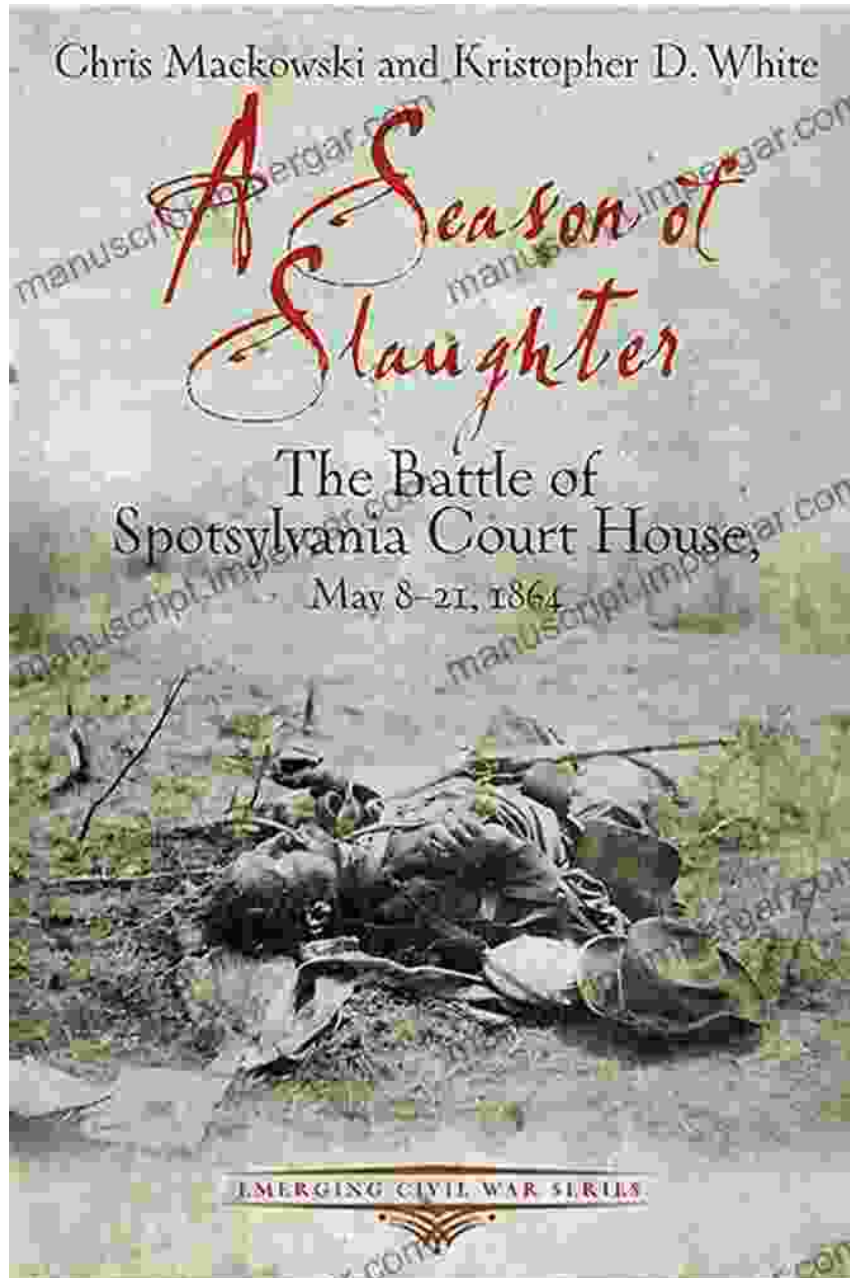


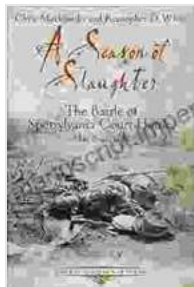
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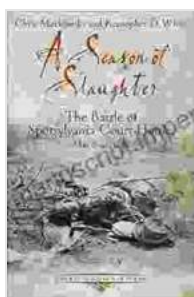
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The Aftermath of the Battle

The Battle of Spotsylvania Court House was one of the bloodiest battles of the American Civil War. Over 30,000 soldiers were killed, wounded, or missing. The battle had a significant impact on the course of the war, weakening the Confederate Army and paving the way for the Union's eventual victory.

The battle also had a lasting impact on the landscape of Spotsylvania County. The battlefield is now a national park, and it is a popular destination for historians and tourists alike.

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