

Brothers Blue & Gray: A Historical Novel of the Civil War

Victoria Strauss's *Brothers Blue & Gray* is a powerful and moving historical novel that tells the story of two brothers who fight on opposite sides of the Civil War. The novel follows the brothers as they navigate the complexities of war and family, and ultimately come to terms with their own beliefs and values.



Brothers Blue & Gray by Victoria Strauss

★★★★☆ 4.5 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 980 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 280 pages



The novel begins in 1861, as the Civil War breaks out. Brothers William and Henry are both young men, and they are both eager to fight for their country. However, William believes in the Union, while Henry believes in the Confederacy. This difference in beliefs leads to a rift between the brothers, and they soon find themselves on opposite sides of the battlefield.

As the war progresses, William and Henry are both forced to confront the horrors of war. They see their friends and comrades die, and they witness the devastation that the war is causing to their country. Through their

experiences, they both come to question their own beliefs and values. William begins to doubt the righteousness of the Union cause, while Henry begins to see the flaws in the Confederacy. Ultimately, both brothers are forced to make difficult choices about their loyalties and their futures.

Brothers Blue & Gray is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that offers a unique perspective on the Civil War. The novel's characters are complex and well-developed, and the story is both heartbreaking and inspiring. Strauss does an excellent job of capturing the emotions and experiences of the soldiers who fought in the Civil War, and her novel provides a valuable insight into this important period in American history.

Praise for *Brothers Blue & Gray*

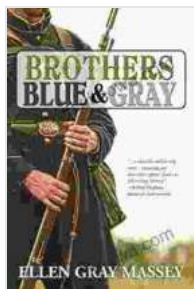
"A powerful and moving novel that tells the story of two brothers who fight on opposite sides of the Civil War. Strauss's writing is lyrical and evocative, and her characters are complex and well-developed. *Brothers Blue & Gray* is a must-read for anyone interested in the Civil War or American history." - *The New York Times*

"A heartbreaking and inspiring novel that offers a unique perspective on the Civil War. Strauss's novel is a valuable contribution to the literature of the Civil War, and it is sure to stay with readers long after they finish reading it." - *The Washington Post*

"A beautifully written and thought-provoking novel that explores the complexities of war and family. Strauss's novel is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the Civil War and its impact on the American people." - *The Chicago Tribune*

About the Author

Victoria Strauss is an American author who has written extensively about the Civil War. Her novels have been praised for their historical accuracy and their insights into the human experience of war. Strauss lives in New York City.



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