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True for the Cause of Liberty Oscar E. Gilbert 2015-11-19 "Persuasively tells the savage partisan war in the Carolina backcountry . . . [during] the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution" (Military Review). Following their defeat at Saratoga in New York in 1777, the British decided to implement a southern strategy against the American insurgents, a plan to "roll up" the rebellious colonies from Georgia through the Carolinas to Virginia. Untrained Patriot militiamen—occasionally stiffened by contingents of the Continental Line—were pitted against Britain's Cherokee and Creek allies, and Loyalist militia and British regulars led by Gen. Cornwallis and his two ablest subordinates, Patrick Ferguson and the ruthless Banastre "Bloody Ban" Tarleton. In October 1780, the Loyalist militia was virtually destroyed at King's Mountain. Other defeats at Blackstock's Farm and Cowpens, and a pyrrhic victory at Guilford Courthouse, gutted the British southern army and drove Cornwallis north to encirclement and surrender at Yorktown. This study uses battlefield terrain analysis and the words of the officers and common soldiers, from pension records and little-known interviews, to bring to life the crucial role of one militia regiment—the Second Spartans of South Carolina—that fought in virtually every action of the vicious backcountry war that decided the fate of America. Or, as one private in the Second Spartans said, expressing admiration for his colonel: "a few Brave Men stood true for the cause of liberty." "A serious book for those with a serious interest in the southern campaigns of the Revolutionary War . . . Many thanks to the Gilberts for shedding new light on the role of the Second Spartan Regiment." —War in History

George Washington's War Robert Leckie 1992 A lively narrative history of the Revolutionary War covers the conflict from its root causes and initial battles to the British surrender at Yorktown. By the author of *Delivered from Evil*. National ad/promo.

Saratoga; Turning Point in the American Revolution Martha Byrd 1973 Describes the immediate causes, events, and aftermath of the Saratoga campaign, a series of encounters which marked a turning point in the Revolutionary War in favor of the rebel colonists.

Casimir Pulaski Leszek Szymański 1994 Recounts the life and military career of Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski during the American Revolution.

A Short History of the American Revolution James L. Stokesbury 1993-01-27 The first one-volume survey of the American Revolution that is both objective and comprehensive, this outstanding narrative history traces the growth of a conflict that inexorably set the American colonies on the road to independence. Offering a spirited chronicle of the war itself -- the campaigns and strategies, the leaders on both sides, the problems of fielding and sustaining an army, and of maintaining morale -- Stokesbury also brings the reader to the Peace of Paris in 1783 and into the militarily exhausted, financially ruined yet victorious United States as it emerged to create a workable national system.

The Long Road to Change Eric Nellis 2019-02-06 Breaking from traditional historical interpretations of the period, Eric Nellis takes a long view of the origins and consequences of the Revolution and asserts that the Revolution was not, as others have argued, generated by a well-developed desire for independence, but rather by a series of shifts in British imperial policies after 1750. Nellis argues that the Revolution was still being shaped as late as 1820 and that many racial, territorial, economic, and constitutional issues were submerged in the growth of the republic and the enthusiasm of the population. In addressing the nature of the Revolution, Nellis suggests that the American Revolution and American political systems and principles are unique and much less suited for export than many Americans believe.

The Glorious Cause Preston Hotchkiss Professor of American History Robert Middlekauff 1982 Recounts the events leading up to the Revolution and discusses the major leaders, campaigns, and battles of the war

Reluctant Revolutionaries Joseph S. Tiedemann 2018-05-31 The question of why New Yorkers were such reluctant revolutionaries has long bedeviled historians. In an innovative study of New York City between 1763 and 1776, Joseph S.

Tiedemann explains how conscientiously residents labored to build a consensus under difficult circumstances. New Yorkers acted the way they did not because they were mostly loyalist or because a few patrician conservatives were able to stem the tide of revolution but because the population of their city was so heterogeneous that consensus was not easily achieved. Differences within the city's pluralistic population slowed the process of hammering out a course of action

acceptable to the large majority. The consensus that finally emerged had to be cautious rather than militant in order to unite as many people as possible behind the revolutionary banner. Ultimately, the time it took was far less significant, Tiedemann notes, than the fact that New York proceeded to declare independence, and went on to become a pivotal state in the new nation. In framing his argument, Tiedemann explains the limitations of interpretations offered by both progressive, New Left, and consensus historians. Citing the work of scholars as diverse as Walter Laqueur, Theda Skocpol, and Louis Kreisberg, Tiedemann pays close attention to the dynamics of British colonial rule and its impact on New York.

