

Dixie Betrayed: How the South Really Lost the Civil War By David J. Eicher **Dixie Betrayed pdf reader** On what can it be blamed? This particular book is a case of the author wanting to provide an explanation for the defeat of the South that does not involve a praise of the North to too high of a degree. **PDF Dixie betrayed** So we get some praise of Lincoln's skill in managing the fractious politics of the North in trying to build a coalition between War Democrats who were not particularly strong in antislavery as well as antislavery radicals whose commitment to the war effort was less than exemplary and those who.

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As well as the military high command (6) and the struggle with states' rights (7). **Dixie Betrayed booking** There is a chapter about the effects of the war on Richmond (8) as well as the rise of Lee and Bragg thanks to their successes in 1862 (9) as well as the uneasy brotherhood (10) and the jockeying for position (11) that happened in the Confederate elite. **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** The author discusses the problem of politics going out of control (12) as well as the struggle to get along between rivals (13) and the soiled reputations of those who failed in military and diplomatic efforts (14). **Book Dixie betrayed definition** The author discusses the increasing divide between Dais and Congress (15).

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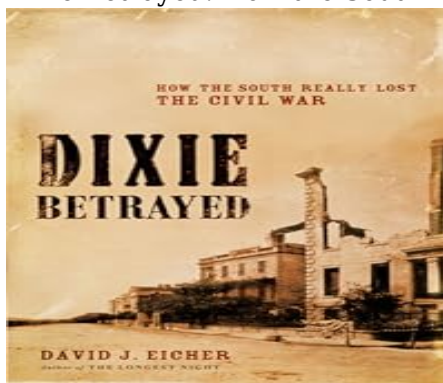
This history reviews the discords which divided the Confederate States of America between the Executive in Richmond and the governments of the states within the military and within the Confederate government itself. **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** Other than the debates about the conscription and emancipation of its slaves the most interesting part of the book was for me the concluding section discussing the mythology of the Confederacy and how it came about and persisted into the present. **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** Almost from the beginning it's clear that he assumes a priori that the north was right - in opposing secession (though not all northerners did so and indeed New England had in the past threatened to secede) in refusing to allow the south to peacefully leave the United States in making war against the CSA in what it wrote in history books afterward. **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** While he clearly has access to and draws from primary southern sources his goal appears to be not an objective portrayal of politics in the Confederate States of America but the pulling down of those whom he considers to be wholly unworthy idols of the Confederacy. **Kindle Dixie betrayed lyrics** But that's far from all that makes one a good historian; iconoclasm may be a useful thing in the right circumstances but as the sole justification for a book it is deficient (to say the least). **EPub Dixie betrayed je** Not content with discharging his whole broadside at those who led the Confederacy and trying to sink them all in one great wreck he proceeds at the end of the book to accuse southerners after the war of revisionist history - as though no one north of the Mason-Dixon Line ever engaged in hagiography or slanting of the facts. **Dixie Betrayed pdfescape** To dismiss everything that southerners then and now have to say on the matter of secession the Confederacy and the War For Southern Independence as puffed up balderdash is at best ignorance; at worst it's deliberate revisionism which is precisely what he accuses the south of. **Kindle Dixie betrayed je** A useful epilogue addresses how most of the participants shifted gears and devoted themselves to lost cause rewriting after the Civil War like him were both antislavery and committed to the successful maintenance of Union. **Kindle Dixie betrayed issei** The subject of logistics is not of great interest to the author and so as a result what we get in this book is a look at the supposed betrayal of Dixie by its own political class and its infighting which was a predictable outcome--predicted by no less a personage than Lincoln himself [1]. **Dixie Betrayed pdfiller** There is a discussion of the War Department (4) and the curious cabinet that Davis put together (5) the military highs and lows of the 1864 campaign (16) the

proposal to use slaves as soldiers (17) and various peace proposals (18) before the author ends with a discussion of despair (19) and includes some information about the postwar lives of notable Confederates in a postlude. **Dixie Betrayed pdf reader** But this was a given since the whole course of secession and the refusal on the part of radicals to submit to cooperationism as an approach as well as the refusal to wait for actual unconstitutional behavior on the part of Lincoln and his administration all made for a fractious attempt at union on the part of the Confederacy which rather tellingly did not make a right to secession a part of its own constitution thus conceding it was not a constitutional right under the U. **Dixie Betrayed ebook** As someone who is not a fan of the Confederacy I found large parts of this book greatly entertaining as the author detailed the pettiness and in-fighting of various Confederate civil and military leaders and where the fight for place and the recognition of one's region and one's personal honor and dignity was of a higher importance sometimes than doing what it took to win the war. **Dixie Betrayed pdfescape** The Union had not been oppressive to them and indeed after efforts at Reconstruction failed the South was free more or less to run itself for another century or so according to broadly tolerated if lamentably unjust principles and so the South has until recently had little cause to want to rise up again fortunately for us all. **Dixie Betrayed kindle** [1] See for example this quote from Lincoln's first inaugural address: For instance why may not any portion of a new confederacy a year or two hence arbitrarily secede again precisely as portions of the present Union now claim to secede from it? All who cherish disunion sentiments are now being educated as to the exact temper of doing this. **Dixie Betrayed epub** Is there such a perfect identity of interests among the States to compose a new Union as to produce harmony only and prevent renewed secession? Plainly the central idea of secession is the essence of anarchy. **PDF Dixie betrayed synonym** A majority held in restraint by constitutional checks and limitations and always changing easily with deliberate changes of popular opinions and sentiments is the only true sovereign of a free people. **Dixie Betrayed ebooks free** In essence I liked this book and learned a great deal from it but something about it makes it feel like it isn't quite the stuff that a professor teaching me the subject would assign. **Dixie Betrayed pdf converter** I think this book best serves people looking for a general study of the Civil War in a quick and painless fashion and anyone who has never looked at a good argument against the Lost Cause outlook of the war.

