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Abstract

At the outset of the Civil War, two southern soldiers, one from Alabama, the other from Tennessee, their friendship forged in the fire of battle, embark on a journey of self-discovery. Having escaped capture and destruction at Fort Donelson, they struggle westward to join up with the regiment of the Alabamian's two brothers, only to find themselves cold, weary, and exhausted, caught in the futile struggle at Island No. 10. Taken prisoner, eventually only one of the four will survive their ordeal. This historical novel, about Civil War prisons and battles, tactics, and strategy, is a journey of identity and self-discovery. Zevitz and his co-author, Michael C. Braswell, have published this book through Branden Books, Boston, Massachusetts. © Nov. 2012.