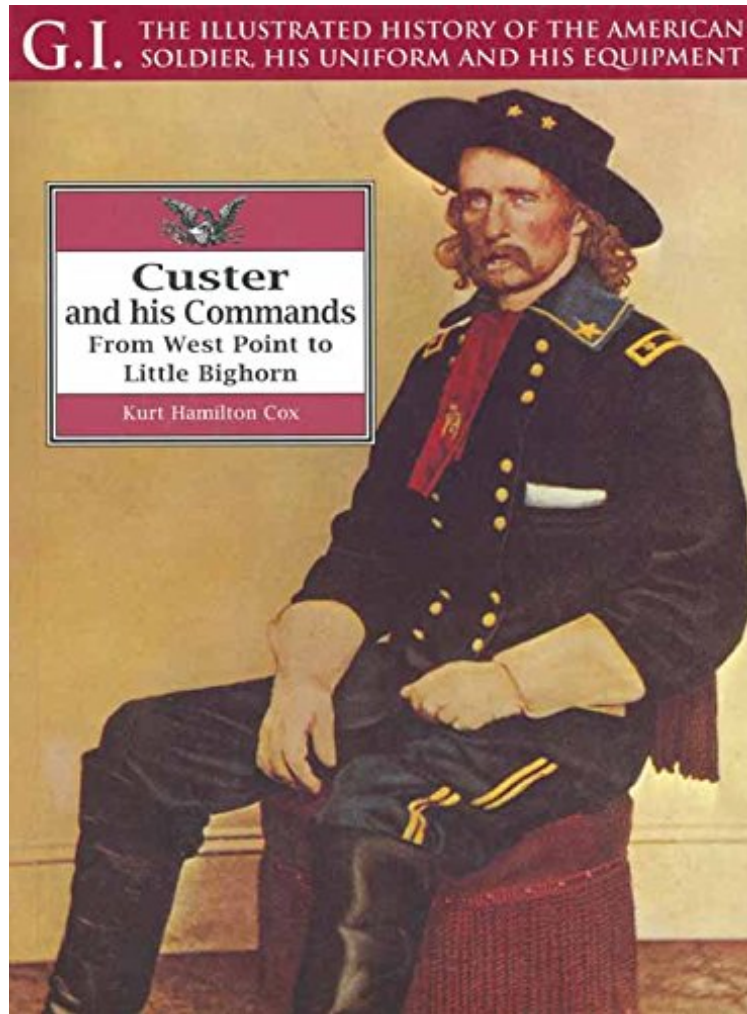


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thirds of the volume is devoted to Custer's post-Civil War career). Even as a longtime Little Big Horn student, a significant number of the photographs were new to me. This book helps to remind us that history is first and foremost about the people who went before us. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Rare and valuable photos reproduced, insightful text

By Mark Conrad
This book reflects the large amount of study that the Custer legend has generated. The book shows and names officers, tells about them, and gives expert notes on uniforms and other aspects. High quality content in an inexpensive small book. Short on photos of enlisted men, no doubt because officers were far more likely to have their pictures taken and then have their families preserve them.

This illustrated book is a complete pictorial history of George Armstrong Custer. From his early day at West Point to death and glory at Little Bighorn. Custer was one of the most flamboyant and colourful officers ever to have served in the US Army.

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