

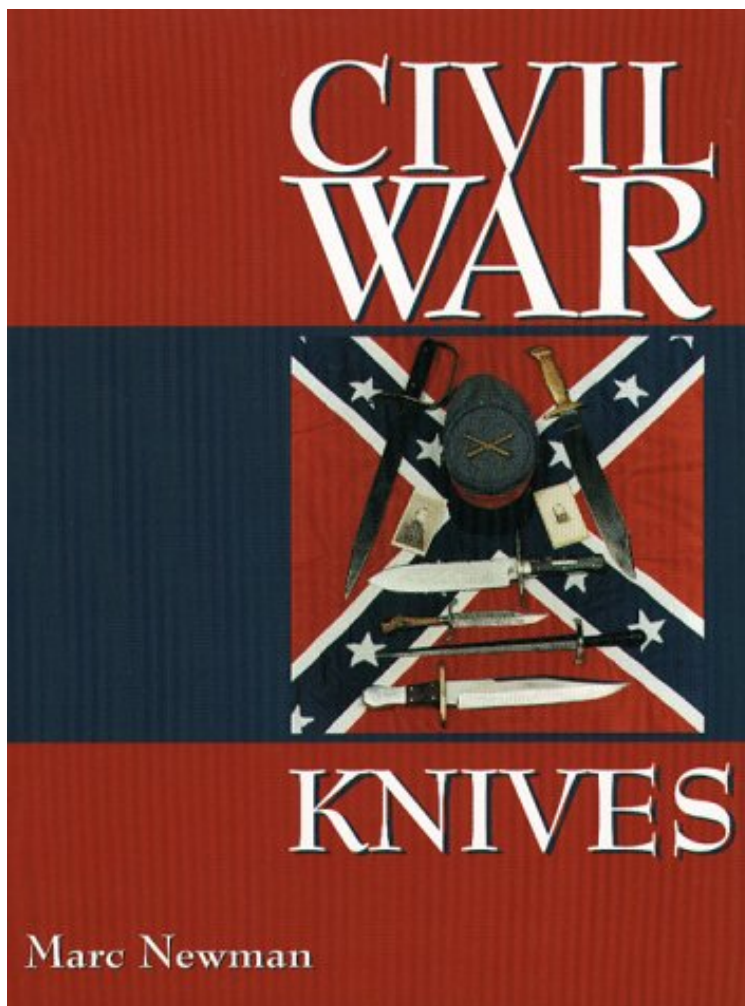
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toward filling a void that has long existed on the subject of, as the title indicates, the many and various types of knives
used by both sides for everything from preparing meals to rendering the enemy hors de combat. The book is well
illustrated with clear, sharp photos of the knives. The text, although somewhat lacking in descriptive quantity, more
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and British cutlers and examines knife designs and what factors influenced their makers. Hundreds of excellent photos
show unusual, rare and common examples of Civil War knives.

About the AuthorNoted historian and author Marc Newman, whose articles on history have appeared in such
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