



Simply Murder: The Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862

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Savas Beatie. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Simply Murder: The Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, Kristopher D. White, They melted like snow on the ground, one officer said - wave after wave of Federal soldiers charging uphill across an open, muddy plain. Confederates, fortified behind a stone wall along a sunken road, poured a solid hail of lead into them as they charged .and faltered .and died. "I had never before seen fighting like that, nothing approaching it in terrible uproar and destruction," the officer said as he watched the slaughter. "It is only murder now." As a result of the carnage, the battle of Fredericksburg is usually remembered as the most lopsided Union defeat of the war. "Burnside's folly," it's been called - named after the Union commander Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside who led the Army of Potomac to ruin along the banks of the Rappahannock River. But the battle of Fredericksburg remains one of the most misunderstood and misremembered engagements of the war. Burnside started with a well-conceived plan and had every reason to expect victory. How did it go so terribly wrong? Authors Chris Mackowski and Kristopher D. White have worked for years along Fredericksburg's...



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