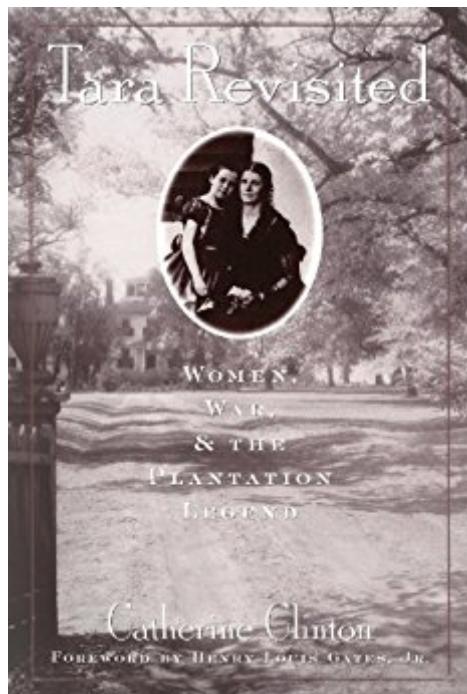


The book was found

Tara Revisited: Women, War, & The Plantation Legend



Synopsis

Cutting through romantic myth, this captivating volume combines period photographs and illustrations with new documentary sources to tell the real story of southern women during the Civil War. Drawing from a wealth of poignant letters, diaries, slave narratives, and other accounts, Catherine Clinton provides a vivid social and cultural history of the diverse communities of Southern women during the Civil War: the heroic African-American women who struggled for freedom, the tireless nurses who faced gruesome duties, the intriguing handful who donned uniforms, and those brave women who spied and even died for the Confederacy. Photographs, drawings, prints, and other period illustrations bring this buried chapter of Civil War history to life, taking the reader from the cotton fields to the hearthsides, from shrapnel-riddled mansions to slave cabins. Clinton places these women within the context of war, illuminating both legendary and anonymous women along the way. Tracing oral traditions and Southern literature from Reconstruction through our era, the author demonstrates how a deadly mix of sentiment and fabrication perpetuates tales of idyllic plantations inhabited by benevolent masters and contented slaves. The book concludes with Clinton's perceptive and often witty discussion of how, over the years, we continue to embrace mythic figures like Scarlett and Mammy in aspects of popular culture ranging from Hollywood epics to pancake syrup.

Book Information

File Size: 11252 KB

Print Length: 240 pages

Publisher: Abbeville Press (July 2, 2013)

Publication Date: July 2, 2013

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00DQBB4IM

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #734,146 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #64
in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Women #238

Customer Reviews

There was a land of Cavaliers and Cotton fields called the Old South | here in this pretty world Gallantry took its last bow. Here was the last ever to be seen of Knights and their Ladies Fair, of Master and of Slave . . . Look for it only in books for it is no more than a dream remembered . . . A Civilization gone with the wind . . . The preceding is the title card screen prologue to a 1939 epic film that was so tightly woven into the fabric of popular culture that no American of my generation, or the two generations that preceded it, could be unfamiliar with it. Its musical score was as imprinted upon our DNA as were any number of snippets of dialog, such as the frightened slave Prissy screeching "De Yankees is comin!," the antihero Rhett Butler uttering the scornful retort, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," and the manipulative vixen Scarlett herself, in the final scene, voicing an irrepressible optimism with "Tara! Home. I'll go home . . . After all . . . tomorrow is another day." Tara. That was the storybook plantation home of Scarlett O'Hara, the locus for the romantic legend in the novel by Margaret Mitchell and its movie adaptation, that title card writ large in an imaginary dimension where gallant giants walked the earth and dutiful slaves like Mammy and Prissy lived in terror of invading Yankees instead of in gleeful anticipation of fleeing to freedom in their lines. And much more than a classic movie, *Gone with the Wind* served as the most successful paean to the myth of the "Lost Cause" since *Birth of a Nation*, with less malevolence and a much larger and more enduring audience.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tara Revisited: Women, War, & the Plantation Legend Tara Mantra Magick: How To Use The Power Of The Goddess Tara Tara's Enlightened Activity: An Oral Commentary on the Twenty-One Praises to Tara World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6) The Legend of Zelda: Ultimate Jokes & Memes for Nintendo Kids! Over 150+ Hilarious Clean Legend of Zelda & Nintendo jokes! (Nintendo Memes, Nintendo Jokes, Link Memes, Zelda Jokes, Hyrule Memes) The Legend of Heroes: The Illustrations (Legend of Heroes SC) The Legend of Heroes: The Characters (Legend of Heroes SC) The Cult of Tara: Magic and Ritual in Tibet Fighting for Tara: a novel World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the

Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South (Gender and American Culture) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts of Remarkable Women Heroes Don't Make Me Think, Revisited: A Common Sense Approach to Web Usability (Voices That Matter) New German Cooking: Recipes for Classics Revisited Arthur Schwartz's Jewish Home Cooking: Yiddish Recipes Revisited Chronicle of a Plague, Revisited: AIDS and Its Aftermath Organizational Accidents Revisited

[Dmca](#)