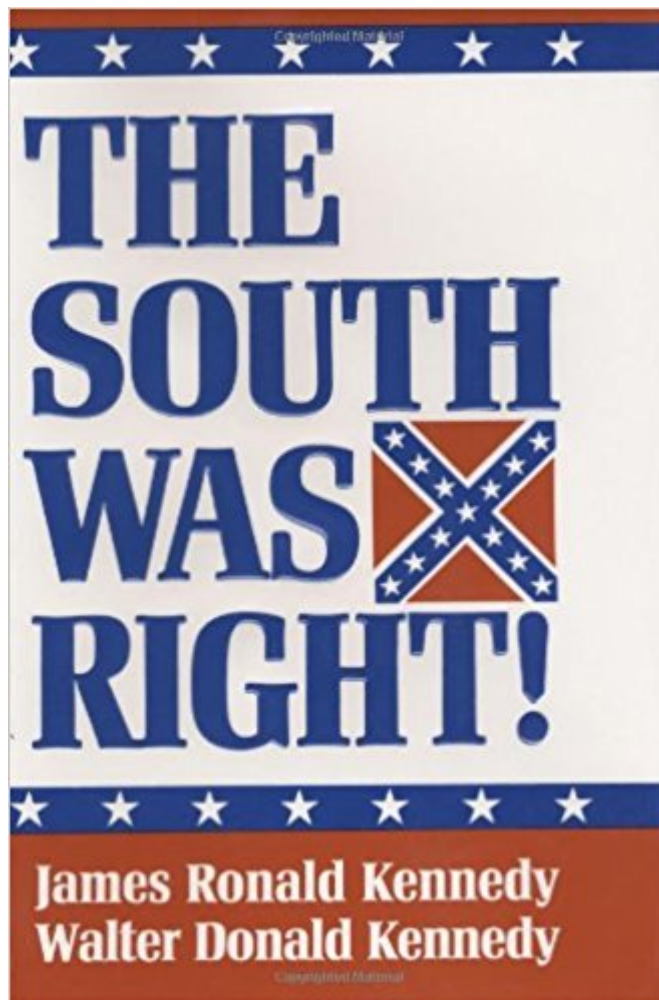


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# The South Was Right!



## Synopsis

An authoritative and documented study of the mythology behind Civil War history, clearly exhibiting how the South was an independent country invaded, captured, and still occupied by a vicious aggressor.

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More than 120,000 copies in print!  
**The South Was Right!** By James Ronald Kennedy and Walter Donald Kennedy  
History is written by the victor, and that of the American Civil War is no different. The idea that Southerners would die in order for only 6 percent of the population to own slaves just does not pass the "sniff" test. The myth of a freedom-loving North and an evil, slave-holding South is just one that is exposed in **The South Was Right!** The idea of big government not only was politicized through the issue of slavery but also was made inevitable in the South's defeat. Because of the surrender, "we the people" of the United States are no longer sovereign. Today, a supreme federal government dictates what rights the states can exercise. After the Union victory, a campaign of ongoing cultural cleansing has been waged to keep the South in its assigned place in American history. While many ethnic, religious, and cultural groups are celebrated, Southern heritage often is viewed with a wary eye. Predicted to be "one of the most controversial books of the decade" when first published, **The South Was Right!** lives up to that forecast. This book is filled with documented evidence supporting all of the authors' claims and paints a frighteningly realistic picture of a captured people, their struggle to preserve their heritage, and their right to exist as a distinct culture

and an independent country. Descendants of Civil War soldiers, twin brothers James Ronald Kennedy and Walter Donald Kennedy are life members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) and are active in other organizations promoting limited government and American liberty. They are frequent speakers at conferences and on radio and television programs. In addition to *The South Was Right!*, the Kennedy twins have written numerous Pelican titles, including *Why Not Freedom!:* America's Revolt Against Big Government, *Was Jefferson Davis Right?*, and *Nullifying Tyranny: Creating Moral Communities in an Immoral Society*. Ronald, a resident of Mandeville, Louisiana, also has written *Reclaiming Liberty*. Donald, a resident of Downsville, Louisiana, has written *Myths of American Slavery* and, with Al Benson, *Lincoln's Marxists*, both of which are published by Pelican. The Kennedy twins are recipients of the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), the Governor Thomas Overton Moore Award from SCV's Louisiana Division, and the Southern Heritage Award from the Southern Heritage Society. In addition, they have been honored with numerous other awards for their efforts in defending the traditional view of the South and American liberty.

