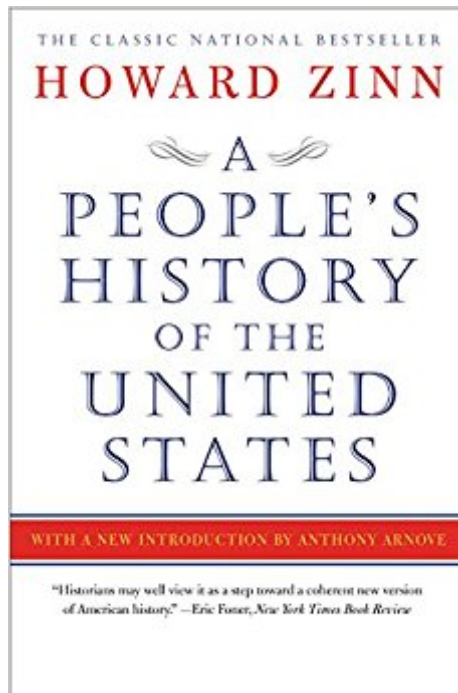




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Howard Zinn (1922â2010) was a historian, playwright, and social activist. In addition to *A Peopleâs History of the United States*, which has sold more than two million copies, he is the author of many books, including the autobiography *You Canât Be Neutral on a Moving Train*, *The People Speak*, and *Passionate Declarations*.Â

An entertaining history book. I am not a history buff. My grandson had this book for his social studies class and I read a chapter while he was visiting. It was not the stuffy history books I remember from school days. I ordered it and have been enjoying a different type of history book ever since. It's a most enjoyable and thought provoking read. As a bonus, I get to carry on conversations about history with my grandson.

A very long read, but really worth it. I had to stop chapter by chapter because it's so disturbing. Highly recommended.

Excellent book and I recommend for everyone to read.

Too many boring history books report on the doings of the ruling classes and the rich folk who influenced government. Prof. Zinn tells the History of our country in layman's term, as to how all the decisions of the 1% affected the common man and how the struggle of the average citizen affected the direction of the government. If you are a student of history and have not read Zinn, you don't know Jack!

Long, but really interesting. I found that during this time in history it is especially interesting to make comparisons with how little progress we have actually made.

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