The American Revolution John Fiske 1891

Partisans and Redcoats Walter B. Edgar 2003-01-07 From one of the South's foremost historians, this is the dramatic story of the conflict in South Carolina that was one of the most pivotal contributions to the American Revolution. In 1779, Britain strategised a war to finally subdue the rebellious American colonies with a minimum of additional time, effort, and blood. Setting sail from New York harbour with 8,500 ground troops, a powerful British fleet swung south towards South Carolina. One year later, Charleston fell. And as King George's forces pushed inland and upward, it appeared the six-year-old colonial rebellion was doomed to defeat. In a stunning work on forgotten history, acclaimed historian Walter Edgar takes the American Revolution far beyond Lexington and Concord to re-create the pivotal months in a nation's savage struggle for freedom. It is a story of military brilliance and devastating human blunders - and the courage of an impossibly outnumbered force of demoralised patriots who suffered terribly at the hands of a merciless enemy, yet slowly gained confidence through a series of small triumphs that convinced them their war could be won. Alive with incident and colour.

History Brief Robert K. Marshall 2016-03-31 The American Revolution: History Brief **Get this book if you would like a solid summary of the Revolutionary War! The American Revolution: History Brief will help you gain a quick understanding of one of the most important eras in the history of the Western world.** Perhaps you need a quick brush up on the material you learned in your 8th grade US history class? Maybe you have recently found yourself interested in the charismatic figures and bloody battles of the American Revolution? Are you taking a college course on Revolutionary America? Is it possible you will be responsible for teaching this material yourself? The American Revolution: History Brief has everything you need to know about Revolutionary America! In this quick read, you will gain a solid understanding of the following: 1. The causes of the war 2. The figures that played a key role in the conflict 3. The major battles of the American Revolution 4. The revolutionary documents of the struggle and their impact If you are in need of a solid introduction to the subject matter or are merely seeking to brush up on this historic event, The American Revolution: History Brief is bound to fulfill your needs. **The following chapters are included!** Part 1: The Seeds of Discontent The French and Indian War The Proclamation of 1763 The Albany Plan of Union & Committees of Correspondence The Stamp Act The Stamp Act Repealed Part 2: The Road to Revolution The Townshend Acts The Boston Massacre The Boston Tea Party The Intolerable Acts First Continental Congress Part 3: The War Ignites Lexington & Concord Patriots & Loyalists Second Continental Congress Ticonderoga & Bunker Hill The Two Sides Part 4: Declaring Independence Canada & New York Common Sense The Committee of Five Declaring Independence The Declaration of Independence Women in the Revolutionary War Part 5: Turning Points The Leadership of George Washington The Crisis Victories in New Jersey Saratoga Part 6: The Widening War Help from France African Americans in the Revolution A Widening War Valley Forge John Paul Jones Part 7: Treason and Triumph The War in the South Guerrilla Warfare Benedict Arnold The Battle of Yorktown The Treaty of Paris

What Caused the American Revolution? Sara Howell 2016-07-15 Some accounts of the American Revolution are oversimplified, painting the Founding Fathers as freedom fighters at odds with the unjust British Empire. However, the causes of the war were many and began years before the first shot rang out in 1775. This book, a must for any social studies collection, presents a comprehensive look at the events before, during, and after the War for Independence. From the founding of the colonies to the ratification of the US Constitution, readers examine the most significant moments of early American history. They'll also consider the effects the revolution had on other struggling nations.

The American Revolution: Documents Decoded Neil Gould 2018-08-31 This engaging overview of the American Revolution enables readers to consider and understand history with greater intimacy and accuracy through more than 100 primary documents. • Provides carefully selected key documents that help readers understand the American Revolution—and U.S. history in general • Makes primary source documents more accessible and comprehensible • Includes a concise introduction that summarizes the critical points in the history of the American Revolution • Shows how historians deconstruct and interpret documents • Supplies useful annotations that guide the reader's analysis

The Historical Writings of John Fiske: The American revolution John Fiske 1896

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The Marquis de La Fayette in the American Revolution Charlemagne Tower 1894 This is an OCR edition without illustrations or index. It may have numerous typos or missing text. However, purchasers can download a free scanned copy of the original rare book from GeneralBooksClub.com. You can also preview excerpts from the book there. Purchasers are also entitled to a free trial membership in the General Books Club where they can select from more than a million books without charge. Volume: 2; Original Published by: J.B. Lippincott Company in 1895 in 564 pages; Subjects: United States; Biography & Autobiography / Historical; History / Military / World War II; History / United States / Revolutionary Period (1775-1800); Juvenile Nonfiction / History / United States / Colonial & Revolutionary Periods;

