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## **What Is America?**

2009-02-24

from the award winning 1 bestselling author of a short history of progress comes another surprising frightening and essential book the usa is now the world s lone superpower whose deeds could make or break this century for better and worse america has americanized the world how did a marginal frontier society in a mere two centuries become the de facto ruler of the world why do america s great achievements in democracy prosperity and civil rights now seem threatened by forces within itself brimming with insight into history and human behaviour and written in wright s captivating style what is america shows how this came to pass how the united states which regards itself as the most modern country on earth is also deeply archaic a stronghold not only of religious fundamentalism but of modern beliefs in limitless progress and a universal mission that have fallen under suspicion elsewhere in the west a rethinking driven by two world wars and the reckless looting of our planet a fresh passionate look at the past and future of the world s most powerful nation what is america will reframe the debate about our neighbour and ourselves

## **The Creation of America**

2000-07-31

this alternative history of the american revolution first published in 2000 shows the colonists as empire building conquerors rather than democratic revolutionaries

## ***The Americas***

2003-05-06

from food to the spread of political ideas the landmass from northern canada to the southern tip of argentina is complexly bound together yet these connections are generally ignored in this groundbreaking and vividly rendered work leading historian felipe fernández armesto tells for the first time the story of our hemisphere as a whole showing why it is impossible to understand north central and south america in isolation and looking instead to the intricate and common forces that continue to shape the region with his trademark erudition imagination and thematic breadth fernández armesto ranges over commerce religion agriculture the environment the slave trade culture and politics he takes us from man s arrival in north america to the colonial and independence periods to the american century and beyond for most of human history the south dominated the north as fernández armesto argues in his provocative conclusion it might well again a panoramic yet richly textured story that embodies fresh ways of looking at cross cultural exchange conflict and interaction the americas demolishes our traditional ways of looking at the hemisphere putting in place a compelling and fruitful new vision

## **America as Second Creation**

2004-09-17

an exploration of the dialogue that emerged after 1776 between different visions of what it meant to use new technologies to transform the land after 1776 the former american colonies began to reimagine themselves as a unified self created community technologies had an important role in the resulting national narratives and a few technologies assumed particular prominence among these were the axe the mill the canal the railroad and the irrigation dam in this book david nye explores the stories that clustered around these technologies in doing so he rediscovers an american story of origins with america conceived as a second creation built in harmony with god s first creation while mainstream americans constructed technological foundation stories to explain their place in the new world however marginalized groups told other stories of destruction and loss native americans protested the loss of their forests fishermen resisted the construction of dams and early environmentalists feared the exhaustion of resources a water mill could be viewed as the kernel of a new community or as a new

way to exploit labor if passengers comprehended railways as part of a larger narrative about american expansion and progress many farmers attacked railroad land grants to explore these contradictions nye devotes alternating chapters to narratives of second creation and to narratives of those who rejected it nye draws on popular literature speeches advertisements paintings and many other media to create a history of american foundation stories he shows how these stories were revised periodically as social and economic conditions changed without ever erasing the earlier stories entirely the image of the isolated frontier family carving a homestead out of the wilderness with an axe persists to this day alongside later images and narratives in the book s conclusion nye considers the relation between these earlier stories and such later american developments as the conservation movement narratives of environmental recovery and the idealization of wilderness

## **Liberty and Freedom**

2005

the bestselling author of washington s crossing and albion s seed offers a strikingly original history of america s founding principles fischer examines liberty and freedom not as philosophical or political abstractions but as folkways and popular beliefs deeply embedded in american culture 400 illustrations 250 in full color

## **The Nation's Crucible**

2008-10-01

in 1803 the united states purchased louisiana from france this seemingly simple acquisition brought with it an enormous new territory as well as the country s first large population of nonnaturalized americans native americans african americans and francophone residents what would become of those people dominated national affairs in the years that followed this book chronicles that contentious period from 1803 to 1821 years

during which people proposed numerous visions of the future for louisiana and the united states the louisiana purchase proved to be the crucible of american nationhood peter kastor argues the incorporation of louisiana was among the most important tasks for a generation of federal policymakers it also transformed the way people defined what it meant to be an american

