# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

# The March to the Sea

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#### **Resources**

# If you can read only one book

Author	Title. City: Publisher, Year.
Caudill, Edward and Ashdown, Paul	Sherman's March in Myth and Memory
	(New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008),
	is a study in the development of the Sherman
	legends that arose during and immediately
	after the war and into the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.

#### **Books**

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Kennett, Lee B.	Marching Through Georgia: The Story of
	Soldiers and Civilians during Sherman's
	Campaign (New York: Harper Perennial,
	2001), is a study of the culture of war and the
	impact of war on culture.
Royster, Charles	The Destructive War: William Tecumseh
	Sherman, Stonewall Jackson, and the
	Americans (New York: Knopf, 1991),
	provides an insightful analysis of the nature
	and legacy of Sherman's military tactics.
Sherman, William Tecumseh	Memoirs of General W.T. Sherman, (New
	York: Library of America, 1984, originally
	published 1875). Like the general, the work
	is to the point, with an unflinching, though
	obviously not disinterested, point of view
	about the general's accomplishments.
Lewis, Lloyd	Sherman: Fighting Prophet (New York:
	Harcourt, Brace, 1932), is dated, but is a very

	good window of the historiographic development of the Sherman legend.
Marszalek, John F.	Sherman: A Soldier's Passion for Order
	(New York: Free Press, 1993), remains the
	most detailed and in-depth study of
	Sherman's life.

# **Organizations**

## **Web Resources**

## **Other Sources**

#### **Scholars**

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