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Far Battleground F.M. Parker, 2011-08-01 Mexican War 1847 American army lands at Vera Cruz and marches inland and captures Mexico City Cavillin Texas Ranger and Chilton Dragoon lead their men in the battle Chilton wanting money for his dead and wounded men leads a band of Dragoons robbing Mexican towns of their gold and silver Cavillin is ordered to catch the thieving Dragoons

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Far Eastern Tour Brent Byron Watson, 2002-08-14 Using rigorous archival research and oral accounts Far Eastern Tour follows the experiences of Canadian soldiers from the time they responded to the government's call to arms to the indifferent reaction to their homecoming a year later Dealing with the fiasco surrounding recruitment an inappropriate training regime and the stark living and combat conditions Brent Watson examines the human consequences of an army that was totally unprepared for service in the Far East

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Birdseye Views of Far Lands James Thomas Nichols,1922 **The Christian Advocate** ,1924 **Military Situation in the Far East** United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Armed Services,1951 *The Battle of Thapsus (46 BC)* Gareth C Sampson,2024-06-13 Narrates the deployments moves and countermoves on the day 6 Apr 46 BC that led to another victory for Caesar Despite defeating his opponent Pompeius Magnus at Pharsalus and the latter s subsequent murder Caesar still faced a determined opposition in the Civil War that had engulfed the late Roman Republic Having become entangled in the intrigues and wars of the East Caesar gave his opponents time to regroup under the lead of Metellus Scipio and Cato the Younger scions of two of the Republic s greatest families Under their leadership Caesar s dominance of the Republic was seriously challenged culminating in a decisive battle at Thapsus in what is now Tunisia Gareth Sampson describes the campaigns that set the context for the battle including the role played by the various regional powers drawn into the Roman Civil War He then recounts the battle itself in detail analysing the relative strengths of the armies involved their organization equipment and tactics He assesses the opposing commanders and the strategies on the day which led to another victory for Caesar He concludes with a discussion of the bloody aftermath of the battle and the myths that developed around the deaths of Caesar s opponents **Our Comrades in Havana** Radoslav Yordanov,2024-07-16 In the immediate aftermath of its successful revolution Cuba was heralded by socialist nations as the vanguard of communism in Latin America in the early 1960s But by the late 1980s Cuba s inability to adopt the modes of socialist planning and Mikhail Gorbachev s reforms had deeply soured the relationship between Havana and the Soviet led socialist bloc While secondary literature often highlights Cuba s political and economic relations with Washington and Moscow Havana s ideological political and economic relations with the Eastern European states have received considerably less attention This book aims to fill this gap by offering a detailed chronological account of how Cuba s post revolutionary development was influenced by Eastern European diplomats Outside of their roles as representatives of their respective states Eastern European diplomats were entrusted with the task of educating local Cuban leadership in the intricacies of Marxism Leninism steering Cuba s governors onto the correct path of development helping them eradicate erroneous ideas of economic development and showing them the validity of socialist morals and ideology By considering these developments and analyzing firsthand accounts of Eastern European diplomats experiences in Havana historian Radoslav Yordanov reconstructs the thinking of Eastern European diplomats and

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powerful caudillo in Mexico With a handpicked killing crew from Zaldivar s private army on his trail and a bounty of a fortune on his head Larraway flees north toward Texas fighting his way through the rugged deserts and mountains where the only law comes out of a gun There is no safety from Zaldivar s blood rage and when Larrawy stumbles upon the town of Janos settled by a sect of polygamous Americans in a secluded mountain valley he finds not sanctuary but fresh danger Zaldivar knows of this strange colony of Janos and has raided it again and again to feed his and other powerful men s appetite for young fair women as slaves to their desires The settler s last hope against Zaldivar s rapacious reach is Larraway s skill with a pistol If he agrees to face off against the most feared gunfighter in the land Ramos Zaldivar himself Set against a background of Mexico on the brink of civil war between powerful Mexican caudillos and President Diaz and revealing a little known chapter of history in the lost colony of Janos The Slavers combines authenticity with non stop action and suspense It is a thrilling reading experience Author s notes from The SlaversJanos truly existed for a few short years The first United States law prohibiting polygamy was passed in 1862 Men with plural wives soon began to migrate south to settle in northern Mexico a place they hoped would be a sanctuary from persecution Janos was settled in 1863 A second more stringent federal law was passe in 1882 The flow of polygamist into Mexico accelerated An even tougher law was passed in 1887 The numberof emigres to Mexico grew greatly In total several thousand American men and women and their children founded twenty settlements in Mexico The bloodiest of Mexican revolutions began in1910 Battles between the opposing forces were fought almost everywhere One million people were slain out a national population of fifteen million Many rebel chieftains sprang into being during these times Soldiers deserted the federal army and formed marauding bands Bandits rode all over the back country The American settlements where each man had several wives were prime targets for the large bands of men roving about the country The gangs invaded the towns and raped the women forcing e favorse as they called it A rapid exodus of the American polygamists began They streamed north abandoning years of labor and fertile land to settle in secluded valleys in the desert southwest of the United States Winter Woman F.M. Parker,2011-07-01 Winter Woman is the sweeping epic tale of gold seekers the Mormon Migration savage Indian battles set in the wilderness of the Greet Plains and the Rocky Mountains Here men and women become warriors enemies and lovers and only the brave and strong survive **Searcher** F.M. Parker,2011-07-01 Escaping from a Comanche raid that killed their parents sixteen year old Sam Tollin and his strikingly beautiful thirteen year old sister Sarah race to Tucson seeking help Young and inexperienced they become easy prey of ruthless men Before they can get to the law or the army their money is stolen and they are kidnapped and hauled off on a Mexican wagon train to be sold as slaves in Mexico However one of Sam s and Sarah s captors has made an enemy of Two Foxes a Comanche warrior Two Foxes stalks the wagon train seeking revenge on the Mexican While killing his enemy Two Foxes helps Sam to escape Sam can not help Sarah escape and still escape himself He vows to Sarah that he will return and rescue her He leaves filled with his need for vengeance against the Mexicans and to keep his vow to rescue his beloved

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