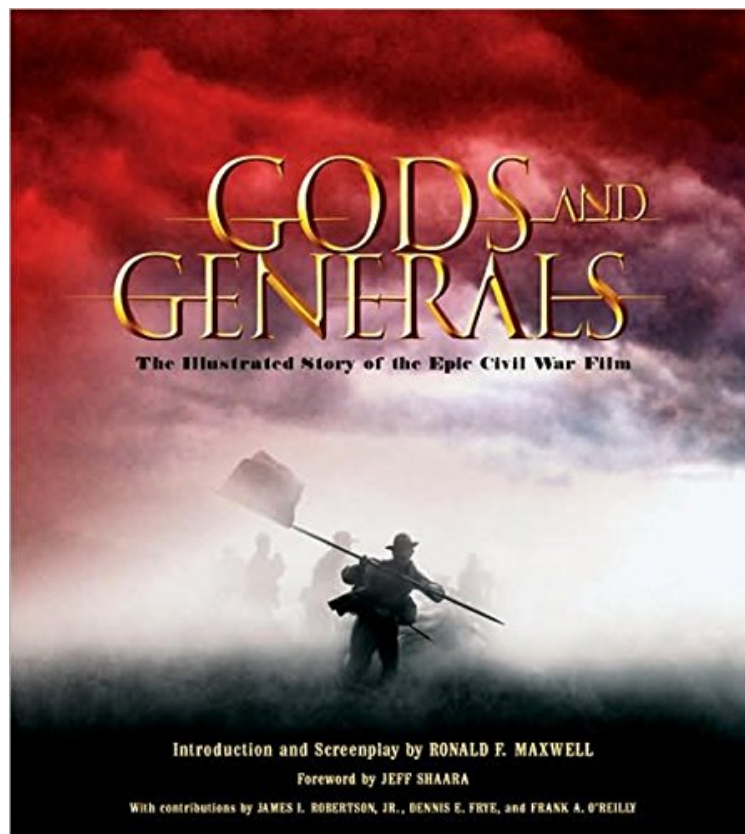


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else...originally, this movie had a couple extra hours of footage that were cut out - the Battle of Antietam, scenes with Booth and with Lincoln (separately, of course), and others. I would love to see these scenes restored with a special Director's Cut edition. Seeing that may never take place, this book is the next best thing. It has the complete "director's cut" script so one can at least read what was filmed and see a few of the pictures from those scenes. Also in this (mostly) full color book are behind the scene shots, tin types taken of the actors by wet-plate specialist Rob Gibson, articles about the re-enactors that participated in the filming of the movie, and pretty much anything else associated with the film. If you enjoyed the movie, I would highly recommend this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Movie Companion By Bryan Dietzler This book is beautifully illustrated and well written. If you like the movie, you will like this book. An excellent companion to the movie. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A FASCINATING COMPANION TO THE EPIC MOTION PICTURE! By Steven Hancock For those of you who saw "Gods and Generals" and did not understand what was happening, then this book is for you. Filled with outstanding photographs from the set and scenes from the film, this companion book to the film not only takes a look at the making of the \$ Million epic, but a look at the real-life characters and events that inspired the cinematic masterpiece that is "Gods and Generals." For history buffs and cine-buffs alike! Grade: A+

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