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In this path-breaking work on the American Civil War, Joan E. Cashin explores the struggle between armies and civilians over the human and material resources necessary to wage war. This war "stuff" included the skills of white Southern civilians, as well as such material resources as food, timber, and housing. At first, civilians were willing to help Confederate or Union forces, but the war took such a toll that all civilians, regardless of politics, began focusing on their own survival. Both armies took whatever they needed from human beings and the material world, which eventually destroyed the region's ability to wage war. In this fierce contest between civilians and armies, the civilian population lost. Cashin draws on a wide range of documents, as well as the perspectives of environmental history and material culture studies. This book provides an entirely new perspective on the war era.

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Abbreviations

ALA	Alabama Department of Archives and History
ASI	Arkansas Studies Institute, Center for Arkansas History and Culture
BU	Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois
CHMRC	Chicago History Museum Research Center
CHSL	Cincinnati Historical Society Library
CMLS-VHS	Confederate Memorial Literary Society, under the management of the Virginia Historical Society
CPL	Chattanooga Public Library
DHS	Dallas Historical Society
DML	Dayton, Ohio, Metro Library
DU	Duke University, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book and Manuscript Library
ETHS	East Tennessee Historical Society
FHS	Filson Historical Society, Louisville
GC	Gettysburg College, Special Collections and College Archives
HSWP	Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
ISL	Indiana State Library
KHS	Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort
LC	Library of Congress, Manuscript Division
LCTA	Lawrence County, Tennessee, Archives
LMRL	Lincoln Museum Research Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana
LSU	Louisiana State University, Hill Memorial Library
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC

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NARA-II	National Archives and Records Administration – II, College Park, Maryland
NYPL	New York Public Library
OCM	Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg
OHC	Ohio History Connection
OR	*The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*, 128 vols. (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1880–1901)
OSU	Ohio State University, Department of History, eHistory
RG	Record Group
SCC	Southern Claims Commission
SCHS	South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston
TSLA	Tennessee State Library and Archives
UGA	University of Georgia, Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library
UKL	University of Kentucky – Lexington
UM	University of Michigan, William L. Clements Library
UMCP	University of Maryland–College Park, Hornbake Library
UMIS	University of Mississippi, Special Collections
UMS	University of Memphis, Special Collections
UNC-SHC	University of North Carolina, Southern Historical Collection
USC	University of South Carolina, South Caroliniana Library
UTA	University of Texas at Austin, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History
UTK	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
UVA	University of Virginia, Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library
VHS	Virginia Historical Society
VMI	Virginia Military Institute
VSP	Valley of the Shadow Project, University of Virginia
WIU	Western Illinois University
WRHS	Western Reserve Historical Society

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