

TITLE: The Red Badge of Courage

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CATEGORY/GENRE: Classic, Historical Fiction

SERIES: No

AWARDS: No

SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS: *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles, *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London, *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque

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ABOUT THIS BOOK: This is a story of a teenage boy named Henry Fleming who enlists with the Union Army. He has hopes of fulfilling his dreams of glory, but shortly after his enlistment reality sets in. Henry experiences long periods of waiting and not the immediate glory that he thought would occur. The more he waits for battle, the more doubt and fear creep into his mind. When his first battle ensues, he doesn't even see the enemy he is firing at. As the next enemy assault approaches, Henry runs in fear. Will Henry transform himself from a fearful youth into a confident, duty bound soldier?

YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF... you like stories with descriptive thoughts, feelings and scenery. The main character sets on a journey of growth, so if you enjoy following character development and seeing the trials and tribulations on a character's journey you may enjoy reading this book. Fans of Historical Fiction and war time novels will find this book has an abundance of rich details to offer as well.