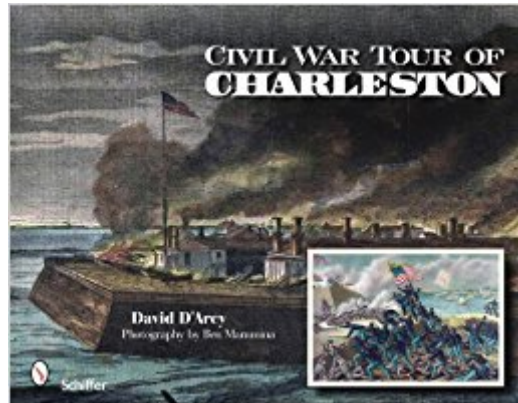




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Civil War Tour Of Charleston



Synopsis

Tour Charleston, South Carolina, and its important role in the war between the United and Confederate States in 1861. Explore 120 locations, including cemeteries and the homes of blockade runners and Confederate soldiers. Walk the battlefield of James Island.

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Customer Reviews

David D'Arcy's passion for the Civil War has been a life-long interest. This is his third book. Ben Mammina, photographer, owns an advertising and marketing firm in Savannah, Georgia.

As someone who lived in Charleston for four years, I found in this book the revelation that I had walked right by a lot of Civil War history. Books are tools, and tour guides are tools, this one is great as a companion where you want to make sure you don't miss anything. Before I go back to Charleston this one will be consulted and carried along on the trip.

If you are a history buff, especially the Civil War, and you plan on visiting Charleston, pick up a copy of 'Civil War Tour of Charleston'. It is packed with information that is so fascinating and educational at the same time. The photos and maps almost make you feel like you are there during this era. The seller sent the book in a very timely manner and in a condition that was better than expected.

In my experience, Schiffer tends to publish two types of books: Homeruns and strike-outs. This one, actually is a base-hit. Photos are great especially the then-and-now comparison photos. But, the title

promises it to be a "Civil War Tour" and there is a SINGLE map in the book! It is useless as a tour guide. I can't even fathom who would publish a book without a map of the tour it purports to promote. I give it two stars for the photographs. It gets NO stars as a tour guide.

After reading this book, I cannot recommend it to anyone. While there are some interesting tidbits here and there, I cannot believe any of them given the gross inaccuracies contained in the rest of the book. St. Michael's church built in the 1840s? You are about 80 years off. Plus the walking tour routes that are given are beyond confusing.

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