



ABOUT THE BOOK ...

**Pulitzer Prize Winner
for Fiction in 1975**

“...a feast of reading, the best you will find for a long, long time.”

—*The Chattanooga Times*

“Utterly absorbing... Shaara fabulously, convincingly brings characters such as Robert E. Lee to life and makes the conflict all too real.”

—*Forbes Magazine*

“Remarkable...a book that changed my life.”

—Ken Burns, filmmaker,
PBS Series *The Civil War*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR ...

MICHAEL SHAARA was born in Jersey City, NJ in 1928. By 1951 Shaara graduated from Rutgers University. He then became a professor of creative writing at Florida State University in 1960. A family vacation to Gettysburg, PA in 1964 gave him an inspiration to write *The Killer Angels*, first published in 1974.

2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are free & open to the public unless indicated otherwise.

APRIL

Wednesday,	3	7:00 PM	Civil War Feature Film © 1989 TriStar Pictures, Inc.	Collins Room
Saturday,	6	10:15 AM	Civil War Tour of Boston Registration required at Main Desk	Park Street T Stop
Saturday,	13	12:00 PM	Genealogy Workshop With Focus on Civil War Era	Collins Room
Wednesday,	17	7:00 PM	Songs of the Civil War	Collins Room
Thursday,	18	8:00 AM	Volunteers Appreciation Event	Invitation Only
Wednesday,	24	7:00 PM	The Civil War Sesquicentennial in Ipswich: 1861-1864 with Scott Jewell	Collins Room
Tuesday,	30	7:00 PM	A Visit with Louisa May Alcott	Collins Room
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Wednesday,	1	6:00 PM	Civil War Era Potluck Dinner Registration required at Main Desk	Collins Room

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

APRIL

Monday,	1	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Discussion	Ipswich Museum
Monday,	8	7:00 PM	Women of the Book	Private Home
Thursday,	11	4:00 PM	Book Discussion Open to the general public	Collins Room
Thursday,	18	2:00 PM	Sisters of Notre Dame	SND Facility
Tuesday,	23	11:00 AM	Council on Aging	Town Hall/COA



Petersburg, Virginia 1862-1863: Group of Company G, 114th Pennsylvania Infantry

Credits

- Events are sponsored by the Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library
- Photographs: Library of Congress, American Memory @ <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphhtml/cwphome.html>
 - * Book Cover: www.randomhouse.com/book/164558/the-killer-angels-the-classic-novel-of-the-civil-war-by-michael-shaara