

Resident Reviewer Johnny Reb Recommends:

**FIRE IN THE CAN FIELD**  
**BY DONALD FRAZIER**

Fire in the Cane Field (State House Press 2009) \$35.95.  
If you enjoyed “Blood & Treasure” (Texas A&M University Press, 1995), then you are in for another special treat! As Texas we should love this book! It vividly illustrated and aluminates our triumphs, our disappointments and our victories. Don Fraziers style of writing places you right there – the trembling ground, the acid smell of exploding gunpowder and even the sense of fear...they are all there! And...there is a great expose of Massachusetts General, Benjamine “Beast” Butler! “Fire in the Cane field; Fresh, definitive and fascinating, A must need addition!”

The first of four books on this most important moment of southern history! The next? “Thunder Across the Swamps!” the untold story of the Battle for the west bank of the Mississippi. Projected for 2010!

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