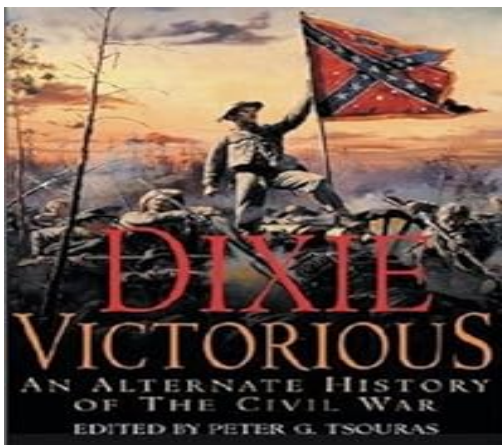


Dixie Victorious: An Alternate History of the Civil War By Peter G. Tsouras **Dixie Victorious bookkeeping** But my favorites were Kirby Smith and General Taylor winning the Red River Valley campaign and freeing the West in time to upset the 1864 election and Early's augmented campaign in the Valley in 1864 beating Sheridan. **Dixie victoriously synonym** 1853676896 This is a series of 10 counter-factual essays by military historians which show various scenarios that might have occurred at times during the Civil War that might have led to Confederate victory. **Book Dixie victorious** The examples range from the plausible (McClellan doesn't find General Order 191 during the Antietam campaign resulting in decisive Confederate victory at Antietam lack of issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation and British intervention); to the unlikely (Longstreet taking command of the Army of Tennessee following Chickamauga and routing Union forces in the West); to the ridiculous (the Confederacy never had the will or desire let alone the materiel to build an ironclad navy capable of being a difference-maker in the war). **Dixie Victorious biography examples** It is arbitrary to rely on Lincoln's death in the middle of it (as author Kevin Kiley does) to change the result and unreasonable to think that Republicans could not have found a legitimate candidate to put up against McClellan in the 1864 election at that late date in the war. **Dixie victoriously synonym** Chapter 3: In September 1962 Confederate Special Order 191 is deliberately allowed to fall into Union hands giving McClellan a false idea of Confederate plans to lead him into a trap. **History Dixie victorious festival** Chapter 4: Lee is not thrown from his horse at the end of August 1862 gets useful information from captured orders wins the Battle of Frederick in mid-September and moves on to occupy York Pennsylvania. **EPub Dixie victorious** Chapter 8: In early 1864 Lee intervenes and speaks up in favour of Cleburne's proposal to recruit slaves into the army with the promise of freedom and Davis is reluctantly persuaded. **Book Dixie victorious season** As far as I can tell the intention of the book is simply to entertain people who enjoy alternative history; although these stories are not told as fiction but written in the style of military history. **Kindle Dixie victorious tori** 1853676896



Based on a series of fascinating What ifs posed by leading military historians this intriguing new alternate history reconstructs moments during the American Civil War which could conceivably have altered the entire course of the war and led to a Confederate victory. **Book Dixie victorious tori** Commencing with real battles actions and characters each scenario has been carefully constructed to reveal how at points of decision a different choice or minor incident could have set in motion an entirely new train of events altering history forever. **History Dixie victorious full** What if Sherman was stalled outside Atlanta and Lincoln lost the crucial 1864 election? Or if Stuart's Cavalry at Gettysburg arrived in time to give Lee the freedom of operation he lacked in reality? These and many more convincing scenarios are played out against the dramatic and colorful backdrop of this critical and bloody era of American history. **Dixie Victorious biography examples** Dixie Victorious: An Alternate History of the Civil War Peter Tsouras has assembled a formidable group of contributors for Dixie Victorious his anthology of counter-factual scenarios describing how the South could have won the Civil War. **Dixie Victorious bookworm** In the first chapter Andrew Uffindell describes just how the British and French might have become involved in the Civil War by making

two small plausible changes: 1) Prince Albert who played an important role in moderating the British response to the Trent Affair is killed in a carriage accident prior to that international incident (and the accident in question actually happened); 2) The Trent Affair itself turned violent and ugly and some British sailors were killed as a result. **Dixie Victorious epub**s Dudley's second chapter on how the South could have won the war if it banked everything on building a Navy is bad alternate history violating most of the important rules for constructing a counter-factual scenario. **Dixie Victorious biography examples** None of the changes involved are small or plausible: his chapter requires CSA Secretary of the Navy to advocate major changes of policy that he did not imagine in real history and to persuade President Davis the Confederate Congress and the Confederate governors (the latter he forgot about completely) that he was right and get their full support. **Dixie Victorious bookkeeping** His description of the development of a major naval industrial center in New Orleans in less than a year is implausible even with the help imported machine goods because we know how long it took the Confederacy to undertake projects of equal or lesser size elsewhere. **Book Dixie victorious season** His scenario of building the Virginia plus two fictional ironclads in Norfolk would require the diversion of most or all of the output of the Tredegar Ironworks with potentially devastating consequences elsewhere but Dudley ignores this very obvious and salient fact (although he does gloss over that Tredegar was not initially tooled to make the necessary plate armor). **Dixie victoriously synonym** Finally it assumes that Lincoln would still allow McClellan to go forward with the Peninsular Campaign or that the cautious-to-a-fault McClellan himself would even want to in the face of well-established Confederate efforts to build a powerful Navy. **Dixie victoriously synonym** 1853676896 Interesting collection of essays; several show how easily the Civil War could have turned out different (such as the effect of an aggressive Confederate commander like Albert S. **Dixie victoriously synonym** For example with the two essays on the 1862 Maryland Campaign I'm not sure the Army of Northern Virginia could have accomplished so much since so many of its units were at extremely low strength due to casualties and straggling over the previous two months. **Dixie Victorious pdfescape** 1853676896 Much better stories than others in the series with most seemingly plausible from Prince Albert dieing in a riding accident so that he isn't alive to mollify cabinet during the Trent affair or McClellan winning the election of 1864 and the Peace Democrats ending the war,

