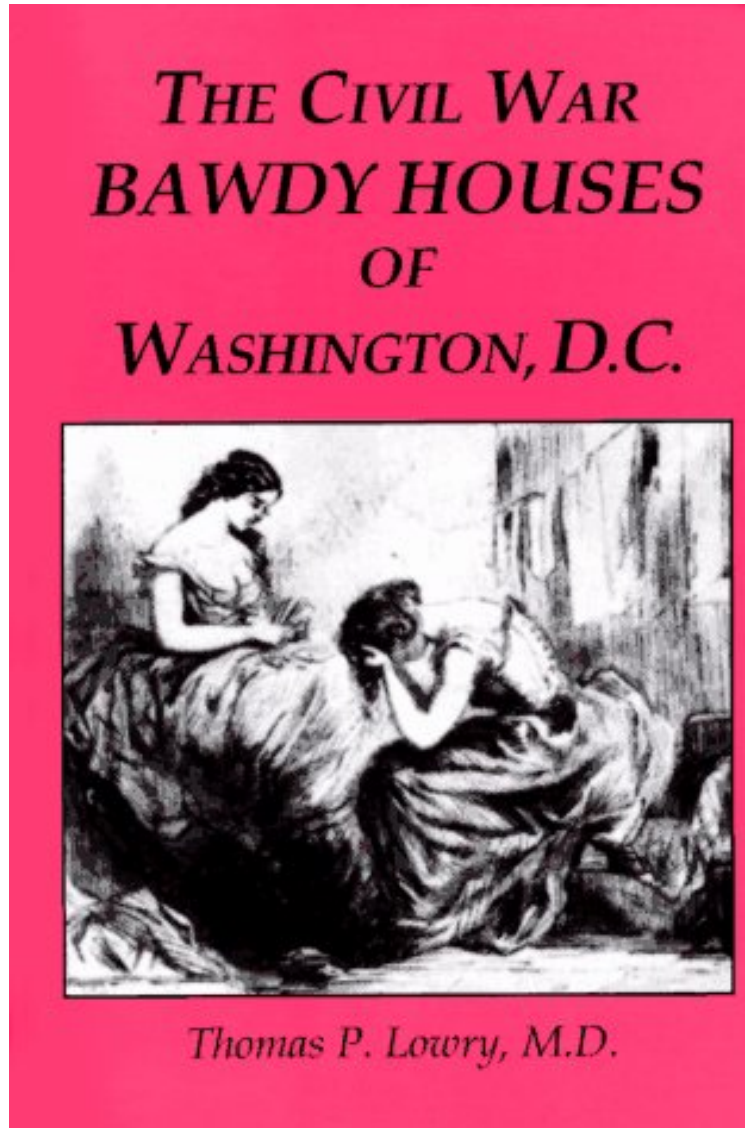


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The text of the book is mainly photographs. Sadly the camera men seem to have avoided the capital's redlight district. The great value is in the 24 by 36 inch map showing the exact location of dozens of wartime bordellos and the number of "girls" therein.

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