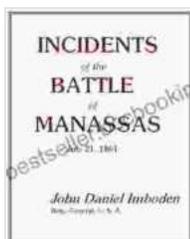


# Incidents of the Battle of Manassas 1885 Annotated: A Historical Odyssey

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The Battle of Manassas, also known as the First Battle of Bull Run, marked a pivotal turning point in the American Civil War. Fought on July 21, 1861, it pitted the Confederate States of America against the Union forces of the United States. The battle unfolded on the rolling hills surrounding Manassas, Virginia, and its outcome would have a profound impact on the course of the war.

In the months leading up to the battle, tensions between the North and South had escalated to boiling point. The secession of several Southern states from the Union and the attack on Fort Sumter by Confederate forces had ignited the flames of conflict. Both sides mobilized their armies and prepared for war.

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On the morning of July 21, the Confederate army, led by General P.G.T. Beauregard, took up positions along Bull Run Creek. The Union army, under the command of General Irvin McDowell, advanced to engage the Confederates.

The battle raged for hours, with both sides fighting fiercely. The Union initially gained some ground, but the Confederates launched a series of counterattacks that pushed them back. As the day wore on, reinforcements arrived for both sides, and the battle became a desperate struggle for control of the battlefield. Ultimately, the Confederates emerged victorious, forcing the Union army to retreat in disarray.

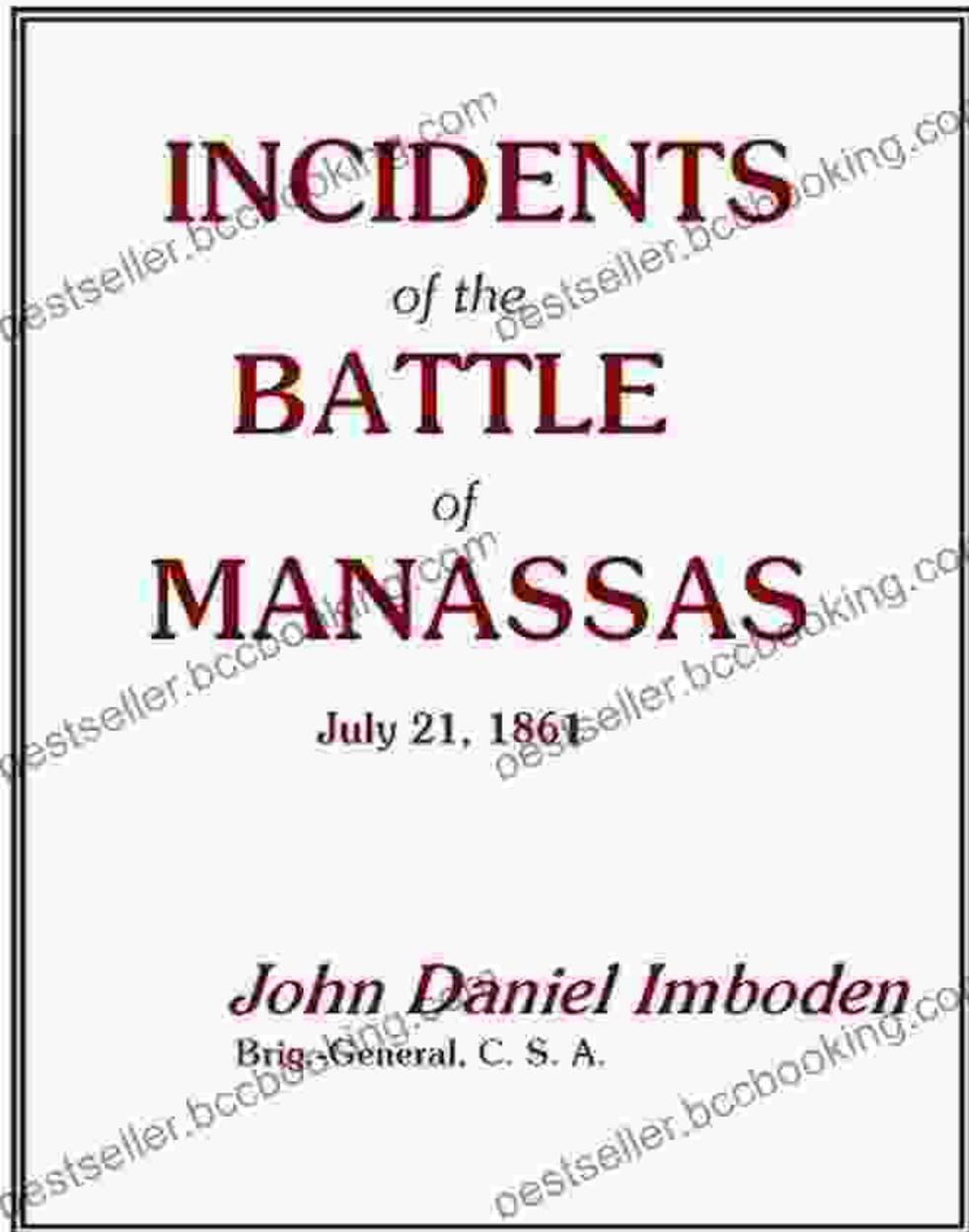
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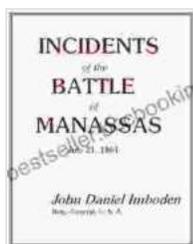
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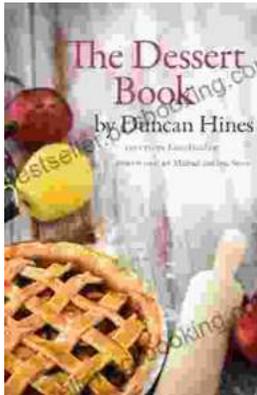
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