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When Countess Maritza LeClere sailed into Mobile harbor at the start of the Civil War, she possessed the sophistication of Paris and the renegade spirit of Dixie. Her cargo was a shipload of smuggled arms, and her baggage carried a set of wartime press credentials-plus a loaded derringer. A southerner by birth, Maritza re-

turned from France to observe the war with the impartial eye of a journalist, and little expected to become so deeply embroiled in the passions and the politics--and the dangers--of the struggle. Yet she could not resist the challenge of spying for the Confederacy trader the euer of her reporting. The twofold mission would take her both North and South: into the social circles of Washington and the suspicious gaze of the Union Secret Service; into the Battle of Bull Run and the accusation of fraternizing with the enemy; into Yankee-occupied New Orleans and the martial law of a corrupt and sadistic general.

Amid the espionage there is still time for romance. Two persistent lovers--one a Confederate intelligence officer, the other a daring blockade runner--woo this exceptional beauty, hoping to lure her away from her perilous commitment. But the young countess' adventures have made her realize that she is as much in love with intrigue as she is with love itself.

In The Passionate Rebel Frank

Slaughter combines the drama of history and the tenderness of romance in a stirring novel of the American Civil War.

Frank Slaughter is a medical doctor, as well as a Civil War historian and Bible scholar. He is one of the most popular and prolific authors of our time, and his recent works include Devil's Gamble, Plague Ship, Stonewall Brigade, and Women in White.

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