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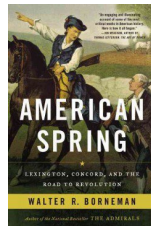
by Ray Raphael

Examines American stories including Revere's legendary ride, Jefferson's role in establishing American equality, and Molly Pitcher's heroic contributions to the Revolutionary War.

American Spring : Lexington, Concord, and the road to revolution

by Walter R. Borneman

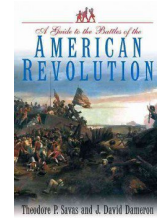
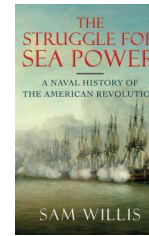
Examines the first weeks of the American Revolution, from Paul Revere's ride in December 1774 through the shots fired at Lexington Green.



THE STRUGGLE FOR SEA POWER

by Sam Willis

A naval perspective on how the American Revolution was successfully waged against the 18th century's most established naval and military power.



A GUIDE TO THE BATTLES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

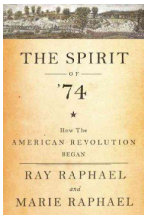
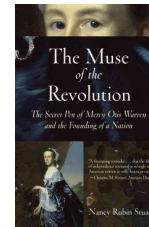
by Theodore P. Savas

A comprehensive account of every engagement of the revolution, from Lexington to Yorktown.

THE MUSE OF THE REVOLUTION

by Nancy Rubin Stuart

Reveals the complex relationship between Mercy Otis Warren, wife of the president of the Provincial Congress, and John Adams describes how her writings made her an exception among the largely voiceless women of the 18th century.



THE SPIRIT OF '74 : HOW THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BEGAN

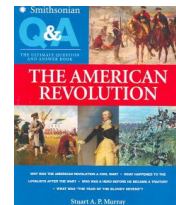
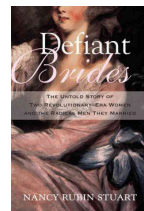
by Ray Raphael

Discusses the causes of the American Revolution, and humanizes the people involved.

Defiant Brides

by Nancy Rubin Stuart

A portrait of two marriages follows Peggy Shippen, who married Benedict Arnold and helped him betray America; and Lucy Flucker, who married Henry Knox and followed him through the army camps of war.

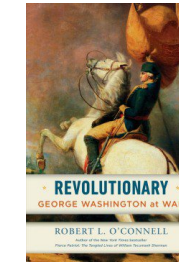


SMITHSONIAN Q & A : THE ULTIMATE QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK : THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Provides a collection of trivia on the American Revolution, organized into such categories as causes of the Revolution, declaring independence, and the war road to Yorktown.

American Revolution

Recommended Adult Nonfiction



REVOLUTIONARY : GEORGE WASHINGTON AT WAR

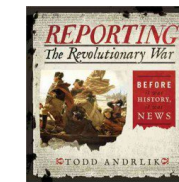
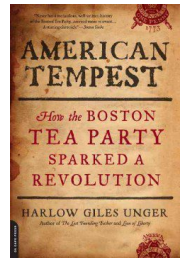
by Robert L O'Connell

A bold reappraisal of George Washington as a young soldier of destiny whose Revolutionary War leadership came to define the American character.

American Tempest : How the Boston Tea Party Sparked a Revolution

by Harlow G. Unger

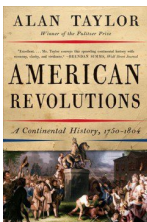
The true story behind the Boston Tea Party, revealing how the protest movement was used to seize political power set off a political and economic revolution in the Colonies.



REPORTING THE REVOLUTIONARY War : BEFORE IT WAS HISTORY, IT WAS NEWS

by Todd Andriak

An account of the Revolutionary War as it was reported in period newspapers and broadsheets draws on primary sources on both sides of the conflict.



American revolutions

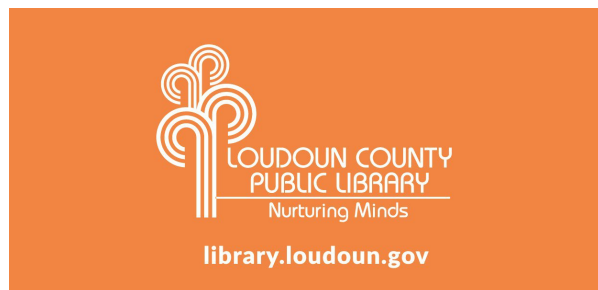
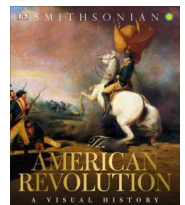
by Alan Taylor

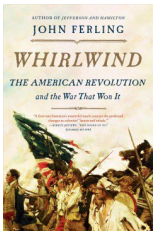
A history that reveals the violence and corruption that prompted national leaders to ratify a government that would restrain unruly state democracies.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION : A VISUAL HISTORY

by James C Bradford

An illustrated guide to the soldiers and civilians who experienced the American Revolution first-hand.





