



The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series)

Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series)

Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser

With *The Battle of the Crater*, New York Times bestselling authors Newt Gingrich and William R. Forstchen take readers to the center of a nearly forgotten Civil War confrontation, a battle that was filled with controversy and misinterpretation even before the attack began. Drawing on years of research, the authors weave a complex narrative interweaving the high aspirations of African American troops eager to prove themselves in battle and the anxiety of a President who knows the nation cannot bear another major defeat.

June 1864: the Civil War is now into its fourth year of bloody conflict with no end in sight. The armies of the North are stalled in fetid trenches outside of Richmond and Atlanta, and the reelection of Abraham Lincoln to a second term seems doomed to defeat—a defeat that will set off the call for an end to the conflict, dismembering the Union and continuing slavery.

Only one group of volunteers for the Union cause is still eager for battle. Nearly two hundred thousand men of color have swarmed the recruiting stations and are being mobilized into regiments known as the USCTs, the United States Colored Troops. General Ambrose Burnside, a hard luck commander out of favor with his superiors, is one of the few generals eager to bring a division of these new troops into his ranks. He has an ingenious plan to break Fort Pegram, the closest point on the Confederate line, defending Petersburg—the last defense of Richmond—by tunneling forward from the Union position beneath the fort to explode its defenses. Burnside needs the USCTs for one desperate rush that just might bring victory.

The risks are high. Will Burnside be allowed to proceed or will interference from on high doom his plan to failure? The battleground drama unfolds through the eyes of James Reilly—famed artist, correspondent, and friend of Lincoln, who has been employed by the president to be his eyes and ears amongst the men, sending back an honest account of the front. In so doing, he befriends Sergeant Major Garland White of the 28th USCT regiment, an escaped slave and minister preparing his comrades for a frontal assault that will either win the war, or result in their annihilation.

The Battle of the Crater is Gingrich and Forstchen's most compelling fact-based work yet, presenting little known truths, long forgotten in the files of correspondence, and the actual court of inquiry held after the attack. The novel draws a new and controversial conclusion while providing a sharp, rousing and harshly realistic view of politics and combat during the darkest year of the Civil War. This must-read work rewrites our understanding of one of the great battles of the war, and the all but forgotten role played by one of the largest formations of African American troops in our nation's history.

Later published as *To Make Men Free*.

 [Download The Battle of the Crater: A Novel \(George Washingt ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Battle of the Crater: A Novel \(George Washin ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser

From reader reviews:

Milton Jones:

What do you think about book? It is just for students as they are still students or the item for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Just you can be answered for that concern above. Every person has distinct personality and hobby for each and every other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great as well as important the book The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series). All type of book is it possible to see on many options. You can look for the internet resources or other social media.

Brenda Taylor:

As people who live in the actual modest era should be revise about what going on or details even knowledge to make all of them keep up with the era which is always change and progress. Some of you maybe can update themselves by reading through books. It is a good choice for yourself but the problems coming to a person is you don't know which you should start with. This The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) is our recommendation to make you keep up with the world. Why, because book serves what you want and wish in this era.

Travis McDonald:

The book The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) has a lot associated with on it. So when you make sure to read this book you can get a lot of benefit. The book was compiled by the very famous author. Mcdougal makes some research just before write this book. This particular book very easy to read you will get the point easily after scanning this book.

George Conner:

Can you one of the book lovers? If yes, do you ever feeling doubt if you are in the book store? Try and pick one book that you never know the inside because don't ascertain book by its deal with may doesn't work is difficult job because you are scared that the inside maybe not seeing that fantastic as in the outside search likes. Maybe you answer could be The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) why because the amazing cover that make you consider regarding the content will not disappoint anyone. The inside or content is definitely fantastic as the outside as well as cover. Your reading 6th sense will directly guide you to pick up this book.

**Download and Read Online The Battle of the Crater: A Novel
(George Washington Series) Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen,
Albert S. Hanser #LX326T1RPJK**

Read The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser for online ebook

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser books to read online.

Online The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser ebook PDF download

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser Doc

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser Mobipocket

The Battle of the Crater: A Novel (George Washington Series) by Newt Gingrich, William R. Forstchen, Albert S. Hanser EPub