## ***The Idea of America***

2011-05-12

the preeminent historian of the american revolution explains why it remains the most significant event in our history more than almost any other nation in the world the united states began as an idea for this reason pulitzer prize winning historian gordon s wood believes that the american revolution is the most important event in our history bar none since american identity is so fluid and not based on any universally shared heritage we have had to continually return to our nation s founding to understand who we are in the idea of america wood reflects on the birth of american nationhood and explains why the revolution remains so essential in a series of elegant and illuminating essays wood explores the ideological origins of the revolution from ancient rome to the european enlightenment and the founders attempts to forge an american democracy as wood reveals while the founders hoped to create a virtuous republic of yeoman farmers and uninterested leaders they instead gave birth to a sprawling licentious and materialistic popular democracy wood also traces the origins of american exceptionalism to this period revealing how the revolutionary generation despite living in a distant sparsely populated country believed itself to be the most enlightened people on earth the revolution gave americans their messianic sense of purpose and perhaps our continued propensity to promote democracy around the world because the founders believed their colonial rebellion had universal significance for oppressed peoples everywhere yet what may seem like audacity in retrospect reflected the fact that in the eighteenth century republicanism was a truly radical ideology as radical as marxism would be in the nineteenth and one that indeed inspired revolutionaries the world over today there exists what wood calls a terrifying gap between us and the founders such that it requires almost an act of imagination to fully recapture their era because we now

take our democracy for granted it is nearly impossible for us to appreciate how deeply the founders feared their grand experiment in liberty could evolve into monarchy or dissolve into licentiousness gracefully written and filled with insight the idea of america helps us to recapture the fears and hopes of the revolutionary generation and its attempts to translate those ideals into a working democracy lin manuel miranda s smash Broadway musical hamilton has sparked new interest in the revolutionary war and the founding fathers in addition to alexander hamilton the production also features george washington thomas jefferson james madison aaron burr lafayette and many more look for gordon s new book friends divided

## **American Creation**

2007

he explains how the idea of a strong federal government championed by washington was eventually embraced by the american people the majority of whom had to be won over as they feared an absolute power reminiscent of the british empire and he details the emergence of the two party system then a political novelty which today stands as the founders most enduring legacy but ellis is equally incisive about their failures and he makes clear how their inability to abolish slavery and to reach a just settlement with the native americans has played an equally important role in shaping our national character book jacket

## **The Americas**

2004

a groundbreaking biography of the man who gave his name to america amerigo is delivered by one of the worlds most exciting historians who spins a grand narrative full of character and story 4 maps

## ***The History of America***

1792

an exploration of the meaning of the history of the americas in relation to history in general or universal history it endeavours to reveal the relationships that exist between the history of latin america and the history that has been and is being made by other peoples

## **The Role of the Americas in History**

1992

publisher description

## ***A Nation Among Nations***

2006

this study discusses how an immense diversity of ethnic and religious groups became sorted into a set of distinct regional societies in north america

## ***The Shaping of America: A Geographical Perspective on 500 Years of History***

1986-01-01

popular consensus says that the us rose over two centuries to cold war victory and world domination and is now in slow decline but is this right history s great civilisations have always lasted much longer and for all its colossal power the us was overshadowed by europe until recently what if this isn t the end bruno maçães offers a compelling vision of america s future both fascinating and unnerving from the early american republic maçães takes us to the turbulent present when he argues america is finally forging its own path we can see the birth pangs of this new civilisation in today s debates on guns religion foreign policy and the significance of trump what will its values be and what will this new america look like

## **A History of the Americas: From nationhood to world status**

1964

in volume two of this critical and epic history of the united states of america the new industrial civilization takes the virgin continent in its vise the sheer size of the space to be tamed and exploited propels the young nation to pinnacles of ingenuity and greed immense resources in humans and commodities such as exist nowhere else and will never exist again are thrown into production while the autochtonous peoples are suppressed and exterminated the descendants of the displaced africans struggle out of appalling conditions of slavery masses of hopeful humanity from the old continent are sucked into dreams of prosperity and of a decent life which will come true only for their descendants while expanding gigantically the republic threatens to break apart and saves itself only by resorting to a fratricide war the first industrialized war in history a civilization emerges where man is no longer the measure of all things

### ***History Has Begun***

2022-03-04

originally published in 1933 and written by america s historian james truslow adams this volume tells the story

of the rise of the american nation encompassing economics religion social change and politics from settlement to the civil war due emphasis is given to the inter connectedness of america with europe both in terms of cultural heritage and political and military entanglements extensive in size and scope and richly illustrated with half tones and maps these volumes balance a historical narrative with philosophical interpretation whilst touching on as many aspects of american life and history as possible

## **A History of the Americas**

1950

explores how foreign policy was used to promote american nationalism by creating external threats in the early republic

## ***“The” History Of America***

1787

in this nimble work germán arciniegas one of south america s great minds sets history on its ear too often have we heard that columbus s discovery of america heralded the importation of europe to the new world what arciniegas considers here is the argument in reverse indeed the new world has so profoundly affected the old arciniegas says that 1492 marks the date europe began its americanization with a grand almost cinematic sweep arciniegas takes the reader from continent to continent and from influence to outcome copernicus for example was twenty when columbus discovered america the discovery had an enormous effect on his concept of astronomy and that in turn had the most profound effects on european intellectual identity he shows how cartesian philosophy and baroque art have identifiable roots in american soil how vivaldi s music was inspired by moctezuma how garibaldi s risorpimento can be traced to montevideo how benjamin franklin thomas jefferson and tom paine decisively influenced the french revolution it was from america s experience with

slavery and colonialism that europe learned the meaning of the word independence and lofty concepts aside it was from america that europe received goods that would change the tastes of its palate and the face of its trade tobacco potatoes corn tomatoes chocolate and gold combining deftness with scholarly mastery arciniegas here gives us his most daring work one that will stimulate animated discussion among european and american intellectuals for many years to come from jacket flap