WHIRLWIND : THE American Revolution and the war that won it

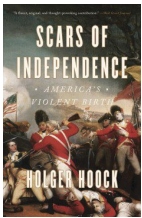
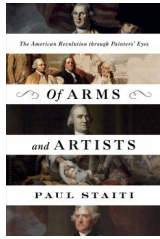
by John E Ferling

A comprehensive history of the American Revolution shares fast-paced, narrative coverage of key events from a scholarly perspective.

OF ARMS AND ARTISTS : THE American Revolution THROUGH Painters' eyes

by Paul J Staiti

A vibrant perspective of the American Revolution through the stories of five great artists who contributed greatly to America's founding.



SCARS OF INDEPENDENCE : America's violent birth

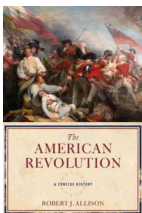
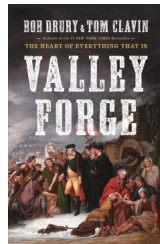
by Holger Hoock

Reflects upon the violence inherent in the American Revolution, examining the moral dilemmas posed on both sides of the conflict.

VALLEY FORGE

by Bob Drury

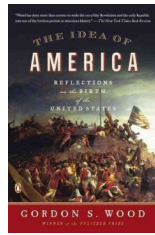
Recounts the Continental Army's six-month stay at Valley Forge, where Washington took his starving troops and transformed them into a professional army.



THE American Revolution

by Robert J. Allison

Recreates the experiences that led to the Revolution; the experience of war; and the post-war creation of a new political society.



THE IDEA OF America : reflections ON THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED STATES

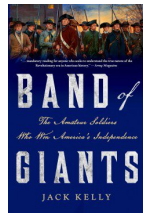
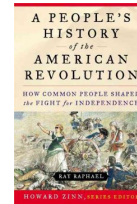
by Gordon S. Wood

Evaluates the Revolution as the nation's most definitive event, presenting a series of essays that explores the ideological origins of the war.

A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE American Revolution

by Ray Raphael

A history of the Revolution interweaves primary source material into an informative study of the battle for independence.



BAND OF GIANTS : THE amateur SOLDIERS WHO won America's INDEPENDENCE

by Jack Kelly

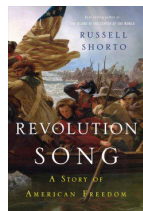
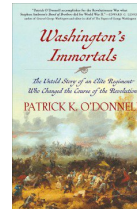
A gripping military history of the Revolutionary War focuses on the lesser-known founding generals

who fought for America's independence.

WASHINGTON'S IMMORTALS

by Patrick K. O'Donnell

Pieces together the lives of the men "who fell in the Battle of Brooklyn" in August 1776, saving General George Washington and his army.

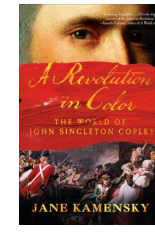


REVOLUTION SONG

by Russell Shorto

Draws on diaries and letters to reveal Revolutionary War lives, including an African man who freed his family from slavery, a woman who abandoned her abusive

husband, and an oft-criticized George Washington.



A REVOLUTION IN COLOR : THE WORLD OF JOHN SINGLETON COPLEY

by Jane Kamensky

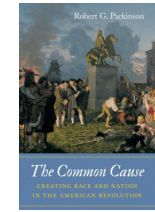
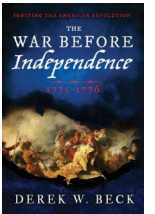
Presents the life of the American painter who depicted some of the most famous figures of Boston during the period prior to the

American Revolution.

THE War BEFORE INDEPENDENCE

by Derek W Beck

Letters, diaries, and research explore the events of 1775 and 1776, from the Battle of Bunker Hill to the Boston Campaign.



THE common cause : creating race AND NATION IN THE American REVOLUTION

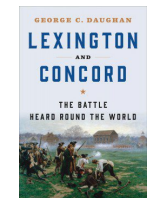
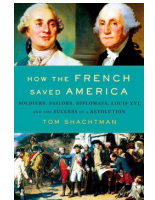
by Robert G Parkinson

Argues that to unify patriots, political leaders linked British tyranny to prejudices and fears about insurrectionary slaves and violent Indians.

HOW THE FRENCH saved America

by Tom Shachtman

A tribute to France's role in the establishment and survival of America chronicles France's essential support during the American Revolution.



LEXINGTON AND CONCORD : THE BATTLE HEARD ROUND THE WORLD

by George C Daughan

Reinterprets the battle that launched the American Revolution, arguing that the war was based as much in economic concerns as

political ones.