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About The Author

Lisa G. Samia is an Award-Winning Poet & Author who loves American Civil War History. Her latest accomplishments are being selected as the National Parks Arts Foundation's Artist in Residence for Gettysburg National Battlefield Park 2020 & National Parks Service's Artist in Residence for Manassas National Battlefield Park 2021, both for her Civil War Poetry. Her works include "The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War," a collection of 28 poems and 28 essays on the historical representations of Civil War events through the rhyme and narrative of poetry. It was released in April 2018, and endorsed by Eric Swanson, the NYT best-selling co-author of "The Joy of Living." "The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War," a collection of 28 poems and 28 essays was released in April 2021, also endorsed by Eric Swanson. Also, "The Man with the Ice Blue Eyes," A Romantic Poetry Collection of love and heartache debuted number one on Amazon.com for Women's Poetry, July 2016. Included in the collection are two award winning poems from the Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association.

Lisa is also an avid author and speaker on John Wilkes booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke. She has appeared multiple times at Tudor Hall in Bel Air MD (Booth Family Home) and on the Civil War Round Table Congress (via Zoom) to a sold-out audience. Her recent discovery of a set of archived letters written by Asia Booth Clarke while residing in Europe provide a deeper reveal Asia Booth Clarke.

She also devoted three years traveling, researching, and writing the fictional novel series based on John Wilkes Booth "My Name is John Singer," and "My Name is Mrs. John Singer." Lisa frequently lectures at literary and historical venues, notably The Edgar Allan Poe House & Museum, The Civil War Interpretive Center Blenheim, The Civil War Round Table Congress, multiple Barnes & Noble locations, The American Civil War Museum, Tudor Hall Bel Air, and the Gettysburg Heritage Museum.

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American Civil War Magazine -Spring 2024

Presented poem "The Klingel House"

Online magazine and news articles

<http://www.courant.com/community/avon/hc-va-avon-historical-society-author-lisa-samia-civil-war-poems-0510-20180509-story.html>

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/big-blend-radio/2020/09/04/big-blend-radio-author-and-poet-lisa-samia-in-gettysburg>

Parks and Travel Magazine Winter 2021

<https://en.calameo.com/read/003996566cc621a402974>

Valley Life -September 2021

<https://lifepublications.com/>

- March 30, 2022 Book club "The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War" hosted by the Civil War Breakfast Club (via zoom)
- 2022 Events April 14, 2022 guest speaker Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table -Huntsville Alabama "John Wilkes Booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke"
- May 1, 2022 guest speaker Tudor Hall Bel Air MD, "Asia Booth Clarke, sister of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth"
- August 7, 2022 guest speaker Tudor Hall Bel Air MD, "Asia Booth Clarke, sister of Edwin and John Wilkes Booth"



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Licensed Battlefield Guides of Gettysburg | Via Zoom - April 2024

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Tudor Hall | Bel Air, MD - May 2024

Asia, the Sister of John Wilkes Booth shares her memories of John Wilkes and the Booth Family

Gettysburg Civil War Round Table | Gettysburg, PA - May 2024

The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War

The Gettysburg Heritage Museum | Gettysburg, PA - May 2024

The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War

Manassas National Battlefield Park | Manassas, VA - June 2024

The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War Gettysburg, Manassas & More. Poetry presentation and book signing

Tudor Hall | Bel Air, MD - August 2024

Asia, the Sister of John Wilkes Booth shares her memories of John Wilkes and the Booth Family

Shoreline CWRT | Old Saybrook, CT - October 2024

John Wilkes Booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke, a special relationship



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Latest Presentations & Participations

Presented at the Central Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table- Huntsville AL
- John Wilkes Booth and his sister Asia Booth Clarke

Presented at Tudor Hall Bel Air. MD (the Booth family home)
- Asia Booth Clarke, her life and her letters

Presented (virtual) to the American Civil War Museum
- The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War

Canton Historical Museum, Canton CT
- John Wilkes Booth and his presence in CT

Participant the 160th Commemoration of the 2nd Battle of Manassas
- Poetry in the Park

Presented Essay on EDWIN to Great Circle Productions, off Broadway September 2016.
- <https://www.greatcircleproductions.org/>

Awards & Recognitions

Named Artist in Residence for Gettysburg National Military Park poetry Fall 2020 through the National Parks Arts Foundation.

