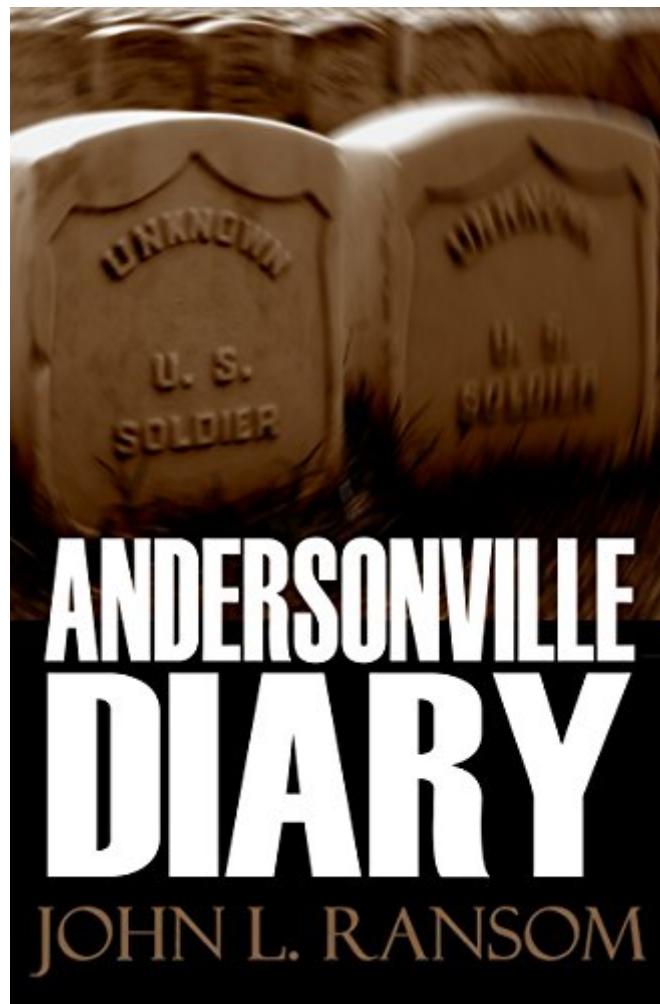


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A fascinating first hand account of pure hell and how one man survived it. The language is from the 19th century but it is very readable and while it is 'history' it is like a novel.

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