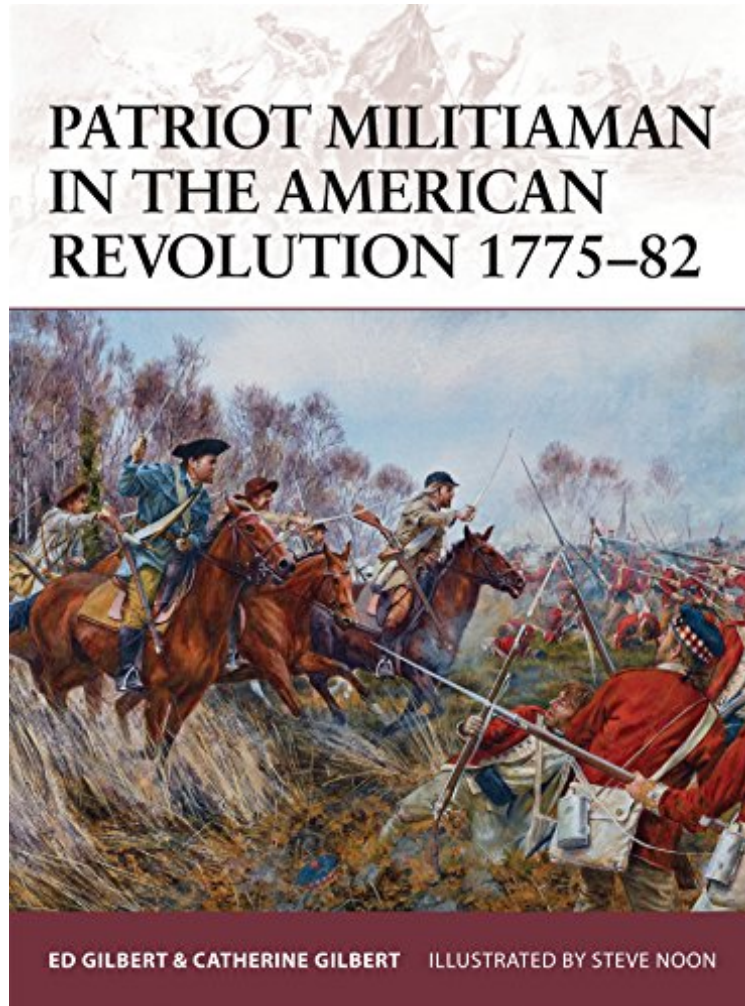


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the clan-based society that provided most of the fighting men for the militia, and a fair-minded appraisal of their capabilities and limitations. The narrative includes the significant fights such as King's Mountain and Ninety-Six, and many of the smaller ones such as Huck's Defeat and Blackstock's Plantation. The accompanying illustrations, especially the artwork by Steve Noon, are of a high standard, providing useful information on clothing and equipment. This Osprey book overlaps in coverage with some others of the Warrior Series dealing with the Revolutionary War and Colonial America, but is highly recommended for its very interesting content. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Edwin G. Herrick Good Book 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Charles A+, well illustrated

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This book spotlights the southerners who took up arms against British rule, including ancestors of coauthors Ed and Catherine Gilbert. Maps, photographs and splendid illustrations by Steve Noon enhance this exploration of Patriot militiamen's gear, leadership and performance. Toy Soldier Model Figure About the Author Ed Gilbert is a retired geoscientist, the author of a four-volume series on the history of the US Marine Corps tank units, and has written several numbers in the Osprey Warrior and Battle Orders series. Catherine Gilbert is a retired speech pathologist and audiologist. Her interest in genealogy led to extensive research into the organization and activities of the militia in the American War of Independence. Ed and Cathy are residents of Texas.