

THE FATEFUL LIGHTNING **JEFF SHAARA**

From *New York Times* bestselling author Jeff Shaara comes the riveting final installment in the Civil War series that began with *A Blaze of Glory* and continued in *A Chain of Thunder* and *The Smoke at Dawn*.

In the concluding novel of his epic Civil War tetralogy, Jeff Shaara tells the dramatic story of the final eight months of battle from multiple perspectives: the commanders in their tents making plans for total victory, as well as the ordinary foot soldiers and cavalymen who carried out their orders until the last alarm sounded. Through William Tecumseh Sherman's eyes, we gain insight into the mind of the general who vowed to "make Georgia howl" until it surrendered. In Johnston, we see a man agonizing over the limits of his army's power, and accepting the burden of leading the last desperate effort to ensure the survival of the Confederacy.

The Civil War did not end quietly. It climaxed in a storm of fury that lay waste to everything in its path. *The Fateful Lightning* brings to life those final brutal, bloody months of fighting with you-are-there immediacy, grounded in the meticulous research that listeners have come to expect from Jeff Shaara.

JEFF SHAARA is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Smoke at Dawn*, *A Chain of Thunder*, *A Blaze of Glory*, *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 JeffShaara.com for more information.

PAUL MICHAEL is an actor of international status on stage, screen, and television. His TV credits include leading roles in a number of British sitcoms. He has acted onstage in plays ranging from *Macbeth* to *The Wizard of Oz*.



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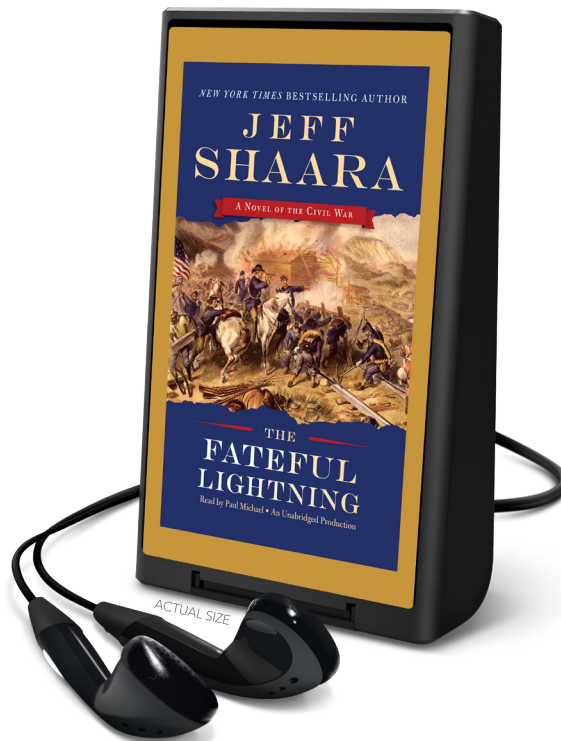
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