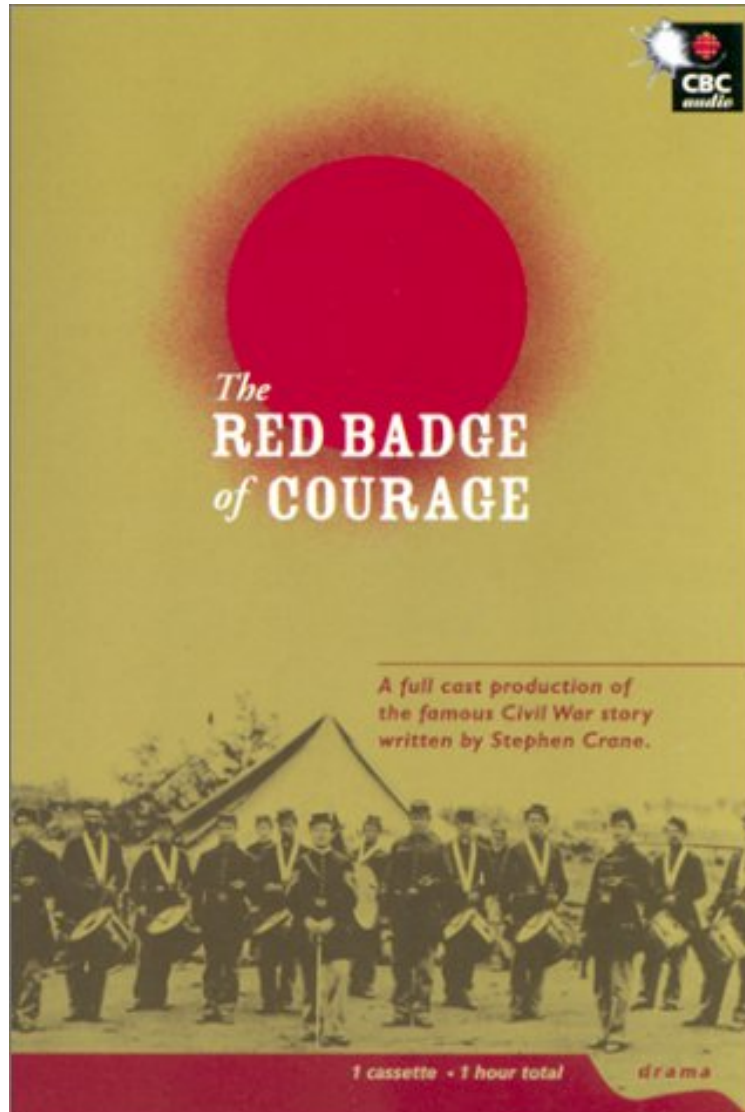


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great but Had Some MomentsBy CustomerI recently read this book over the summer break for a literature assignment. As a fanatic for history in general I found this book to be very interesting. Without a doubt this is a must for historians and avid history readers. With that said this book is not for the average reader, as at certain points I found myself bored and wishing for the writer to continue with the story. I understand completely that the author was accurately describing the dread of the civil war from those who had

experienced life on the front lines yet some of the moments of the book could have been stripped completely. However, I still believe this book is worthy of praise for directly showing the reader that even those who relish the thought of fighting for their country. Especially from the perspective of Henry, the story's protagonist whose initial attitude of the war is one of passion and vigor, soon replaced by with grief and horror as he watches his with comrades die in arms. Overall, this is a book I have read time and time again with my eyes barely fleeting the pages.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Have you ever seen a soldier's perspective?By Geneva EvansThis was a very intense book. It held a suspenseful plot and created an intense mood. I mean, What would you do if you were put into battle on the spot. I mean, I am not a young adult but seeing war like this would scar you. Dead people staining the field with their crimson blood would intimidate me. especially after just being exposed to the world.When He firsts leaves thinking it was for the greater good his mother decided not to argue but to prepare him. What if you were put into the situation where you defiantly left your mother with tears on her face to fight in war. The guilt you would feel to leave her in a state of suspense and question if you were ever going to come back. I would simply not be able to do that. The emotions that this book brought me from the word use to the voice and style of the author was phenomenal.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you loved or even just liked The Red BadgeBy Canton, Ohio, NovelistIf you loved or even just liked The Red Badge, you need to read the modern, historical novel, A Mouthful of Dust (Douglas Savage; Nortia Press). This new historical novel looks into the very soul of Stephen Crane when he was a war correspondent in Cuba during the summer of 1898 in the Spanish-American war.

This American Civil-War classic centres on the story of Henry Fleming, a young and inexperienced soldier buffeted by panic, fear, and visions of glory, as he faces his first battle (thought to be the Battle of Chancellorsville) of the Civil War. He swaggers to keep up his spirits during the delay that precedes the slaughter, but when his turn comes to join the fight, he flees the field in unthinking terror. Tormented that he has not earned the 'red badge of courage' of the wounded, Henry returns to the fray the next day and fights with bravery.

From Library JournalLike the Carroll volume above, this edition of the seasoned veteran provides a new twist. Crane's Badge was originally serialized in the New York Press in 1894, a year before the story was published in novel form. This volume offers both the slightly different serial version and the finished work. Though every library no doubt has numerous copies of Red Badge, academic and public libraries supporting American literature curricula should pop for this one, too, especially at the price.Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. "The Red Badge Of Courage has long been considered the first great 'modern' novel of war by an Americanthe first novel of literary distinction to present war without heroics and this in a spirit of total irony and skepticism." Alfred KazinFrom the Paperback edition.From the PublisherThis CBC Audio is a co-production with Pierpoint Production. It is a full cast production with sounds effects and original music at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Duration is approximately 1 hour.