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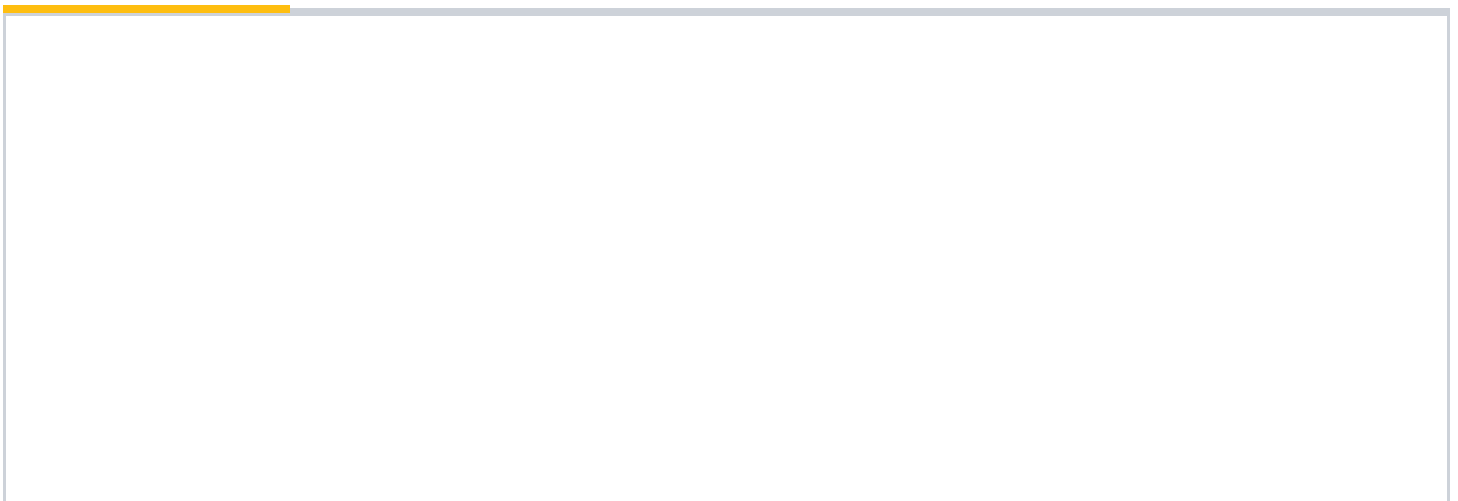
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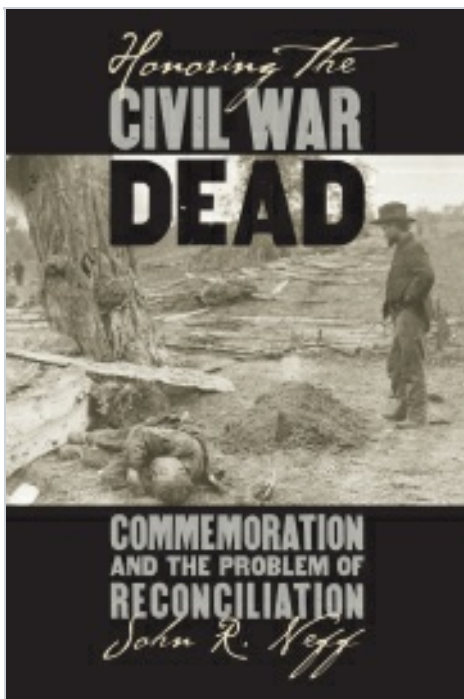


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SUMMARY

Neff's refreshing perspective challenges numerous myths that have become entrenched in American war memory. This is an exciting narrative and a welcome contribution to American Civil War history and to the literature on memory and memorialization. Race figures as well into Neff's questions and analysis, and he recognizes, in noteworthy ways, how much race was a factor in both actual Civil War deaths and in the postwar rhetoric of commemoration.

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