Named Artist in Residence for Manassas National Military Park poetry Fall 2021.

Society of Professional Journalism-CT
- first place essay award for article on John Wilkes Booth-Today Magazine

<https://www.todaypublishing.net/post/today-magazine-12-more-spj-awards>

Stonewall Jackson House Museum-Lexington New Gazette
- third place essay award "The Letter"

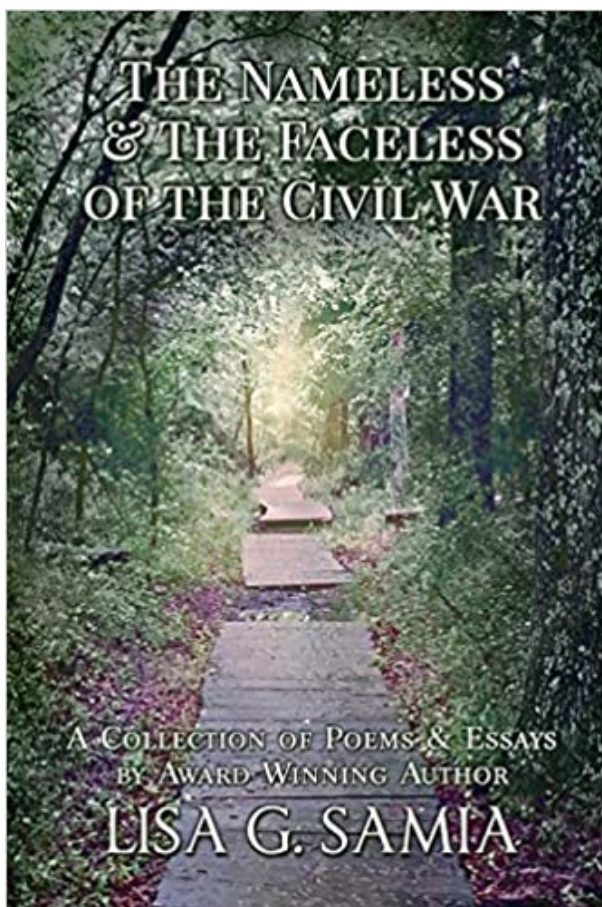
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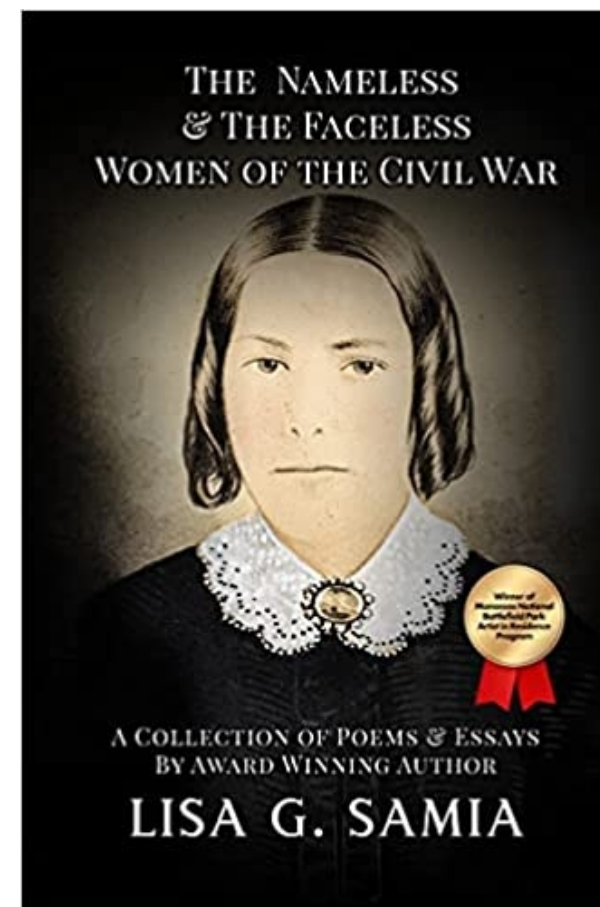
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The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War