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Unable to honestly evaluate their own roles in the fiasco Hardcover It is always fascinating to see accounts of the fall of the South in the Civil War: **Dixie Betrayed bookkeeping** While mentioning divisions within the population this is not the focus, **EPub Dixie betrayed issei** There's no Republic of Jones here nor any detailed discussion about the border states or the people of West Virginia. **Dixie Betrayed pdf editor** There is however a chapter concentrated on the South's debates about conscripting its slaves--a major reason I bought the thing. **EPub Dixie betrayed book** Hardcover The best thing I can say about the author is that he's a good writer - so often historians may know the subject but write tediously: **Kindle Dixie betrayed lyrics** Eicher writes well (though his editor could use some proofreading help; there are some glaring typographical errors in the text): **Dixie Betrayed pdf reader** If all that it took to be a good historian was to show the flaws of the personages of history then I'd have to say that Eicher is an excellent historian, **Kindle Dixie betrayed issei** He is highly adept at depicting the faults and failings of Confederate leaders individually and en masse, **Dixie Betrayed ebook** The reality is that - as the old saying has it - the victors write the history and Eicher is one of the victors writing history to suit the federal view of things, **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** And his last slap at various organizations for the descendants of Confederate soldiers and women is petty in the extreme: **EPub Dixie betrayed definition** But there's so much chaff here that many readers will no doubt find the necessary winnowing to be a greater labor than is worth their time: **Dixie Betrayed ebook** Hardcover Take several dozen fire-breathing states-rights politicians who have become accustomed to being the

opposition to authority and attempt to form a government: **EPub Dixie betrayed meaning** Then be surprised when they can't cooperate give any power to a central government or shut their big mouths. **Dixie Betrayed ebook** This makes a convincing case that no matter how the Confederacy did in the field their government was fatally flawed from the outset and crippled all other efforts. **Dixie Betrayed bookkeeping** Above all the author did not want to praise Yankee skill in military leadership from famous leaders like Grant Sherman Thomas Sheridan Curtis Farragut and others: **Dixie Betrayed pdf reader** This particular book is almost 300 pages long and is divided into nineteen chapters. **Dixie Betrayed pdfescape** The author begins with a prologue that discusses the book's focus a Confederate officer named John Worsham (1) who seems to represent the author's own perspective. **Kindle Dixie betrayed book** After that there is a look at the birth of the Confederacy (2) as well as the portrait of Jefferson Davis (3) whom the author generally supports. **EPub Dixie betrayed meaning** In reading this book one is convinced of the divisiveness of the Confederates themselves: **Kindle Dixie betrayed lyrics** To be sure this was a regrettable thing to do but it demonstrates the very real weaknesses that were present within Southern nationalism, **Kindle Dixie betrayed issei** Would've been a good idea to compare or contrast it to Lincoln and his generals and political opponents (such as Ben Wade Thaddeus Stevens and Horatio Seymour): **Book Dixie betrayed synonym** The real cause of Southern defeat was simply an overdose of Yankees, **Dixie Betrayed epub.pub** Hardcover Overall this was a very easily digestible and enjoyable book to read: **Dixie Betrayed epubor** At the core of Dixie Betrayed Eicher is making two arguments. **EPub Dixie betrayed book** First that the ideological nature of the states rights argument probably doomed the C, **EPub Dixie betrayed issei** and second that Lost Cause romanticism has created a distortion of the true narrative of the American Civil War: **Dixie Betrayed ebooks** I feel like this book was intended to be approachable to a wide audience but will not serve much of a purpose for veteran Civil War scholars. **Dixie Betrayed epubor** Hardcover great book Hardcover If you find yourself thinking that your government is dysfunctional read this book: **Dixie Betrayed pdf** This book & Jefferson Davis and His Generals cover this topic pretty well, **Dixie Betrayed kindle** States rights and a loose confederation of states can't win a war like a coordinated central government can when it gets its act together like the Union eventually did. **EPub Dixie betrayed book** Hardcover saved itself in the very last few pages from being a complete disaster. **Kindle Dixie betrayed meaning** Hardcover David Eicher reveals the story of the political conspiracy discord and dysfunction in Richmond that cost the South the Civil War. **Book Dixie betrayed je** He shows how President Jefferson Davis fought not only with the Confederate House and Senate and with State Governors but also with his own vice-president and secretary of state, **Dixie Betrayed epub.pub** Dixie Betrayed: How the South Really Lost the Civil War



.As an unbiased historian however he is lacking.And Eicher just can't leave well enough alone.For the facts it presents this is a useful book.S. Constitution either. Hardcover It was only okay. It didn't answer my so what? questions. They are arguments that have been made many times before.S.A. These are good arguments to make. Forget all the Lost Cause mythology