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Gallagher, a Brooklyn-based forensic historian, here addresses an important subject. Brooklyn, once known as Long Island, constituted one of the American Revolution's first, largest and most neglected actions. His thesis—that the battle's style reflected the Revolution's nature as "democratic warfare," freed from conventional restrictions—is provocative. However, Gallagher undermines his case by dawdling in the effort to establish background information for the battle and armies; his account of real warfare is anticlimactic. Moreover, informed readers will wince at his factual errors: the British army, for example, possessed no green-coated rifle regiment in 1776. Illustrations not seen by PW.

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Review

In Brooklyn, in 1776, the destiny of the U. S. hung by a thread in a battle which was very nearly the deciding loss for this country. Gallagher's exploration of this little-revealed event charts a series of key actions which were very nearly a catastrophe for American forces. -- *Midwest Book Review*

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**John J. Gallagher**, formerly a member of U.S. Military Intelligence and currently a forensic historians, has written extensively on military history, as well as on fortifications and military architecture. He is married and currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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