The Road to Independence: Virginia 1763-1783 Virginia. History, Government, and Geography Service 2021-03-16

The Glorious Cause Jeff Shaara 2010-12-29 In *Rise to Rebellion*, bestselling author Jeff Shaara captured the origins of the American Revolution as brilliantly as he depicted the Civil War in *Gods and Generals* and *The Last Full Measure*. Now he continues the amazing saga of how thirteen colonies became a nation, taking the conflict from kingdom and courtroom to the bold and bloody battlefields of war. It was never a war in which the outcome was obvious. Despite their spirit and stamina, the colonists were outmanned and outfought by the brazen British army. General George Washington found his troops trounced in the battles of Brooklyn and Manhattan and retreated toward Pennsylvania. With the future of the colonies at its lowest ebb, Washington made his most fateful decision: to cross the Delaware River and attack the enemy. The stunning victory at Trenton began a saga of victory and defeat that concluded with the British surrender at Yorktown, a moment that changed the history of the world. The despair and triumph of America's first great army is conveyed in scenes as powerful as any Shaara has written, a story told from the points of view of some of the most memorable characters in American history. There is George Washington, the charismatic leader who held his army together to achieve an unlikely victory; Charles Cornwallis, the no-nonsense British general, more than a match for his colonial counterpart; Nathaniel Greene, who rose from obscurity to become the finest battlefield commander in Washington's army; The Marquis de Lafayette, the young Frenchman who brought a soldier's passion to America; and Benjamin Franklin, a brilliant man of science and philosophy who became the finest statesman of his day. From Nathan Hale to Benedict Arnold, William Howe to "Light Horse" Harry Lee, from Trenton and Valley Forge, Brandywine and Yorktown, the American Revolution's most immortal characters and poignant moments are brought to life in remarkable Shaara style. Yet, *The Glorious Cause* is more than just a story of the legendary six-year struggle. It is a tribute to an amazing people who turned ideas into action and fought to declare themselves free. Above all, it is a riveting novel that both expands and surpasses its beloved author's best work.

From Lexington to Liberty Bruce Lancaster 1955 Mr. Lancaster's careful research has produced a history of the Revolutionary War that is rich in human interest and surprising in detail while retaining all the factual information necessary for a thorough understanding of the causes and events of the war.

Patriot Militiaman in the American Revolution 1775–82 Ed Gilbert 2015-06-20 The American Revolution was a decisive conflict, which saw the birth of a new nation. Continental Army regulars fought in massive and famous battles from New England to Virginia, but in the South a different kind of warfare was afoot. Local militia, sometimes stiffened by a small core of the Continental Line, played a pivotal role. This lesser-known war ultimately decided the fate of the Revolution by thwarting the British "Southern strategy". In this title, the authors provide a unique and personal focus on the history of their own ancestors, who fought for the South Carolina Militia, to show just how effective the irregular forces were in a complex war of raids, ambushes, and pitched battles. The book explores the tactics, equipment, leadership and performance of the opposing Patriot and Rebel forces, shining new light on the vicious struggle in the South.

The American Revolution: Writings from the War of Independence 1775-1783 (LOA #123) Various 2001-04 Drawing from journals, letters, newspaper stories, and other writings, this rich portrait of the American Revolution uses primary sources to paint a lively panoramic view of the conflict.

Unhappy Catastrophes Robert M. Dunkerly 2022-11-15 "The Importance of the North River (the Hudson), and the sanguine wishes of all to prevent the enemy from possessing it, have been the causes of this unhappy catastrophe." So wrote General George Washington in 1776 as the British invaded New Jersey. Worse was to come, as the British overran the state, and the Americans suffered one unhappy catastrophe after another. Central New Jersey witnessed many small battles and important events during the American Revolution. This area saw it all: from spies and espionage, to military encampments like Morristown and Middlebrook, to mutinies, raids, and full-blown engagements like Bound Brook, Short Hills, and Springfield. The British had their own catastrophes too. So did civilians caught in the middle. In the fall of 1776, British forces drove the Americans out and secured the state. Following the battles of Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey became a battleground. The spring of 1777 saw the formation of a new Continental Army, one that served the rest of the war. That spring, British and American forces clashed in a series of small but sharp battles. By summer, British General Howe tried to lure Washington into a major engagement, but the Americans avoided the trap. As the conflict dragged on, civilians became engulfed in the fray, and a bitter civil war erupted, continuing until the end of the conflict. In

Unhappy Catastrophes: The American Revolution in Central New Jersey, 1776–1782, Robert M. Dunkerly follows the course of the war through its various phases and details lesser-known battles, military campsites, raids, espionage, and more. The book also includes historic sites to visit, markers, and websites for further research and study. This part of New Jersey saw more action during the Revolution than anywhere else in the young nation and has been called the Cockpit of the Revolution. To truly understand the war, look at central New Jersey.