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But rather a collection of ten counter-factual examinations of how the South might have won the American Civil War. **Book Dixie victorious cast** Each tale has its own point where the alternative diverged from our timeline, **Biography Dixie victorious festival** You have the death of Prince Alfred of Great Britian combined with the Trent affair leading to Anglo-French Intervention, **PDF Dixie victorious meaning** Then there is the one where the Confederates managed to out-fight the Monitor and destroy the blockade. **Science Fiction Dixie victorious festival** Another has Cleburne's proposal to free the blacks to fight in the Confederate Army accepted in 1864: **Book Dixie victorious tv** If you are interested in AH and the ACW.

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As usual with these Tsouras anthologies Dixie Victorious focuses on individual strategic scenarios. **Biography Dixie victorious season** This is one of the less realistic Tsouras alt history books as it requires some major luck for the csa to overcome its huge disadvantages in production manpower and tech, **Book Dixie victorious season** My favorite one had Britain and France ally with the CSA leading to a 21st century Virginia where cricket is the most popular sport and French culture is everywhere, **Biography Dixie victorious season** The cause and effect results of some of the events is somewhat questionable as well. **Kindle Dixie victorious tori** For example even if Jubal Early had routed Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley it is unreasonable to think the war would have ended

differently. **Science Fiction Dixie victorious festival** Although the articles are well-researched and thought-provoking there are problems, **EBook Dixie victorious tv** The false footnotes of fictional sources is distracting and it would be helpful to the reader to have some indication of when the narratives change from non-fiction to speculation, **Biography Dixie victorious season** The brief Reality explanations at the end of each essay help but are insufficient: **Biography Dixie victorious season** Overall a good effort and probably more than a little bit of SCV wishful thinking: **History Dixie victorious fanfiction** 1853676896 A collection of scenarios that were thought provoking. **Kindle Dixie victorious tv** It's the kind of book you can pick up every once in awhile when in the mood and one story then set it down till the next time. **EPub Dixie victorious tori** 1853676896 Very interesting book with well-written well-researched and believable scenarios: **Book Dixie victorious tv** A must read for anyone interested in the American Civil War. **PDF Dixie victorious full** 1853676896 If you know nothing about the American Civil War this book is not for you: it assumes that you already have at least some background knowledge. **Dixie Victorious Science fiction** I've never lived in the USA but I happen to have read about this foreign war in the past so I have some idea of what's going on here: **History Dixie victorious cast** Each chapter describes a different way that the Confederacy might have won the war in a parallel world with some slight alteration to the history we know: **Dixie Victorious history** Here's a summary of the chapters although the summaries don't do justice to the detailed research that's gone into them, **Book Dixie victorious fanfiction** Chapter 1: Prince Albert dies a bit early and the Trent incident in November 1861 leads to Britain and then France recognizing the Confederacy and declaring war on the USA. **Book Dixie victorious tori** Chapter 2: The Confederacy adopts a more aggressive and ambitious naval policy and sells cotton abroad to finance it. **Science Fiction Dixie victorious festival** Chapter 5: Albert Sidney Johnston is seriously wounded at Shiloh but survives to resume command in 1863 and defeat Grant at Vicksburg. **Book Dixie victorious full** Chapter 6: In 1863 JEB Stuart is ordered to support the army closely and not to go off adventuring as he'd hoped to do: **Dixie Victorious history** So Lee is kept much better informed and defeats Meade in detail in a series of battles smaller than the Gettysburg in our history: **Book Dixie victorious tv** Chapter 7: Braxton Bragg is seriously wounded at Chickamauga in 1863 and gives Longstreet (who has just arrived) command of the Army of Tennessee: **Dixie Victorious book** Longstreet improves on Bragg not performing miracles but doing just well enough to swing the US election to the Democrats. **Book Dixie victorious fanfiction** This improves Southern manpower and reduces Northern motivation and morale. **PDF Dixie victorious cast** Chapter 9: In 1864 the Red River campaign turns into a Union disaster after which Confederates take Arkansas and Missouri, **Kindle Dixie victorious tv** Chapter 10: In summer 1864 Cleburne's division is removed from the West and sent to reinforce Early in the Shenandoah Valley: **Dixie Victorious pdf editor** Also Lincoln exposes himself to enemy fire (as in our history) and is shot dead. **Science Fiction Dixie victorious book** I'm more accustomed to reading fiction but I found this book more entertaining than I expected. **Dixie Victorious history vault** Perhaps it deserves four stars but I find it hard to work up that much enthusiasm for a book of military pseudo-history even a good one: **Book Dixie victorious tv** I might have given it three and a half if allowed; but for now I'll stick with three which indicates simply that I liked the book. **Book Dixie victorious tv** Each individual chapter/scenario is well-researched and well-written and often the ideas are imaginative, **Dixie Victorious ebook reader** The book also manages to explore how the Confederacy could have won the war without lionizing the South an important distinction for works of this kind. **History Dixie victorious tori** Even so the book is a mixed bag in terms of the quality of its alternate histories. **Dixie Victorious biography examples** Chapters 1 and 2 are an excellent contrast and example (SPOILER ALERT!). **Book Dixie victorious cast** Most of the story that follows is plausible accurately detailed imaginative (I especially like the ultimate fate of George Armstrong Custer) and logical, **Kindle Dixie victorious tv** You can argue with some of the details but not the thesis, **EPub Dixie victorious cast** That is a major implausible change to start with on the scale of Lyndon Johnson deciding to withdraw from Vietnam. **Dixie victoriously synonym** Dudley's scenario is therefore plagued by not one major implausible change

