Gentleman and Soldier: A Biography of Wade Hampton III

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Gentleman and Soldier: A Biography of Wade Hampton III. With Gentleman and Soldier, Edward G. Longacre has written the first biography of Wade Hampton III to appear in over half a century. The subject is a natural aristocrat whose remarkable life provides a unique perspective on the American Civil War. Longacre focuses on Confederate General Wade Hampton III's military career but also explores Hampton's personal life and the broader context of the era. Hampton was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on March 28, 1818, to Wade Hampton II and Ann Fitzsimons Hampton. He was a prominent American Civil War historian and has written the first biography of Hampton in over fifty years.