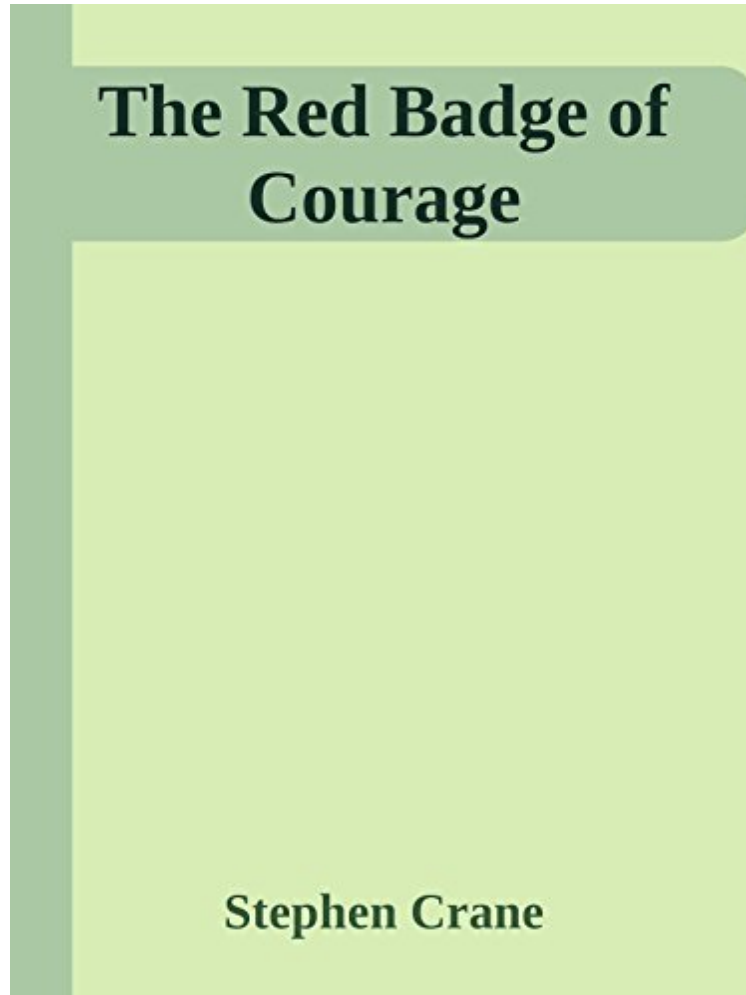


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all, this time heroically undertaking a great role of leadership in the final battle that would indeed earn him the "Red Badge of Courage". I liked this book for a few reasons. For one, it's so nice to actually see a character develop and have very human flaws as Henry did and go to possible redemption at the end. In addition, the novel as others have said is a short, but surprisingly accurate depiction of war and not just a rosy outlook in which the main character is flawless from start to finish as well as the war in general for the North. Lastly, the length makes it a very enjoyable novel that you can finish in a day or so. For having never read the book in school, I definitely would recommend this to anyone who has done the same. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but they are vividly realistic and horrible. I think this book is quite a work ...By S. Thomassie I think the author did a masterful job of setting the tone for the story from the very first paragraph. While the psychological struggle of the young soldier experiencing war is interesting and true to real life accounts I've read. What sets this story apart is the author's use of imagery and color. He gives a foreboding personality to the very ground, trees, and hills. "...and at night, when the stream had become of a sorrowful blackness, one could see across it the red, eyelike gleam of hostile camp fires set in the low brows of distant hills." The depiction of battle scenes are not gory, but they are vividly realistic and horrible. I think this book is quite a work of art.

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