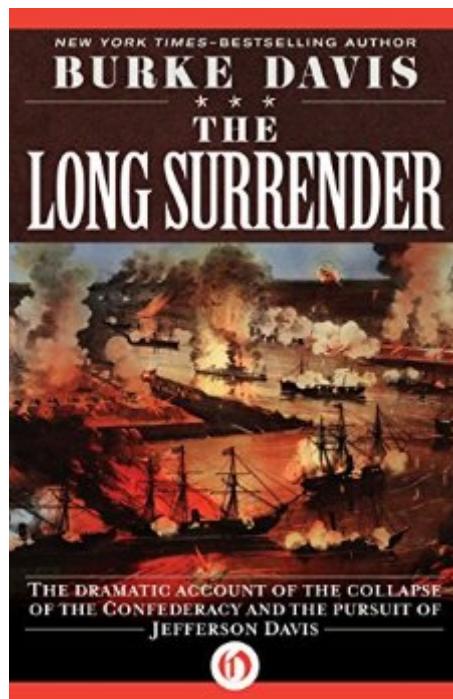


The book was found

# The Long Surrender



## Synopsis

A panoramic and spellbinding history of the last days of the Confederacy and the flight, capture, and imprisonment of Jefferson Davis. In April 1865, Richmond fell to the Union army and Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to his Northern counterpart, Ulysses S. Grant, at the Appomattox Court House. But the Civil War was far from over. Determined to keep Confederate dreams of secession alive, President Jefferson Davis and his cabinet fled the burning capital city. With Union troops in pursuit, the fugitives rallied loyalists across the South and made plans to escape to Cuba. In the aftermath of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination, a \$100,000 bounty was placed on Davis's head. Finally captured in Irwinville, Georgia, the former US senator and secretary of war became a prisoner of the American government. The harsh treatment he received would inflame tensions between North and South for years to come. Meticulously researched and brilliantly told, *The Long Surrender* brings these dramatic events to vivid, unforgettable life and paints a fascinating portrait of Davis, one of history's most enigmatic figures. By shining a light on this forgotten chapter of the Civil War, bestselling author Burke Davis examines the lasting impact of America's bloodiest conflict on the national character.

## Book Information

File Size: 3292 KB

Print Length: 319 pages

Publisher: Open Road Media (March 29, 2016)

Publication Date: March 29, 2016

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B01BM1TJ5M

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #61,599 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #10 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Americas > United States > Civil War > Confederacy #61 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > United States > Civil War #101 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Presidents & Heads of

State

## Customer Reviews

I'm a longtime fan of Burke Davis' narrative histories of the Civil War (although I must admit that all such histories--including Shelby Foote's--drive me up the wall with their total or near lack of endnotes!). He was a fantastic writer with a storyteller's ability to keep a reader spellbound. *The Long Surrender* is, I think, one of his very best. The first 170-odd pages of the book are devoted to the southward flight of Jeff Davis, his family, and a handful of Confederate cabinet members, soldiers, and sailors from Richmond. Jeff Davis comes across pretty well in these pages. Although his belief that the Confederate government was still intact seems, in hindsight, hopelessly delusional, one has to admire his courage and apparent lack of regard for his own safety during the flight. The cabinet members that accompanied him, as well as the small unit of soldiers guarding them, also come across as brave and loyal. But the part of the book that I found most captivating was the last 100 pages that deal primarily with Davis' imprisonment in Fortress Monroe. Brig. General Nelson Miles, who would go on to become Sitting Bull's nemesis and General in Chief of the entire U.S. Army, was Davis' jailer, and treated him so harshly--partly on the orders of Stanton, partly on his own initiative--that similar treatment in our day would likely generate charges of human rights abuse. On the one hand, one winces at the treatment of Davis. On the other, given the heated times, one wonders that he wasn't executed as summarily as the assassins of Lincoln. And this in turn prompts the question of what might've happened had the North turned to executing as traitors the leaders of the late Confederacy.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Long Surrender Letting Go: The Pathway of Surrender The Surrender: An Erotic Memoir No Surrender: My Thirty-Year War Skink--No Surrender The 40-Day Surrender Fast Absolute Surrender I Surrender All: Rebuilding a Marriage Broken by Pornography Love, Service, Devotion, and the Ultimate Surrender: Ram Dass on the Bhagavad Gita Change Me Prayers: The Hidden Power of Spiritual Surrender The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom The Surrender Experiment: My Journey into Life's Perfection Surrender, New York Moment of Surrender: My Journey through Prescription Drug Addiction to Hope and Renewal Assimilation: Tales of Transformation and Surrender The Calhoun Women: Suzanna & Megan: Suzanna's Surrender, Megan's Mate Absolute Surrender (Optimized for Kindle) Temptation and Surrender CD (Cynster Novels) Long Haired Dachshund Calendar - Long Hair Dachshund Calendar - Wirehaired Dachshund Calendar - Dog Breed Calendars 2017 - Dog Calendar - Calendars 2016 - 2017 wall

calendars - by Avonside Structure and Function of a Chihuahuan Desert Ecosystem: The Jornada Basin Long-Term Ecological Research Site (Long-Term Ecological Research Network Series)

[Dmca](#)