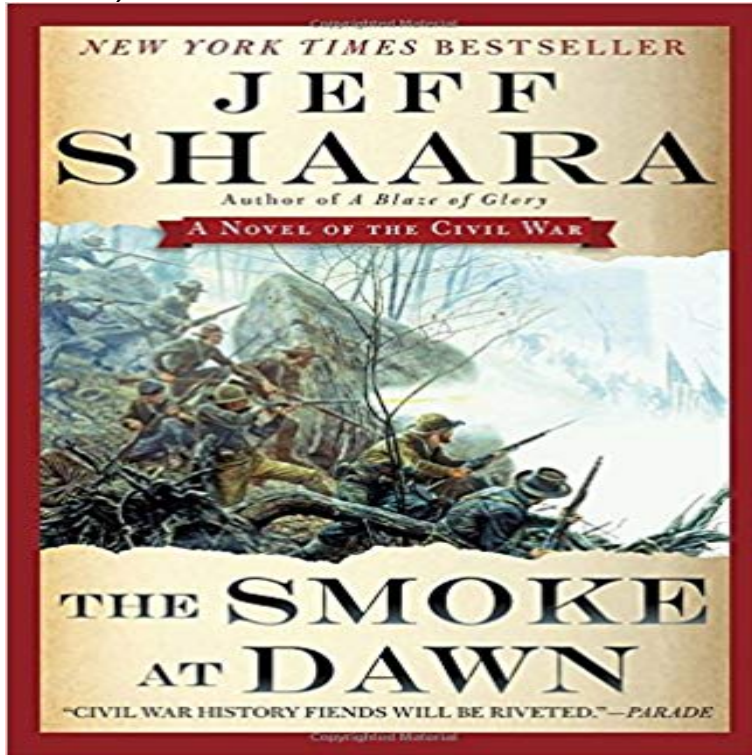


The Smoke at Dawn: A Novel of the Civil War (the Civil War in the West)



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