

**Laura DeMarco celebrates new 'LOST CIVIL WAR: The Disappearing Legacy of America's Greatest Conflict' with June 12 launch party at Prosperity Social Club**

**Laura DeMarco** spent her childhood visiting Civil War battlefields, memorials and museums with her family. Now, with three successful books behind her - *Lost Cleveland*, *Cleveland Then and Now*, *Mark Twain's America Then and Now* - the Cleveland journalist gets the chance to explore a subject she's been absorbing since all those journeys.

*LOST CIVIL WAR: The Disappearing Legacy of America's Greatest Conflict* (Pavilion/Rizzoli) will be published June 15, 2021. Take a journey through lost Civil War sites in a historical travelogue that includes insightful information and rare photographs of the many locations that have been destroyed or become overgrown over the centuries. The book is unique collection of lost Civil War heritage that features a wide range of sites, arranged thematically and illustrated with more than 200 vintage photographs.

Featured locations include: encampments; historic buildings; prisons; signal towers; hospitals; and even cycloramas.

"The Civil War is the most important, transformative event in American history, and its shadow still hangs over America, perhaps now more than ever. Yet, so many significant sites are slowly being lost to time, development and neglect," says Laura. "*LOST CIVIL WAR* shines a new light on these important and often forgotten places before they disappear."

The release of *LOST CIVIL WAR* will be celebrated with a book launch & signing from 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Prosperity Social Club, 1109 Starkweather Ave., 216-937-1938. There will be drink and food specials, and a Civil War trivia contest.

"Prosperity Social Club is a historic venue located very close to one of our city's most famous Civil War site, Camp Cleveland. Hosting a book launch here is very fitting," says Prosperity owner Bonnie Flinner.

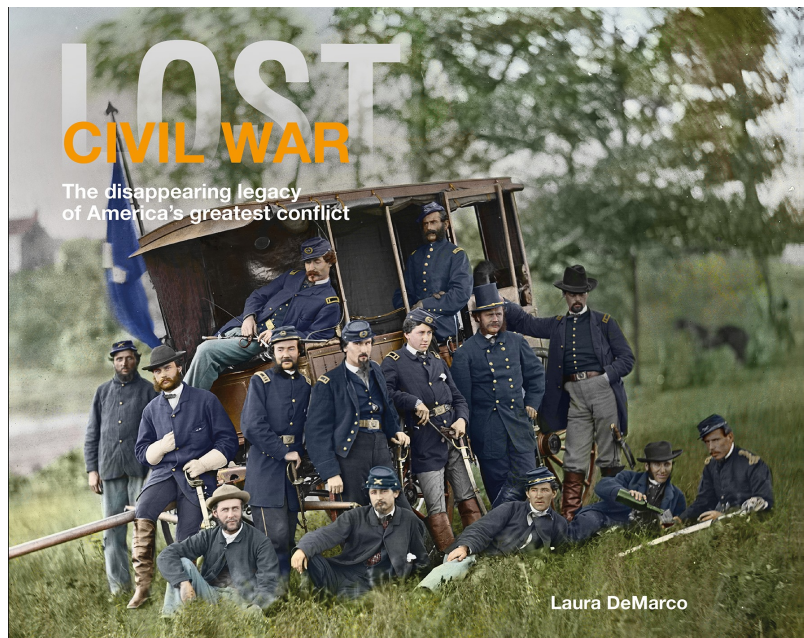
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