



The McClelland Civil War Letters: A Pittsburgh Family from 1861 to 1865 (Paperback)

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Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Civil War, the bloodiest war in the history of the United States, left its mark on not only the country but on families. Forgotten letters written by Pittsburgh residents Tom and John McClelland capture the intensity of the deadly challenges the young men of that time faced. Tom left home at 22 to seek his fortune in Arizona and save his family from bankruptcy, only to encounter a lawless territory terrorized by Apache warriors, Mexican desperadoes, and Confederate soldiers working to reach the Pacific. John, 19, enlisted in the Union Army's Independent Pennsylvania Light Artillery, fighting in major battles in northern Virginia, including Gettysburg. Their uncle, Col. Sam Black, organized the 62nd Penna Volunteer Regiment but found disaster at Gaines Mill. As the Civil War rages from the Atlantic Ocean to the California-Arizona border, the brothers do their best to survive and serve their family and country. Their letters provide unforgettable first-hand perspectives on battles, politics, and social issues, as well as details about daily life, such as the dog John adopts to make...



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