currently working on his doctorate.