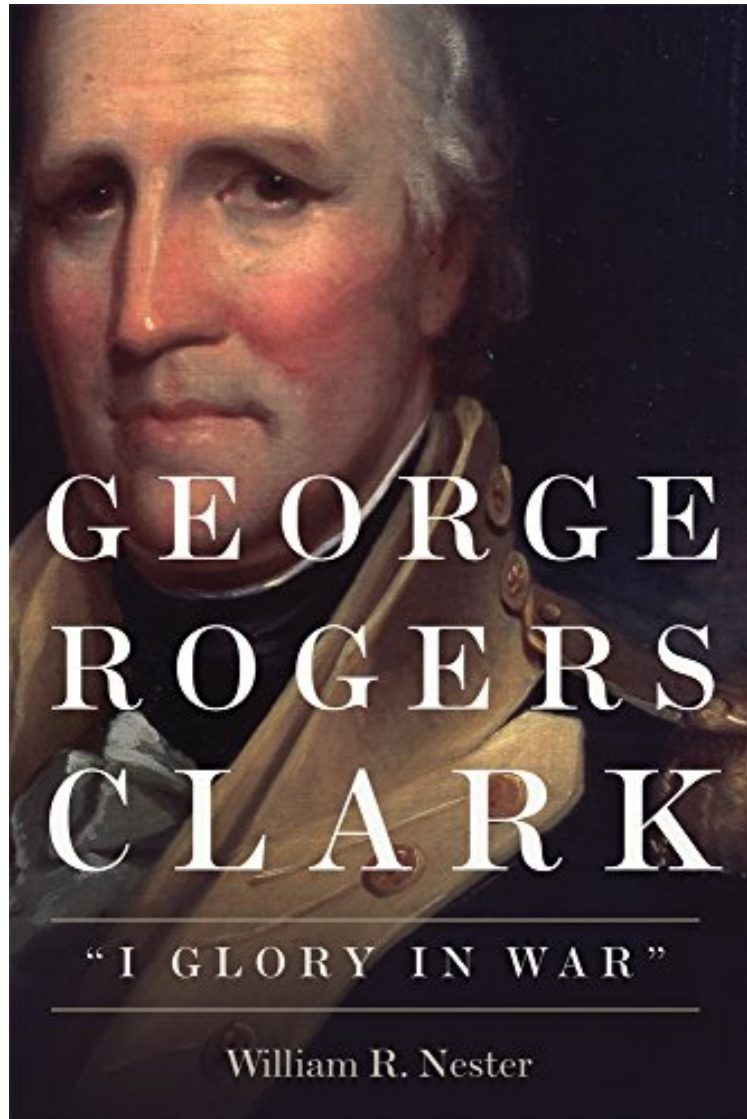


(Free download) George Rogers Clark: "I Glory in War"

George Rogers Clark: "I Glory in War"

William R. Nester

*ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#641212 in Books University of Oklahoma Press 2012-11-01 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x 1.29 x 6.00l, 1.50 #File Name: 0806142944400 pages | File size: 48.Mb

William R. Nester : George Rogers Clark: "I Glory in War" before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised George Rogers Clark: "I Glory in War":

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Roscoe E. Dickison A must read. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. The Man who "Won the West" for the United States By A. A. Nofi A summary of the review on StrategyPage.Com: 'Clark (1752-1818) secured much of the region from the Appalachians to the Mississippi for the American cause during the Revolutionary War, but found peace a more difficult opponent than Native Americans or the British, for a time even being put under arrest on possible charges of treason. In this, the first

biography of Clark in some two generations, Nester, author of several works on the military history of the late colonial period and the early Republic, focuses on Clark's campaign in the Illinois country, conducted with considerable skill and even brilliance, in a literal wilderness with very slender resources. Nester attributes Clark's success to a man's great intellect, unusual courage, strong determination, charisma, tact, and a deep understanding of human nature. The book is full of hard marches and desperate fights, both with arms against enemies and with paper against bureaucrats, and a number of very interesting persons (Jefferson, Washington, Joseph Brant, etc.). Although Nester occasionally intrudes some extraneous opinion, this book is of particular value for reminding us how the original West was won, this work will be of interest to students of the American Revolution, unconventional warfare, and military leadership. For the full review, see StrategyPage.Com 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fine Account of The Life and Times of a Towering Military Figure By Philip G. Benoit This account of Clark's life and his seminal contributions to the history of this country shows how the career of this key military figure shaped and was shaped by the culture and events of the era within which he lived and operated. This account is detailed and comprehensive, creating an awareness of the day-to-day lives and important contributions of the key figures of the age within the context of the major historical forces that guided the unfolding of events. Narrator Carl Hausman's masterful rendering of the text brings the account to life through his distinctive ability to translate a deep understanding of the material into a lively vocal interpretation that substantially enhances the listener's experience by creating a vivid sense of the setting and of the varied personalities and quirks of the major characters of this deeply interesting account. Hausman uses his wide-ranging vocal skills and cadenced delivery to convey the story with energy and nuance.

George Rogers Clark (1752-1818) led four victorious campaigns against the Indians and British in the Ohio Valley during the American Revolution, but his most astonishing coup was recapturing Fort Sackville in 1779, when he was only twenty-six. For eighteen days, in the dead of winter, Clark and his troops marched through bone-chilling nights to reach the fort. With a deft mix of guile and violence, Clark led his men to triumph, without losing a single soldier. Although historians have ranked him among the greatest rebel commanders, Clark's name is all but forgotten today. William R. Nester resurrects the story of Clark's triumphs and his downfall in this, the first full biography of the man in more than fifty years.

William Nester does a terrific job of reminding modern readers of George Rogers Clark's heroism. An important contribution to early U.S. history. Douglas Brinkley, author of *The Wilderness Warrior: Theodore Roosevelt and the Crusade for America*