



Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series)

Bruce M. Venter

[Download now](#)

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series)

Bruce M. Venter

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) Bruce M. Venter

The ostensible goal of the controversial Kilpatrick-Dahlgren Raid on Richmond (February 28–March 3, 1864) was to free some 13,000 Union prisoners of war held in the Confederate capital. But orders found on the dead body of the raid's subordinate commander, Colonel Ulric Dahlgren, point instead to a plot to capture or kill Confederate president Jefferson Davis and set Richmond ablaze. What really happened, and how and why, are debated to this day. *Kill Jeff Davis* offers a fresh look at the failed raid and mines newly discovered documents and little-known sources to provide definitive answers.

In this detailed and deeply researched account of the most famous cavalry raid of the Civil War, author Bruce M. Venter describes an expedition that was carefully planned but poorly executed. A host of factors foiled the raid: bad weather, poor logistics, inadequate command and control, ignorance of the terrain, the failures of supporting forces, and the leaders' personal and professional shortcomings. Venter delves into the background and consequences of the debacle, beginning with the political maneuvering orchestrated by commanding brigadier general Judson Kilpatrick to persuade President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of War Edwin Stanton to approve the raid. Venter's examination of the relationship between Kilpatrick and Brigadier General George A. Custer illuminates the reasons why the flamboyant Custer was excluded from the Richmond raid.

In a lively narrative describing the multiple problems that beset the raiders, *Kill Jeff Davis* uncovers new details about the African American guide whom Dahlgren ordered hanged; the defenders of the Confederate capital, who were not just the "old men and young boys" of popular lore; and General Benjamin F. Butler's expedition to capture Davis, as well as Custer's diversionary raid on Charlottesville.

Venter's thoughtful reinterpretations and well-reasoned observations put to rest many myths and misperceptions. He tells, at last, the full story of this hotly contested moment in Civil War history.

 [Download Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 186 ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) Bruce M. Venter

From reader reviews:

Matilda Greiner:

The book Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. So just why must we leave a very important thing like a book Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series)? A few of you have a different opinion about reserve. But one aim that book can give many info for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or info that you take for that, you may give for each other; you can share all of these. Book Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) has simple shape but you know: it has great and big function for you. You can look the enormous world by wide open and read a book. So it is very wonderful.

Joel Barnhardt:

This Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) book is not ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you get by reading this book is usually information inside this publication incredible fresh, you will get information which is getting deeper a person read a lot of information you will get. This Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) without we understand teach the one who reading through it become critical in imagining and analyzing. Don't possibly be worry Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) can bring once you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' grow to be full because you can have it in your lovely laptop even telephone. This Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) having great arrangement in word and also layout, so you will not truly feel uninterested in reading.

Jonathan Leake:

Spent a free the perfect time to be fun activity to complete! A lot of people spent their spare time with their family, or their particular friends. Usually they carrying out activity like watching television, gonna beach, or picnic from the park. They actually doing same every week. Do you feel it? Would you like to something different to fill your own free time/ holiday? Might be reading a book could be option to fill your totally free time/ holiday. The first thing that you will ask may be what kinds of book that you should read. If you want to test look for book, may be the e-book untitled Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) can be very good book to read. May be it is usually best activity to you.

Randy Champion:

That publication can make you to feel relax. This particular book Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) was bright colored and of course has pictures on

there. As we know that book Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) has many kinds or style. Start from kids until teens. For example Naruto or Investigator Conan you can read and believe you are the character on there. Therefore not at all of book are generally make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and loosen up. Try to choose the best book in your case and try to like reading that will.

Download and Read Online Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) Bruce M. Venter #A08E6P1HSUM

Read Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter for online ebook

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter books to read online.

Online Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter ebook PDF download

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter Doc

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter Mobipocket

Kill Jeff Davis: The Union Raid on Richmond, 1864 (Campaigns and Commanders Series) by Bruce M. Venter EPub