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13-year-old Jake Branford is crazy about war-especially the Civil War. When a film crew comes to town to shoot a bloody war epic, Jake stumbles on their secret set and becomes a part of the action. It is great at first, but he soon realizes war isn't so cool after all-especially when you're in the middle of it.

## War Details

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## SR says

Another creepy-ass book from the dark ages.

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## S'hi says

Leaping straight into action, Peter Lerangis transfers sibling rivalry into deeply understood support while presenting a thoroughly modern and accessible insight to the American Civil War.

This complex novel seems simple in construction. Black pages slice the regular storytelling in a similar way to commercial breaks on television. Yet it provides a commentary upon the story itself by this subtle pace-adjuster.

The complexity of war is also given a multilevel coverage by time shifts and character placements.

But ultimately the huge weight of such issues is eased by the vehicle of storytelling, even when using the high technology production of modern filmmaking. Thus the reality of feeling produced by immersing oneself in story is juxtaposed by the intention to recreate authentically while knowing the impossibility of really knowing anyone else's experience.

A remarkable feat in so few pages.

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## Kath says

Interesting twist to young adult fiction and the Civil War.

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## Carcass says

I had to read this for school and it really had no story. It made no sense at all, making me get a grade of 70%.

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