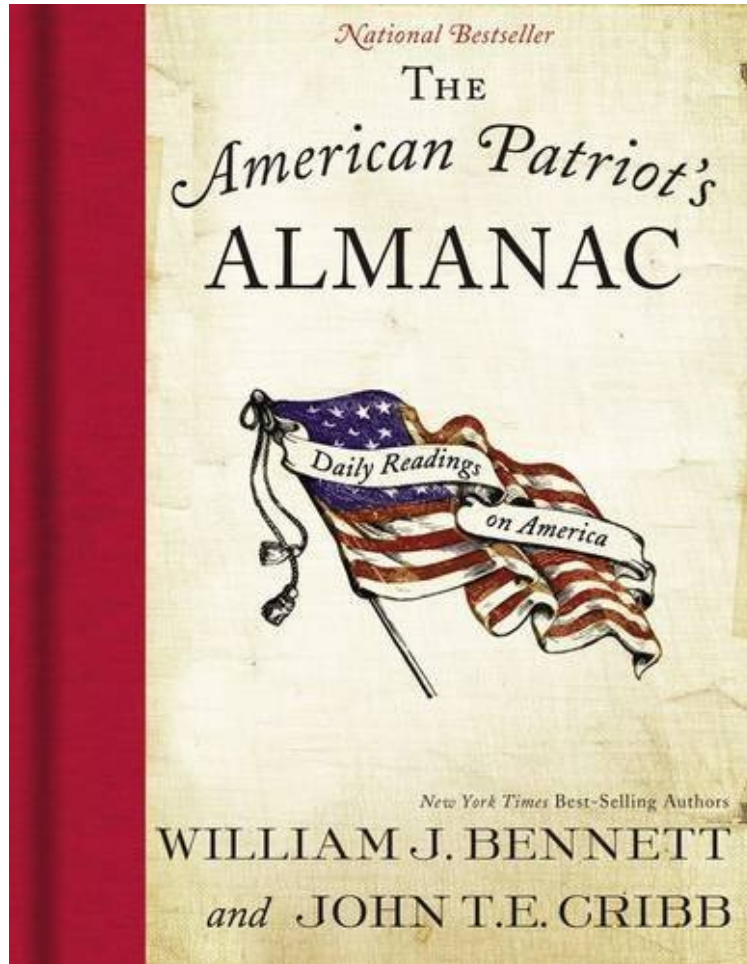


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Interesting, Handy Book for All Americans By A. Reader I began reading this book like any other, starting on page one, but soon decided to read it by the calendar date...so if today is December 9th, I read the entry for this day as well as the "American History Parade," which are additional items (honorable mentions?) that also happened on this day in American history. The entries range from what I would call serious history (Truman ordering the seizure of the nation's steel mills) to interesting trivia (the invention of items such as the safety pin and Teflon). Along the way, Bennett and Cribb also treat us to additional information, such as Flag Etiquette, Fifty American Quotes, and a review of amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Definitely a great addition to anyone's library, and certainly something to share with children and young adults. 1 of 1 people found the following

review helpful. We owe it to future generations to know and share the stories in this book. By Craig T. Owens I feel so blessed to live in the United States of America! With the blessing of living in this great country comes the responsibility of knowing as much as I can about our country's founding and guiding principles. A wonderful help on this journey of discovery is *The American Patriots Almanac: Daily readings on America* by William Bennett and John Cribb. I am now on my second time through this book, and I'm still discovering how much there is to love about the USA. Each day Bennett and Cribb present a snapshot of a notable event in our nation's history, that makes me so proud of our heritage all over again. There are cool stories about both the well-known and little-known folks who sacrificed and invested to make this country what it is. At only a page a day, there's no excuse for American patriots not to read this book through over the course of a year, and re-discover what a privilege it is to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. We all owe it to our future generations to keep these memories alive, so that no one forgets our amazing heritage.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. *A Daily Dose of Dandy Determinative Developments in American History aka Celebrating America's Progress Lamenting its Blunders* By uluvhistory I am still reading it because it is organized month by month and I have arrived at 19 April, the beginning of the American Revolution. Dr. Bennett and John Cribb have developed a fun approach to historical events, dates, personalities, some of them momentous and others less remarkable, but nonetheless interesting, even intriguing. I don't agree with every emphasis that is stressed but it is always a reasonable assessment and I continue to learn a variety of lesser known events along with reviewing better known information often with its own twists and nuances. Their method of organization reviews what they have chosen to highlight for that particular day in different years. I don't know if the hard copy edition has illustrations but I don't see any on my Kindle Keyboard. I use this book for a daily dose of Americana.

365 reasons to love America! The fife and drum of history mark the time of each passing day. And within their cadence, personalities, conflicts, discoveries, ideas, and nations peel and fade. American history is no different. From the starving time of Jamestown during the Winter of 1609, through the bloody argument of the Civil War, and to today, the United States is a tale best told one day at a time. Best-selling author and educator Dr. William J. Bennett is a master of the story that is the United States. And in *The American Patriot's Almanac*, Bennett distills the American drama into three hundred sixty-five entries—one for each day of the year. Fascinating in its detail and singular in its grasp of the big themes, Bennett's Almanac will make anyone a fan of history, assembling even some of the most obscure details. Even better, it will make of everyone a patriot.

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