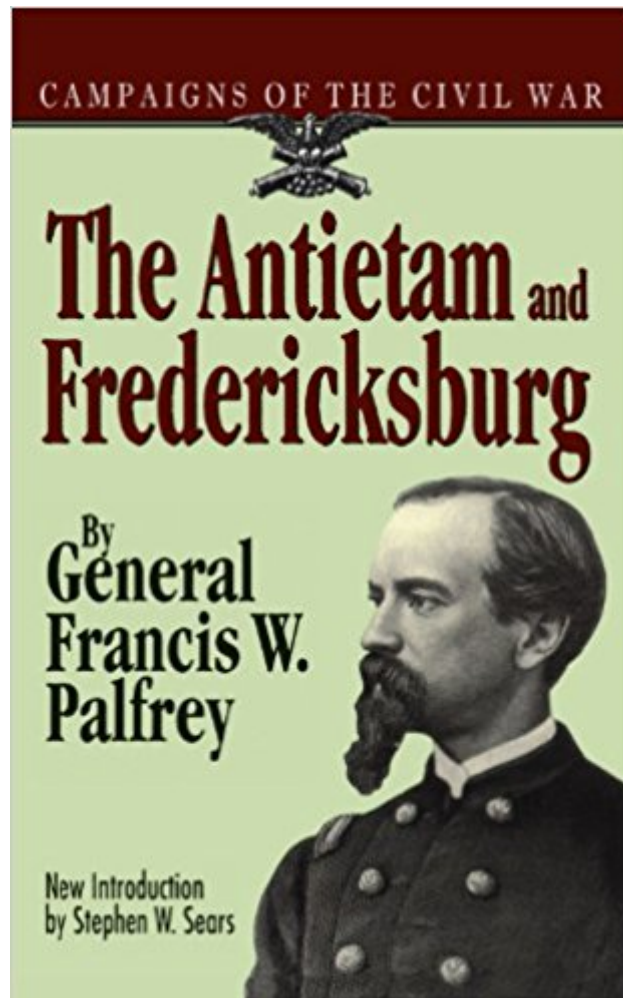




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I picked up a copy of this book because General Palfrey is a brother of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and an honored military leader. The book provided a great timeless perspective on multiple campaigns and was a page-turner especially considering the genre. I would fully recommend this book!

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