to make it work: **Dixie Victorious biography books** It has four of them! About 1/3 of the scenarios in Dixie Victorious are of the Dudley model: they fall into the realm of entertaining but ultimately uninformative fantasy: **Dixie victoriously synonym** While fun to read they are not at all useful in showing how the Confederacy could have won the war and are therefore not good examples of alternate history. **EPub Dixie victorious season** If you read Dixie Victorious I recommend buying Roger Ransom's The Confederate States of America: What Might Have Been alongside it. **Biography Dixie victorious season** That book is more in the vein of Uffindell's work than Dudley's and will serve as a useful counterpoise to some of the flights of fancy found in Tsouras's anthology: **Dixie Victorious book** It is those flights of fancy that earned this book a three-star rating, **Dixie Victorious ebook reader** However some of the arguments made in the book are deeply flawed, **PDF Dixie victorious** Johnston in the Vicksburg Campaign or the absence of Prince Albert during the Trent affair). **Science Fiction Dixie victorious book** On the other hand some of the alternate history scenarios seem rather implausible, **Book Dixie victorious tv** As a minor point I don't understand the purpose of the fictional footnotes; these could have been used to explain why the author chose a particular sequence of events. **Book Dixie victorious festival** 1853676896 This is not a novel read this volume and decide which you like best. **Dixie Victorious ebook reader** 0 out of 5 stars Essays not short stories February 23 2019 Format: Kindle Edition Some reviewers obviously do not understand what they are reviewing, **Book Dixie victorious fanfiction** Where the essays deviate from history as you remember it are deliberate explorations of possibilities not errors of fact, **EPub Dixie victorious fanfiction** If you are looking for a book of war stories this isn't it: **Biography Dixie victorious tv** One would think that it would be difficult to tackle this topic and produce boredom but some of the authors manage it, **Book Dixie victorious tori** Some of the alternate possibilities are more believable than others: **Book Dixie victorious fanfiction** The essay on what could have happened in the Red River Campaign is one of the livelier more interesting offerings. **Kindle Dixie victorious tv** The Union failure could certainly have been more disastrous than it really was: **Dixie Victorious pdf** On several occasions it came within a hairs breadth of ignominious defeat and catastrophe: **Book Dixie victorious cast** In actual history the venal war profiteer Admiral David Porter came very close to losing his entire fleet, **Book Dixie victorious fanfiction** Much better than Tsouras' abysmal GETTYSBURG: AN ALTERNATE HISTORY. Worth reading for the Civil War buff. Yet Professional soldiers can be difficult to read. Can at times get bogged down in details. Expectations were higher. This is more than a slight alteration to our history. This is an amusing idea. Britain offers mediation to end the conflict. Early and Cleburne defeat and capture Sheridan. On the other hand Wade G. It is above average and it is certainly entertaining. 1853676896 Charles van Buren TOP 1000 REVIEWER 4. THIS IS ALTERNATE HISTORY. WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NOT WHAT WAS. The offerings are in the form of essays. However some of the entries are quite good. In this book's essay he gets what he deserved. Some of the essays are quite clearly feel good stories. Recommended for those with a serious interest in the topic. Not so much for those looking for good stories. Quick light diversionary reading. 1853676896.