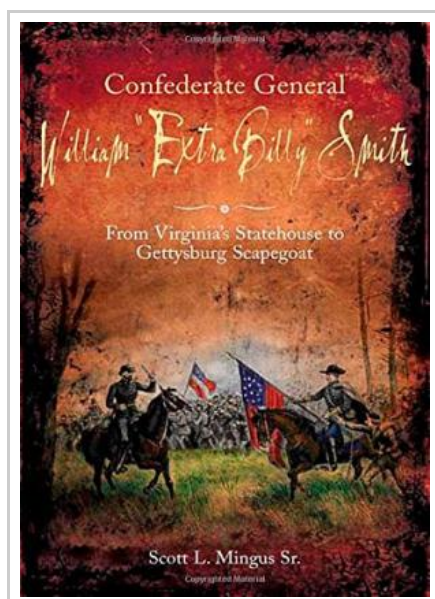




Confederate General William Extra Billy Smith: From Virginia's Statehouse to Gettysburg Scapegoat (Hardback)

By Scott Mingus

Savas Beatie, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. William Extra Billy Smith, the oldest and one of the most controversial Confederate generals on the field at Gettysburg, was also one of the most colourful and charismatic characters of the Civil War and the antebellum Old South. Despite a life full of drama, politics, and adventure, until now no full-length biography of this former general, governor, and attorney existed. Known nationally as Extra Billy because of his prewar penchant for finding loopholes in government postal contracts to gain extra money for his stagecoach lines, Smith served as Virginia's governor during both the War with Mexico and the Civil War, served five terms in the U.S. Congress, and was one of Virginia's leading spokesmen for slavery and States Rights. Extra Billy's extra-long speeches and wry sense of humor were legendary among his peers. A lawyer during the heady Gold Rush days, Smith made a fortune in California and, like his income earned from stagecoaches, quickly lost it. Despite his advanced age Smith took the field and fought well at First Manassas, was wounded at Seven Pines and again...



READ ONLINE
[5.42 MB]

Reviews

This book is very gripping and fascinating. Yes, it is play, nonetheless an interesting and amazing literature. I found out this ebook from my dad and i recommended this pdf to discover.

-- **Lavada Nikolaus**

Here is the best pdf i actually have go through till now. We have study and i also am certain that i am going to planning to go through once again once more in the future. You will not sense monotony at at any time of the time (that's what catalogs are for regarding in the event you question me).

-- **Frederique Rolfson**

Related Kindle Books



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner s Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and see BONUS: Your FREE Gift chapter after...



Talking Digital: A Parent s Guide for Teaching Kids to Share Smart and Stay Safe Online (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is time for the digital talk. Today, kids are growing up in a wired world. Their online interactions, the good and the bad,...



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 is a labor...



Penelope s Postscripts (Dodo Press) (Paperback)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator. She was born in Philadelphia,...



Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and effective guide for parents and students to...



Dracula Investigates the Mummy s Purse (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Andy Bruce (illustrator). 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Count Dracula the greatest detective in Transylvania must face his most dangerous opponent yet when he battles...