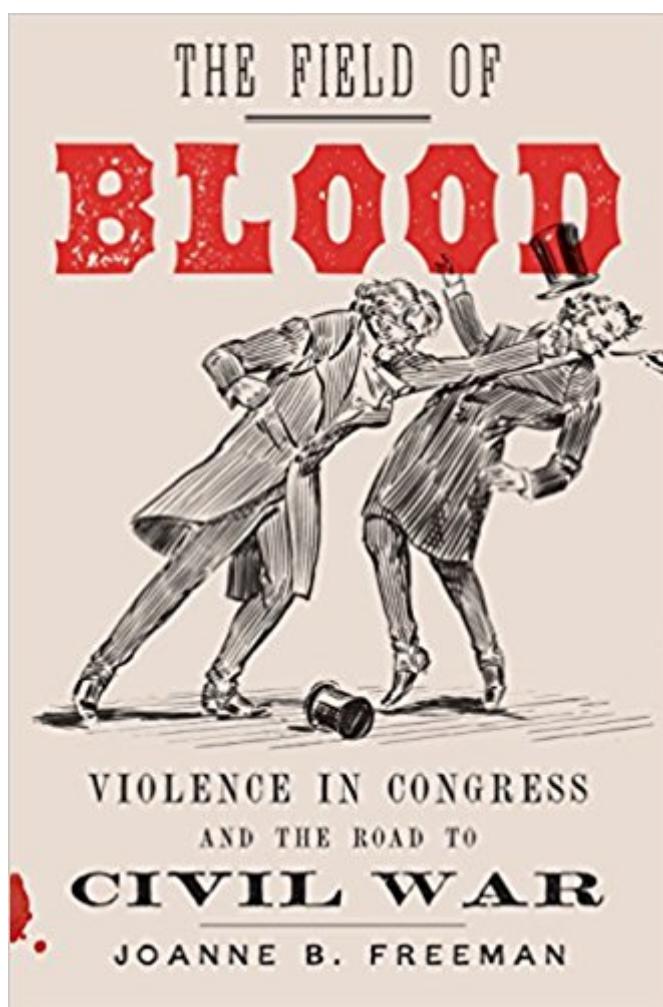


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# The Field Of Blood: Violence In Congress And The Road To Civil War



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