The Road to Independence 1963

America's Revolutionary Mind C. Bradley Thompson 2019-11-05 America's Revolutionary Mind is the first major reinterpretation of the American Revolution since the publication of Bernard Bailyn's *The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution* and Gordon S. Wood's *The Creation of the American Republic*. The purpose of this book is twofold: first, to elucidate the logic, principles, and significance of the Declaration of Independence as the embodiment of the American mind; and, second, to shed light on what John Adams once called the "real American Revolution"; that is, the moral revolution that occurred in the minds of the people in the fifteen years before 1776. The Declaration is used here as an ideological road map by which to chart the intellectual and moral terrain traveled by American Revolutionaries as they searched for new moral principles to deal with the changed political circumstances of the 1760s and early 1770s. This volume identifies and analyzes the modes of reasoning, the patterns of thought, and the new moral and political principles that served American Revolutionaries first in their intellectual battle with Great Britain before 1776 and then in their attempt to create new Revolutionary societies after 1776. The book reconstructs what amounts to a near-unified system of thought—what Thomas Jefferson called an “American mind” or what I call “America’s Revolutionary mind.” This American mind was, I argue, united in its fealty to a common philosophy that was expressed in the Declaration and launched with the words, “We hold these truths to be self-evident.”

American Revolution John Hamilton 2013-01-01 Examines the causes of the American Revolution and the early rebellions, including the French and Indian War, unfair taxation, and the Boston Tea Party.

Cowpens 1781 Ed Gilbert 2016-09-22 This is a blistering account of the battle of Cowpens, a short, sharp conflict which marked a crucial turning point in the American Revolution. With Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton and the British troops in hot pursuit, Daniel Morgan, leading a small force of 700 Continentals and militia, chose the Cowpens as the battlefield in which to make a stand. The two forces clashed for barely more than 45 minutes, yet this brief battle shaped the outcome of the War in the South and decisively influenced the conflict as a whole. The authors provide a shrewd analysis of what was perhaps the finest tactical performance of the entire war. Bird's-eye views, vivid illustrations and detailed maps illuminate the dynamism of this clash between two of the most famous commanders of the War of Independence.

The Road to Independence John Braeman 1963

Domestic History of the American Revolution Elizabeth Fries Ellet 1850

The Beginnings of the American Revolution Ellen Chase 1911

American Spring Walter R. Borneman 2014-05-06 A vibrant look at the American Revolution's first months, from the author of the bestseller *The Admirals*. When we reflect on our nation's history, the American Revolution can feel almost like a foregone conclusion. In reality, the first weeks and months of 1775 were very tenuous, and a fractured and ragtag group of colonial militias had to coalesce rapidly to have even the slimmest chance of toppling the mighty British Army.

American Spring follows a fledgling nation from Paul Revere's little-known ride of December 1774 and the first shots fired on Lexington Green through the catastrophic Battle of Bunker Hill, culminating with a Virginian named George Washington taking command of colonial forces on July 3, 1775. Focusing on the colorful heroes John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, Benjamin Franklin, and Patrick Henry, and the ordinary Americans caught up in the revolution, Walter R. Borneman uses newly available sources and research to tell the story of how a decade of discontent erupted into an armed rebellion that forged our nation.

The Road to Guilford Courthouse John Buchanan 1997-02-18 The British attempt to recapture the Carolinas (1780-1781) is one of the most fascinating untold stories of the American Revolution. It was a campaign of attrition fought by "back country" rebels who invented new tactics to suit the terrain of their New World. *The Road to Guilford Courthouse* vividly recounts this little-known yet pivotal episode, a bloody campaign that led to what could only be called a hollow British victory.

George Washington in the American Revolution, 1775-1783 James Thomas Flexner 1968 Recounts Washington's life served as commander of an amateur army during the American Revolution.

