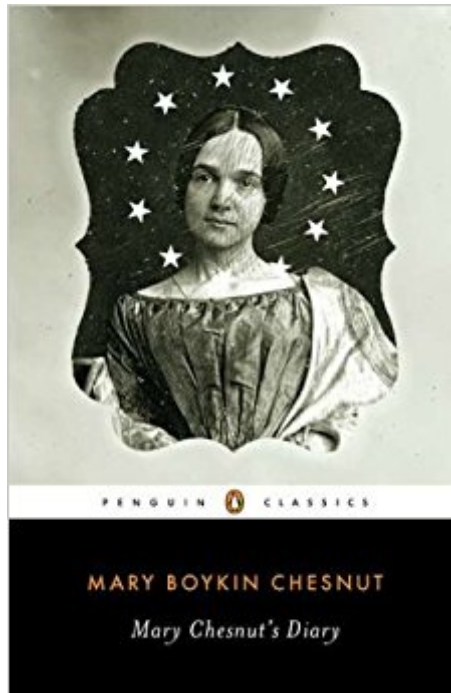




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Mary Boykin Chesnut (1823-1886) was the daughter of a prominent South Carolina politician and attended private schools in her youth. In 1840 she married James Chesnut, Jr., who would play an important role in the secession movement and the Confederacy. After her husband became an

officer in the Confederate army, she accompanied him on his military missions and recorded her views and observations in her journal. Her *Diary from Dixie*, a perceptive view of Southern life during the American Civil War, was published in 1905.

Excellent insight as to the inner circle of the Chesnut's as her husband was also aide to Jefferson Davis and a Brigadier General plus their relationship with Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Davis and other wives and officer's of the era. Her diaries also clarified the importance of cotton to the south and the error made in not shipping cotton over seas for safe keeping. It is a shame she apparently quit writing or keeping a journal for the remaing some twenty years of her life after the Civil War. I can see where that would ,even though sad, have been very interesting. Also interesting that both Mr and Mrs Chesnut didn't treat their slaves like "slaves" per se and their slaves actually liked and respected both of them and they were treated like family. I almost detected that, had it not been for them being from South Carolina and he in government, that they might have been on the other side.

Great Civil War book. A must for Civil War buffs. A fascinating look into the Civil War from the Confederate side from someone who actually lived through it. A wonderful read.

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Great book to read

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