

# The Quintessential Stories of the Civil War

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It's in the details! The Civil War can be a daunting...haunting subject. As a storyteller, Marilyn Kinsella finds the heart of the story...in those details. Battles, Generals, Politics take second stage as the minutia emerges into a good story. Marilyn Kinsella, from the St. Louis area, knows how to tell such a tale. She takes the facts, half-truths and downright fantasies and twists them, as she draws her listeners into her stories. She combines just the right amount of folklore, history, urban legends and ghostly hauntings to spin her yarns. Each program is 45-minutes with time for Q&A. The programs she offers include:

**Civil War Music to Soothe the Savage Beast:** How music was instrumental in providing: a sense of peace; a call to arms; a Morse code, of sorts; a revelry for weary soldiers. These facts lead to two stories about songs still used today - Taps and Hang Down Your Head Tom Dooley.

**Believe It Or Not...It Happened in the Civil War:** The people, places, and events...that were strange - yet fascinating. Many military "firsts" happened in the Civil War. These facts lead to Going Ballistic - a mysterious rocket that was said to have been launched to demolish the White House. What happened to it? Is it still orbiting the earth...it's a mystery!

**Daughters of the Regiment:** Women wore both blue and gray to serve the War Between the States. Facts about well-known women - Clara Barton and Harriet Tubman lead to stories about fictionalized women who meet on the battlefield.

**Gray Ghosts and Blue Spirits:-** After exploring the ghostly haunts that still send chills, Marilyn tells a fictionalized story using the facts and fantasies of certain sightings.