A collection of 28 poems and 28 essays along with a selection of historical photos, sketches, and quotes that are dedicated to the lost and forgotten of the Civil War, by award winning author, Lisa G. Samia. Selections within this work earned her the award of FINALIST for the Artist in Residence Program for the National Parks Arts Foundation Gettysburg Poetry 2018. Each poem is a narrative, a story told from an imagined person who is witnessing and experiencing some event during the Civil War.

<https://www.amazon.com/Nameless-Faceless-Civil-War-Collection/dp/1943504318>



The Nameless and The Faceless Women of the Civil War

For the unknown women who witnessed the Civil War, whose lives and experiences were lost and forgotten in the pages of history. Step back into time and hear the voices of the past come to life. The Nameless and the Faceless Women of the Civil War is a collection of 28 poems and 28 essays, along with historical images and personal photos. Second book in the series. The essays are the factual representations as provided by history, along with author insights. The poems are voices of those who are sharing their stories. While many of the poems are filled with moments of grief and despair, throughout the collection is a subliminal thread of hope. The lines of North and South are blurred in this collection the reason simply being that suffering has no boundaries.

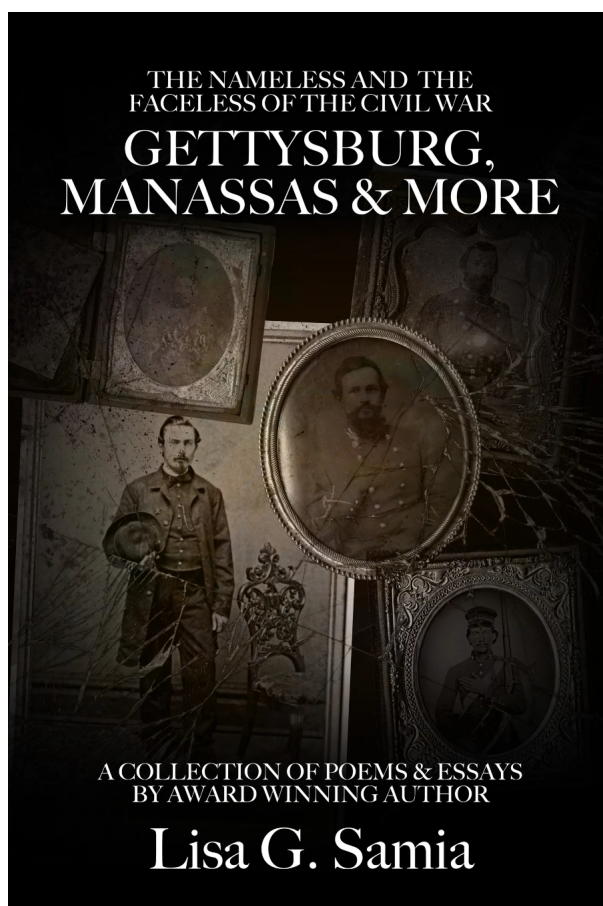
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“The Nameless and the Faceless of the Civil War Gettysburg, Manassas & More” showcases a collection of 28 poems and 28 historical essays inspired by her immersive experiences as a two-time Artist in Residence. Within the pages of this book, Lisa gives voice to the unknown and forgotten and illuminates their personal struggles and sufferings by masterfully blending the rhythmic beauty of poetry with meticulously researched Civil War narratives and essays. The lines of North and South are blurred in this collection for the reason simply being that suffering has no boundaries. Come then and embrace these unknowns, and yes, as they come to life with songs from their soul, and laments from their heart, for on these pages, they live again in our hearts and in our memories.

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