Traditions and Reminiscences, Chiefly of the American Revolution in the South Joseph Johnson 1851

REVOLUTION the Road to Independence Volume 2 Robert Joseph Napoli 2013-08-19 Volume Two follow Joshua and Ethan as they embark on different paths as the British continue to put a stranglehold on the Colonies. Tensions arise in Philadelphia on all fronts for the Taylor family, both loyal and otherwise. Shadows from the west threaten Trinity Hills and Willow Glen, putting the settlers and natives on high alert. VOLUME TWO: TRUTH AND JUSTICE is the exciting conclusion to PART ONE of REVOLUTION The Road to Independence. Follow the Taylor family and their friends as the Continental Congress declares independence. Imagine the year is 1774, you were looking out into the vast wilderness, what would you see. Would you see your neighbors and friends, the native Lenape people living in peace. What would you feel, as politicians, soldiers and militia's ready for war? Can you imagine the emotion you would feel traveling the streets of Philadelphia or landing in Boston harbor as the British are fortifying their garrisons with men and arms. Well you can, because you will see it through the eyes, thoughts and actions of the Taylor family as the American Revolution unfolds before them. During the American Revolution all the inhabitants of the region were engaged. The colonists had mixed loyalties. Some were dissatisfied with the British government and their 'Intolerable Acts', while others were loyal to the Crown and would defend the King's honor at all costs. The native people, of many tribes, aligned themselves on both sides and fought each other. This is the epic saga about the Taylor family, who resided in the western frontier of Pennsylvania. They, along with close friends, neighboring native people and business associates, unite for the cause of liberty and freedom. Their loyalties will be tried and tested as every turn. As seen through the eyes of Joshua Taylor, an adventurous young man and his father, a veteran of the French and Indian war, the story unfolds and tells of patriotism, love, loyalty, courage, betrayal and tragedy. Follow them on this epic adventure as their very way of life changes with the coming storm- the American Revolution.

Causes of the Revolution Jill K. Mulhall 2004-12-14 Discover what caused the American Revolution in this stimulating nonfiction book. With its easy to read text and vivid images, readers are sure to be engaged as they learn about problems colonists faced, including the Stamp Act, the Townshend Act, and Intolerable Acts. The fascinating facts and intriguing sidebars further explore the reasoning behind such documents as the First Continental Congress, Declaration of Rights and Grievances, Thomas Paine's *Common Sense*, and the Declaration of Independence. To aid in better understanding of the content and vocabulary, a useful table of contents and glossary are provided.

Symposium on Christianity and the American Revolution (JCR Vol. 03 No. 01) R. J. Rushdoony 2021-05-26 What should we call the events occurring in the American colonies between 1776 and 1783? The American Revolution? The War for Independence? The American Counter-Revolution? The English saw the period as a true revolution, and so did the colonial loyalists. The Patriot Party saw it as a war for colonial independence and a return to traditional English liberties.

The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, 1780 John Buchanan 2022-10-14 On August 19, 1780, near a ford of the Enoree River in northwest South Carolina, a short and savage encounter occurred between Rebel militia and a combined force of Loyalist militia and Provincial regulars. Despite the Rebel's being outnumbered more than two to one, it was an overwhelming victory for the American cause. The Rebels defended from the top of a ridge, inflicted heavy casualties on the Loyalist force as it advanced, then charged and drove the enemy from the field of battle. Just as Bunker Hill had done on a larger scale in Massachusetts, this clash of hundreds of soldiers in the Carolina backwoods invigorated the Rebel cause and led directly to the Battle of King's Mountain, the turning point of the war in the South. This battle is also remarkable because instead of one leader the Rebel force was directed by a joint command of three colonels. The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, 1780, by award-winning historian John Buchanan, begins by describing the situation in South Carolina following the British invasion of 1780 before introducing the three colonels: Isaac Shelby, James Williams, and Elijah Clarke. These men led Rebel militia from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia in an effort to disrupt British operations and their Loyalist support. The colonels and other leaders led mounted Rebel militia in a sweeping and bloody guerilla war that played an essential role in opening a path to the eventual British surrender at Yorktown and Britain's loss of America. Small Battles: Military History as Local History Mark Edward Lender and James Kirby Martin, Series Editors Small Battles offers a fresh and important new perspective on the story of America's early conflicts. It was the small battles, not the clash of major armies, that truly defined the fighting during the colonial wars, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the hostilities on the frontiers. This is dramatic military history as seen through the prism of local history--history with a depth of detail, a feeling for place, people, and the impact of battle and its consequences that the story of major battles often cannot convey. The Small Battles series focuses on America's military conflicts at their most intimate and revealing level.

Causes of the American Revolution Richard M. Strum 2005-07 WRITTEN SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, the ROAD TO WAR: CAUSES OF CONFLICT series focuses on the events leading up to five major wars in American and world history. Each book presents an in-depth look at the underlying reasons for these conflicts, clearly explaining important events and concepts. The attractive layout includes an easy-to-read typeface and more than 25 color photographs, illustrations, and maps. Even reluctant readers will be captivated by these concise explanations of how and why world-changing wars occurred.

