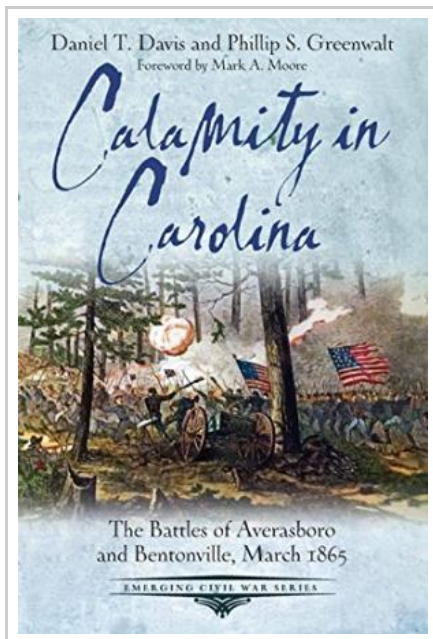




Calamity in Carolina: The Battles of Averagesboro and Bentonville, March 1865

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Savas Beatie. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Calamity in Carolina: The Battles of Averagesboro and Bentonville, March 1865, Daniel T. Davis, Phillip S. Greenwalt, Robert E. Lee gave Joseph E. Johnston an impossible task. Federal armies under Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman had rampaged through Georgia on their March to the Sea" and now were cutting a swath of destruction as they marched north from Savannah through the Carolinas. Locked in a desperate defense of Richmond and Petersburg, there was little Lee could do to stem Sherman's tide-so he turned to Johnston. The one-time hero of Manassas had squabbled for years with Confederate President Jefferson Davis, eventually leading to his removal during the Atlanta Campaign. The disgraced Johnston had fallen far. Yet Lee saw his old friend and professional rival as the only man who could stop Sherman-the only man who could achieve the impossible. "J.E. Johnston is the only officer whom I know who has the confidence of the army," Lee told Davis. Back in command, Johnston would have to assemble a makeshift force-including the shattered remnants of the once vaunted Army of Tennessee-then somehow stop the Federal juggernaut. He would thus set out to achieve something that...



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