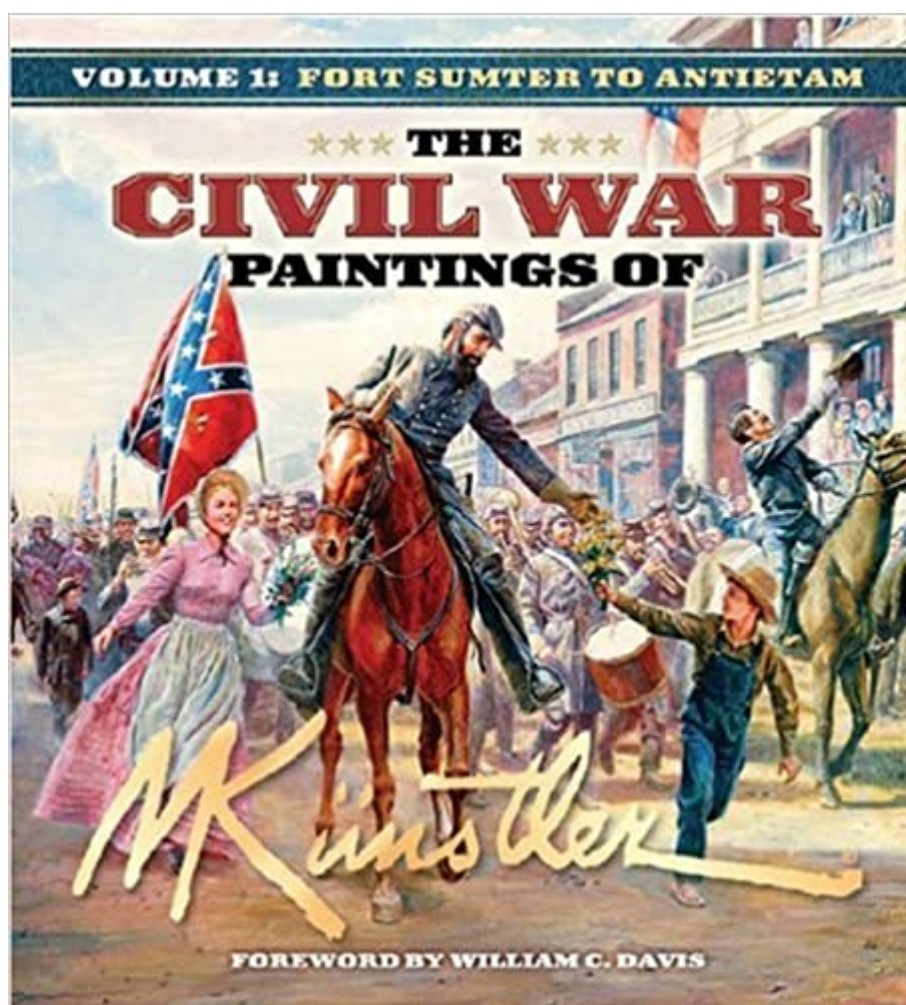


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# The Civil War Paintings Of Mort Kunstler, Vol. 1: Fort Sumter To Antietam



## Synopsis

For nearly thirty years, Mort Kunstler has focused his considerable artistic talent on interpreting the Civil War. In crafting his work to reflect poignant moments or critical circumstances of the conflict, he has turned to leading historians and scholars for informative details that he has then translated on canvas to create an indelible image of this defining ordeal in America's history. More than 160 of these images—supplemented by preliminary sketches, early studies, and photographs of works in progress—are the basis for this book. Kunstler has also explored the human side of this national struggle. Thus he has produced thoughtful studies of leaders at decisive moments, instances of daily camp life for the soldiers, and those early romantic notions that it would be a bloodless war, predicated on the belief that a show of inner strength would prevail. In the past twenty years, Kunstler's portfolio has been published in twelve books, including companion pieces for the epic films *Gettysburg* and *Glory*.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Mort Kunstler is the reigning dean of American historical artists. No other artist has illustrated so many events in American history with such authenticity and drama, from cave-dwelling Native Americans to the space program. He has had numerous one-man exhibitions at galleries such as the Hammer Galleries in New York City; he also was the subject of a one-hour special on A&E Network's *Time Machine*. His previous books include *Images of the Civil War*, *Gettysburg*, *Jackson*

and Lee, and The Civil War Art of Mort Kunstler. He lives in Oyster Bay, New York.

The first volume in this OUTSTANDING 4 volume set by Mort Kunstler.

Reading the history behind the paintings is very interesting. Only thing I would change is please note the size of the book, it is small.

Mort Kunstler's Civil War art is like color photographs of history. He brings character and life to every scene, and invokes deep reverence for the men who fought on both sides, bringing out their inherent humanity. Highly recommended for not only Civil War enthusiasts but for students of history and devotees of great artwork.

This is more like a book of postcards. Kunstler is a little too obsessed with Thomas Jackson for my tastes. I prefer Don Troiani's artwork. I ended up donating this disappointing book to a raffle.

I found Mort Kunstler's Vol 1 disappointing. This truly gifted artist's works of various Civil War depictions printed on 6 1/4 X 7 sized pages. Some of his paintings are reduced to fit onto these small sheets with some of his other works divided up making each work of art smaller. It's too bad Mort didn't notice his fellow artist, Don Troiani and his book measuring 8 1/4 X 11 1/4...

Excellent value for the price paid

The books are wonderful in hard-copy, but what I downloaded for the Kindle for iPad is strictly black and white content. I submitted a "request for help with a problem" and got a fairly quick answer which was great. I followed their instruction to remove the books from my device and re-download. The result was worse than the first download....this time even even the covers were downloaded in black and white! After several more attempts, I reported the continuing problem and reluctantly asked for a refund (which they had offered in the first response). Sadly, I received no further answer from them: no additional guidance, and certainly no refund. This situation applied not only to this volume but to all of the volumes of this series that were available on Amazon. I have the books in hard copy already so I know how good Mr. Kunstler's work is, but this experience is not only frustrating for being unable to get the content to bring with me on my frequent travels, but just as frustrating to be offered a full refund and not ever hear back when I asked for it after multiple unsuccessful

downloads. I'd frankly much rather have the books in their color versions but, lacking that, I want the refund. If Black and White is good enough for you, then I would rate the books themselves as 5 stars.

I think that these book[I bought all 4 volumes] were a great value and made good reading as well as beautiful pictures. The size of the books is a little small but still is large enough to enjoy a the prints.

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