Two decades after the debut of *The South Was Right!*, the ideas espoused by authors and twin brothers James Ronald Kennedy and Walter Donald Kennedy can no longer be dismissed as the outrageous declarations of a radical element. They are the well-researched and popular view of a generation seeking to expose big government and the growing loss of states' rights and personal freedoms. Not for the faint-hearted, *The South Was Right!* is an authoritative and well documented study of the mythology behind Civil War history and its effects on contemporary society. The authors present extensive evidence that the South was an independent country invaded, captured, and occupied by a vicious aggressor, as it still is today. The Kennedy brothers eloquently and clearly contrast the stark realities of the tremendous human cost of the War for Southern Independence with the nearly bloodless political revolts and economically driven secessions of the twentieth century, including those of Eastern Europe and the American continents. They examine how Southern secession in 1861 was based upon a violation of unalienable rights as announced in the Declaration of Independence, and, just as the captured nations of the old Soviet Union reemerged when that empire crumbled, the Kennedy twins predict that "the South shall rise again!" Southerners should read this book with a sense of obligation to the truth. Others should read it with open minds.

It always annoyed me how countries including France and England would constantly mock Americans for our lack of appreciation, understanding, or simple knowledge of our own

history. However, who could say they were wrong? During the last few decades of the last century and well into this one nearly every American including student as well as teacher knew any of the facts regarding the true history of the Confederate States of America and especially their cause. The multiple choice upon every test was A. Slavery B. Slavery C. Slavery. It is ironic that one of the biggest reasons Americans hate communism is because those who live in communist countries do not learn any truth except for government propaganda. Yet, it is no different here in America as far as the teaching and learning of the Civil War goes. There are two popular myths that we are taught as children, two myths that are as far from the truth as any. 1. The South seceded from the US to preserve slavery. 2. The North fought against the South to emancipate the slaves. However, when open minded and truth obsessed researchers including James and Walter Kennedy dive into all the documents, accounts, letters, and testimonies from the periods of 1861-1865, they learned and now have published that what we all thought we knew about the Civil War was nothing but myths. They give us a compelling case against the North's invasion of the Southern States. They give us accounts spoken and written by the men and women from the North and South, retelling their true positions regarding the causes and the conflict. The Kennedy's also dispel the myths that Southerners fought to preserve slavery. They do this through including quotes and accounts of hundreds of Southern citizens both white and black. NO OTHER biographer of the Civil War, even including Bruce Cantton or James McPhearson, has ever given the public so true and authentic history of the War Between the States as this book. So far those and other historians have written their texts based on modern ideas, timeless myths, and personal prejudice towards one side of the conflict or the other. However, The South Was Right gives us an unbiased, brave, and again, authentic representation of Secession, slavery, independence, invasion, and sacrifice. I recommend this to ANYONE who has ANY interest in the true history of the Civil War.

This book is so well researched! It sheds new light on an era of Federal government that gave birth to many of the ongoing problems in our nation. The Kennedy brothers tell of the complete mutilation of the Bill of Rights and a deliberate twisting of the translation of the Constitution by the early Republican party to destroy the original Republic of independent and equal states governed by a small central government and replace it with a huge tyrannical monstrosity that answers to no one, not even itself. This is a must read, not only for those who wish to study the Civil War or the history of the US, but also anyone who wishes to get an insight into the political, cultural, economic and social issues of our time.

Should be required reading in all of our high schools.

The South Was Right is the best book I have read in a long time. It tells the truth about our Southerners that the Union has told untruths about for ages. This book needs to be displayed in every classroom. Read it!!

I'm currently reading this book and love it. There is so much I was unaware of and I think it is deplorable how the northern states have altered history to make the south out to be villains'. Everyone should be made to read this book and then decide for themselves which side of history they choose to believe, instead of going with the propaganda that is just written in the history books. Very eye opening and interesting read. I definitely recommend that if someone is interested in the war between the North and South that they read this book with an open mind.

Fast Shipping. Great Product. Arrived as Advertised. Looking forward to reading it.

Learn the truth never to be taught in school

History BOOKS are written by victors as "spoils of war". True accounts are passed down nonetheless. When I was in 7th grade I had GA History....my son is presently a 7th grader (25 years later), and taught totally different historical "facts". This book sheds light on undeniable facts that if a majority knew, would lead to many problems in our country. I LOVE my country, and my state more. I will never say that of our government. Read this book without prejudice and you'll see WHY! No one can recount history like those who lived it. This book gives some of their perceptions and explains why they held their opinions. TRUTH. To the authors: GOOD JOB! My kids are reading it as well. After my dad does (he called dibs lol). Thank you for explaining to my kids why they shouldn't be ashamed of our southern heritage.

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