

A BLAZE OF GLORY

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It's the spring of 1862. The Confederate Army in the West teeters on the brink of collapse following the catastrophic loss of Fort Donelson. Commanding general Albert Sidney Johnston is forced to pull up stakes, abandon the critical city of Nashville, and rally his troops in defense of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Hot on Johnston's trail are two of the Union's best generals: the relentless Ulysses Grant and Don Carlos Buell. If their combined forces can crush Johnston's army and capture the railroad, the war in the West likely will be over. There's just one problem: Johnston knows of the Union plans, and is poised to launch an audacious surprise attack on Grant's encampment—a small settlement in southwestern Tennessee anchored by a humble church named Shiloh.

Bestselling author Jeff Shaara takes us inside the maelstrom of Shiloh as no novelist has before. Drawing on meticulous research, he dramatizes the key actions and decisions of the commanders on both sides. Here too are the thoughts and voices of the junior officers, conscripts, and enlisted men who gave their all for the cause. By the end of the first day of fighting two major events—both totally unexpected—will turn the tide of the battle and perhaps the war itself.

JEFF SHAARA is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Final Storm*, *No Less Than Victory*, *The Steel Wave*, *The Rising Tide*, *To the Last Man*, *The Glorious Cause*, *Rise to Rebellion*, and *Gone for Soldiers*, as well as *Gods and Generals* and *The Last Full Measure*—two novels that complete the Civil War trilogy that began with his father's Pulitzer Prize-winning classic, *The Killer Angels*. Visit him online at www.JeffShaara.com.

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