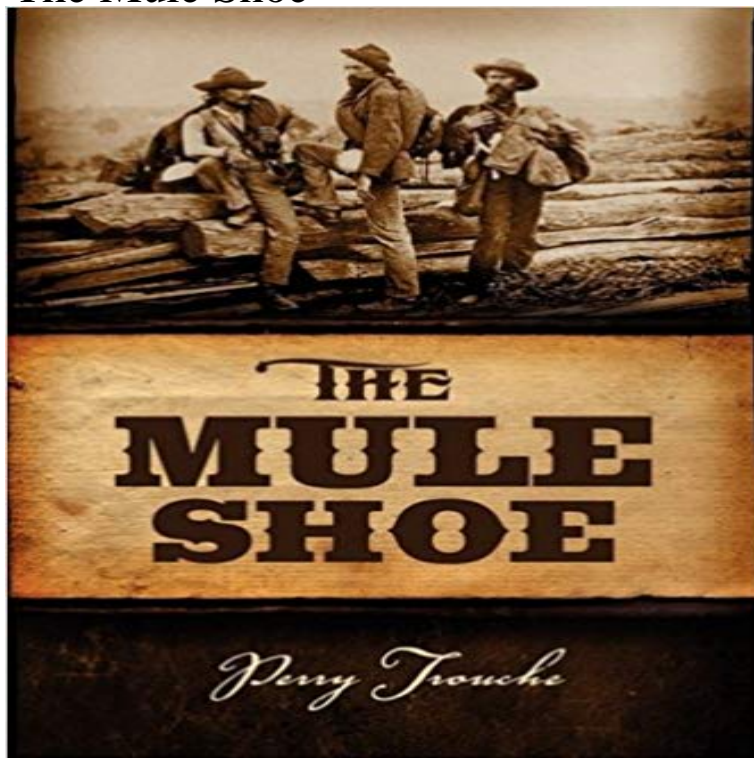


## The Mule Shoe



A TIME MACHINE COULD TAKE US NO CLOSER! Synopsis of *The Mule Shoe* by Perry Trouche Give a nearsighted child glasses for the first time and what you'll hear immediately is I can see the leaves. This sudden clarity strikes the protagonist Conner DuMont in the final chapter of *The Mule Shoe* but it comes with a price. The dogma, promises and tradition of the past are gone. He can no longer go on doing things the way they have always been done. With this change comes awareness of his conformity and acquiescence to a society built on evil. *The Mule Shoe* is Conner's journey through his subconscious that takes him, past and present, through beliefs and memories to final acceptance of a new era built on truth. The trauma of the horror of combat hastens the process. Like the peeling of an onion causing tears, Conner's gradual descent into his mind unleashes emotions that overwhelm reality. The story is set at the battle of Spotsylvania, Virginia, in 1864 during the American Civil War, but Conner's mental journey encompasses his childhood on the sea islands of South Carolina, the recent death of his cousin for which he blames himself, and the fantasy of life through the eyes of the common soldiers he meets. He struggles to stay in the present but death, and the fear surrounding it, propel him into a dream world of memories, real and imagined. His day to day reality is increasingly bombarded with hallucinations in which the significant people of his past and present deliver a running commentary on his life. As the combat worsens at the Muleshoe Salient, he is unable to differentiate reality from delusion. He creates a world of calming touch to replace the insanity of war, readily embracing the delusion of soothing affection to overcome mind numbing savagery. The final acts of killing sever his last tie to his prior life. He retreats physically from battle as he wanders

mentally in search of acceptance and peace. As he has learned to kill in reality, he finds he must do the same in his delusional world. The power to kill is the evil on which his world has been built. The final act of killing a childhood friend is so repugnant that it frees him from all attachment to his past. He accepts peace as he would use clear, cold water to rinse an open wound. Hope for life and peace replaces the misery of war. The Mule Shoe is twenty-four chapters, half of which are in the present, June 1864, and half, flashbacks and fantasy. The historical accuracy has been well researched and the emotional journey based on the authors extensive experience as a psychiatrist.

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Idaho. A sportsbar, tavern and steakhouse **Muleshoe Tavern - Home Facebook** Socorro CO real estate for sale at Muleshoe Ranch, Socorro Ranch, and Colorado property for sale in Socorro. **The Mule Shoe: Perry Trouche: 9781932842333: : Books** Muleshoe is a city in Bailey County, Texas, United States. The town of Muleshoe was founded in 1913 when the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway built an **Battle of Spotsylvania Court House - Wikipedia** With the near success of Uptons attack on the Mule Shoe salient, Grant planned a massive assault with the entirety of Hancocks II Corps and two divisions of **Muleshoe, Texas - Wikipedia** Muleshoe ISD CTE program graduates marketable students who are successful, skilled, & prepared for a diversified job market. NEWS AND **Muleshoe Independent School District** Upton had given strict instructions that the men not stop for anything not to fire, not to reload, not to help their wounded until they breached the Muleshoe, **10 Best Mule Shoes for Women in Spring 2017 - Chic Mule Slides** TourStop3 The Muleshoe Salient wayside marker is at the beginning of a walking trail on the west side of the Muleshoe. It is at Stop 3 on the Auto Tour. **Warfare History Network Emory Uptons Assault on the Mule Shoe** Muleshoe Curve is a curve of track on the former Pennsylvania Railroad, located near Duncansville, Pennsylvania. It never reached the same amount of **Union Soldiers Recall the Fighting at the Mule Shoe Salient at History of Muleshoe - City of Muleshoe** Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, Muleshoe: See 12 reviews, articles, and 13 photos of Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge on TripAdvisor. **Images for The Mule Shoe** Expected to be the shoe of 2017, mules of all shapes and sizes are hitting stores now. Our new favorite? A version thats been reinvented with a **Muleshoe Curve - Wikipedia** Trade straps and buckles this season for unfussy mules that redefine effortless chic. **Home - Muleshoe - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** By May 12, the Confederates had established a long line of earthworks, which included a huge half-mile bulge in the Confederate line, called the Muleshoe Salient. Basing his plan off of Col. Emory Uptons attack on May 10, Grant massed the 20,000 men of the Second Corps opposite **Attack on the Muleshoe wayside marker - Stone Sentinels** Community newspaper with local news, forum, classifieds, and sports. **American Civil War The Mule Shoe, Facts and Myths Best Mule Shoes 2017 - The Barbie Mule is the It-Shoe of Summer** Because of its roughly horse shoe shape, the line here was named the Mule Shoe Salient. The Federal command planned an attack on this