

LECTURE Series

Friday, January 15, 2027

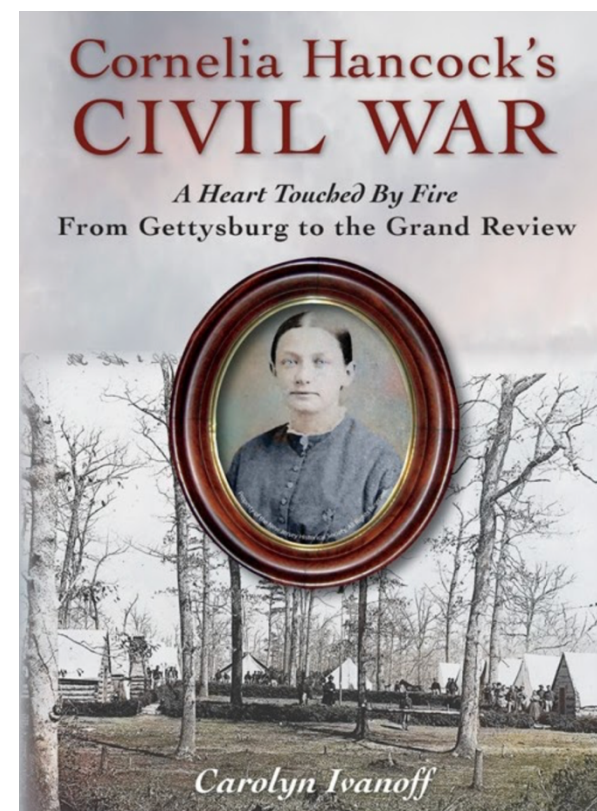
7 pm Eastern / 4 pm Pacific

with CAROLYN IVANOFF

CORNELIA HANCOCK'S CIVIL WAR

A Heart Touched By Fire

From Gettysburg to the Grand Review In 1863 Cornelia Hancock a 23-year-Old Quaker from New Jersey wrote, "After my only brother and every other male relative and friend that we possessed had gone to war, I deliberately came to the conclusion that I, too, would go and serve my country." Three days after the great battle of Gettysburg she was the first woman to reach the 3rd Division 2nd Corps Hospital at the Jacob Schwartz farm where 3200 wounded lay in the fields. She would nurse heroically throughout the war. Cornelia Hancock's letters are some of the most fascinating firsthand correspondences of the Civil War. The book is a tribute to her and all the other women of the Civil War years who sacrificed and served. Cornelia Hancock's story is told through her words and annotated letters. Her Civil War biography underscores the tragedies and horrors of war from a woman's perspective.



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