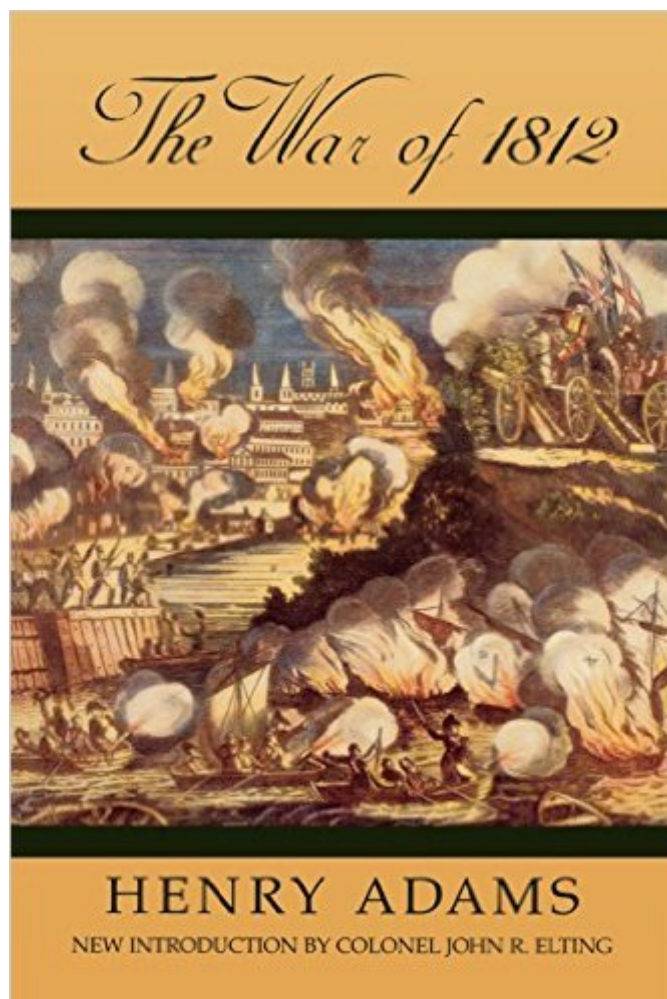


The book was found

The War Of 1812



Synopsis

This unsurpassed work illuminates the unpopular, blunder-filled War of 1812.

Book Information

Paperback: 392 pages

Publisher: Cooper Square Press; 1 edition (September 28, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0815410131

ISBN-13: 978-0815410133

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 1.2 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (15 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #773,854 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #118 in [Books > History > Military > War of 1812](#) #35005 in [Books > History > Americas > United States](#)

Customer Reviews

This volume consists of the chapters taken from Henry Adams lengthy History of the United States. Those chapters dealing with the War of 1812 have been excerpted from the multi-volume set and placed into single volume format here. This is a classic work of its kind, but it is not an easy read. Henry Adams goes into great detail, and often engages in rhetorical discussions, a common trait of 19th century historians. His wide ranging views of the war brings to light many aspects often not covered in standard histories. This can be a plus as well as minus. Often Adams will go on and on about organizational and political aspects of the conflict which can seem dry to the modern reader. Those looking for detailed descriptions of battles from the war will be somewhat disappointed. Adams does a lot to build up the background of each campaign or battle, but when it comes to the action itself he seems almost anti-climatic. Famous actions like Chippewa and Lundy's Lane are surprisingly short, even though the chapters are lengthy in discussing the administrative and political aspects of the decision making and troop movements involved. While Adams rightly excoriates pitiful American leadership and incompetence, he is always on the lookout for something positive to say as well. While Hull, Dearborn and Wilkinson are rightly seen as hopeless leaders, Adams also finds fault with Scott, Harrison and Jackson. The emphasis is naturally on the US perspective of the war, where insightful and often scathing observation is made on the inner workings of the Madison administration. British and Canadian strategy gets correspondingly less detail, although there is plenty of criticism of Proctor, Provost and Drummond among others.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Famous People of the War of 1812 (Documenting the War of 1812) William Henry Harrison and the Conquest of the Ohio Country: Frontier Fighting in the War of 1812 (Johns Hopkins Books on the War of 1812) The War of 1812: Conflict for a Continent (Cambridge Essential Histories) 1812: The War That Forged a Nation The War of 1812 Ships of Oak, Guns of Iron: The War of 1812 and the Forging of the American Navy The Darkest Day: The Washington-Baltimore Campaign During the War of 1812 St. Lawrence County in the War of 1812:: Folly and Mischief (Military) James Callaway In The War Of 1812: Letters, Diary And Rosters Union 1812: The Americans Who Fought the Second War of Independence The United States Army : 1812-1815 (Men-At-Arms Series, 345) A World Restored: Metternich, Castlereagh and the Problems of Peace, 1812-22 Sons of Privilege: The Charleston Light Dragoons in the Civil War (Civil War Sesquicentennial Edition) (Civil War Sesquicentennial Edition (University of South Carolina Press)) Korean Vignettes: Faces of War : 201 Veterans of the Korean War Recall That Forgotten War Their Experiences and Thoughts and Wartime Photographs of That Era Dr. Seuss Goes to War: The World War II Editorial Cartoons of Theodor Seuss Geisel The Songwriter Goes to War: The Story of Irving Berlin's World War II All-Army Production of This Is the Army A Higher Call: An Incredible True Story of Combat and Chivalry in the War-Torn Skies of World War II This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War (Vintage Civil War Library) Civil War Witness: Mathew Brady's Photos Reveal the Horrors of War (Captured History) War in the Pacific (Graphic Modern History: World War II)

[Dmca](#)