## **The History of America**

1828

in 1808 world history took a decisive turn when napoleon occupied spain and portugal a european event that had lasting repercussions more than half the world away sparking a series of revolutions throughout the spanish and portuguese empires of the new world these wars for independence resulted eventually in the creation of nineteen independent latin american republics here is an engagingly written compact history of the latin american wars of independence proceeding almost cinematically scene by vivid scene john charles chasteen introduces the reader to lead players basic concepts key events and dominant trends braided together in a single taut narrative he vividly depicts the individuals and events of those tumultuous years here are the famous leaders simon bolivar jose de san martin and bernardo o higgins father hidalgo and father morelos and many others here too are lesser known americanos patriot women such as manuela saenz leona vicario mariquita sanchez juana azurduy and policarpa salavarieta indigenous rebels such as mateo pumacahua and african descended generals such as vicente guerrero and manuel piar chasteen captures the gathering forces for independence the clashes of troops and decisions of leaders and the rich elaborate tapestry of latin american societies as they embraced nationhood by the end of the period the leaders of latin american independence would embrace classical liberal principles particularly popular sovereignty and self determination and permanently expanding the global reach of western political values today most of the world s oldest functioning republics are latin american and yet chasteen observes many suffer from a troubled political legacy that dates back to their birth in this book he illuminates this legacy even as he illustrates how the region s

dramatic struggle for independence points unmistakably forward in world history

## **America's History Retold**

2011-10-01

for review see stephen j homick in the hispanic historical review hahr vol 77 no 1 february 1997 p 78 80

## **A History of the American People**

2020-09-02

this lavishly illustrated volume collects stories of founders explorers and pioneers

## **The Genesis of America**

2018-09-13

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## **America in Europe**

1986

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## ***A History of the American People***

1902

this book is a scholarly study of the origins of the united states based on primary sources from the early 17th century the author argues that the american republic was founded on principles of self government and individual liberty that were unique in the world at that time this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy

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## ***Americanos***

2008

richard grusin s innovative study investigates how the establishment of national parks participated in the production of american national identity after the civil war the creation of america s national parks is usually seen as an uncomplicated act of environmental preservation grusin argues instead that parks must be understood as complex cultural technologies for the reproduction of nature as landscape art he explores the origins of america s three major parks yosemite yellowstone and grand canyon in relation to other forms of landscape representation including photography mapping travel writing and fiction

## ***America in European Consciousness, 1493-1750***

1995

it was thomas jefferson who envisioned the united states as a great empire of liberty this paradoxical phrase may be the key to the american saga how could the anti empire of 1776 became the world s greatest superpower and how did the country that offered unmatched liberty nevertheless found its prosperity on slavery and the dispossession of native americans in this new single volume history spanning the entire course of us history from 1776 through the election of barack obama prize winning historian david reynolds explains how tensions between empire and liberty have often been resolved by faith both the evangelical protestantism that has energized american politics for centuries and the larger faith in american righteousness that has driven the

country's expansion written with verve and insight empire of liberty brilliantly depicts america in all of its many contradictions

## **The History of America**

1783

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## **America First**

1920

spans the most crucial decades of the country's birth from 1772 to 1792 using the stories of famous and not so famous men to capture the intensely creative period of the republic's founding

## **A First Book in American History**

2017-09-08

since its founding the united states declared principles of liberty and democracy have often clashed with aggressive policies of imperial expansion in this sweeping narrative history acclaimed scholar walter nugent explores this fundamental american contradiction by recounting the story of american land acquisition since 1782 and shows how this steady addition of territory instilled in the american people a habit of empire building from america s early expansions into transappalachia and the louisiana purchase through later additions of alaska and island protectorates in the caribbean and pacific nugent demonstrates that the history of american empire is a tale of shifting motives as the early desire to annex land for a growing population gave way to securing strategic outposts for america s global economic and military interests thorough enlightening and well sourced this book explains the deep roots of american imperialism as no other has done

## **History of the United States of America, from the Discovery of the Continent [to 1789].**

1884

## **The Origin and Principles of the American Revolution, Compared With the Origin and Principles of the French Revolution**

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## **The First Republic in America**

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## **America**

1992

## **Culture, Technology, and the Creation of America's National Parks**

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## **America, Empire of Liberty**

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## **History of the New World Called America: 1**

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## **The United States of America**

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## **The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787**

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## ***Habits of Empire***

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