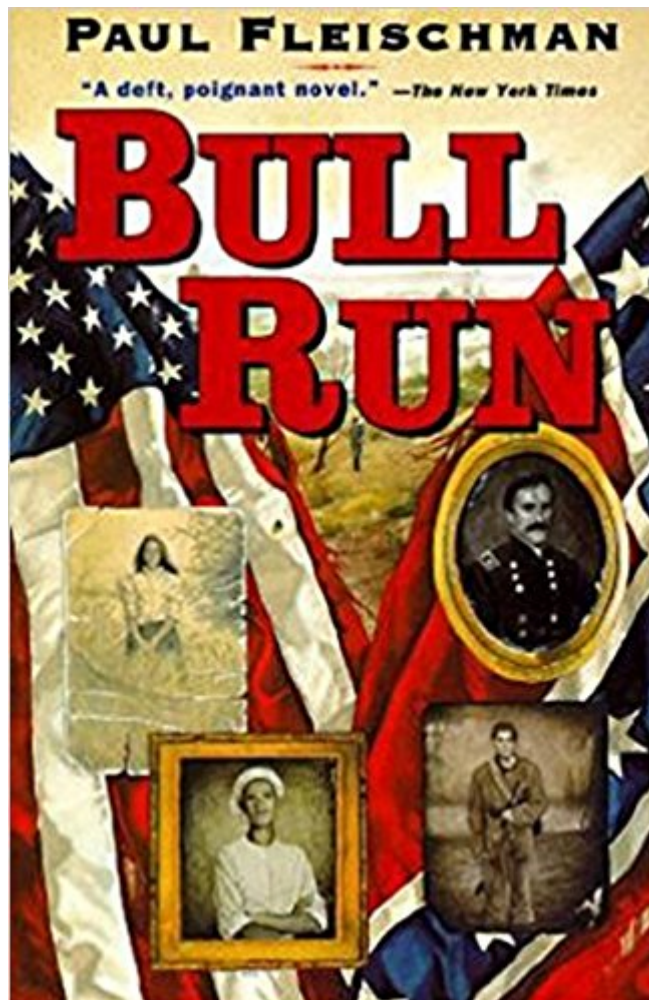


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# Bull Run



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Winner of the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction \* ALA Best Book for Young Adults \* ALA Notable Children's Book In this brilliant fictional *À* tour de force, which the New York Times called "a deft, poignant novel," Newbery Medal-winning author Paul Fleischman re-creates the first great battle of the Civil War from the points of view of sixteen participants. Northern and Southern, male and female, white and black. Here are voices that tell of the dreams of glory, the grim reality, the hopes, horror, and folly of a nation discovering the true nature of war.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

In the words of PW's starred review, Newbery Medalist Fleischman's fictional treatment of this Civil War battle "relies on individual voices to give a human face to history. The result is at once intimate and sweeping, a heartbreaking and remarkably vivid portrait." Ages 10-up. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 5 Up. Through the alternating viewpoints of 16 characters from various walks of life, readers gain insight into the first battle of the Civil War and into the nature of war in general. Poignant, dramatic cameos seamlessly woven together make for compelling historical fiction. Copyright 1997

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I bought this to read to my 8 year old who was very interested in the Civil War at the time. I really enjoyed it. The chapters are very short and concise and often written in the vernacular. Great for young readers beginning 3rd grade. I highly recommend for kids interested in history. Didn't give a full 5 stars only because my sons interest faded after several chapters. I think he didn't emotionally connect with the narrators. Each story has a new narrator which is such a great idea, but for some young readers that style may not draw them in. But don't let my son's lagging interest keep you from reading the book. Good for adults and young readers alike!

I like the way many different people describing the civil war in their own point of view. Although the author said all but one character in the book were fictional, their differing personal experiences expressed much like as in a journal felt quite real. I like his descriptions in this book as they were mostly understated and never, if my memory serve me right, mawkish. I saw how quickly the people who decided to join the army based on emotion only regret their decision when they see there are as much pain and gory sights in a war as glory, if any, is in it. I recommend it to children. 5 stars for the complicate and realistic plot and good understatements.

Great historical fiction book for teaching point of view!

The book made me imagine what it must have been like to be alive during the Civil War. Pretty intense at times, but it was an intense time in our history. I couldn't stop thinking of the poem "War Is Kind" by Stephen Crane.

Very good book!! my 13 year old son don't like to read a lot but He loves to read this book

.. and what war really looks and feels like..Well painted.Now is the time to look the other way.

I loved this book I did it for school I like it has diffrent people talking sorry about my spelling.

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