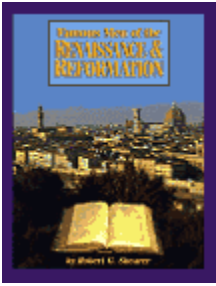


## The Renaissance



[Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation](#)

Robert Shearer

“The recovery of learning and the stunning developments in painting and sculpture that characterize the Renaissance make it a truly fascinating era. ... At the same time the artists were creating their masterpieces, Renaissance scholars were re-discovering the heritage of the Greek and Roman world. The rapid advances in the understanding of ancient languages ... laid the foundation for the translation of the Scriptures by the scholars of the Reformation. ... The stirring events of the Reformation are in an entirely different category of history from the Renaissance. In an incredibly short period we meet figures of amazing courage, faith, ability, and talent. ... Famous Men of the Renaissance and Reformation covers the period in western European history from 1300-1550 and includes chapters on Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Durer, Erasmus, Wyclif, Hus, Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, Tyndale, Knox & others. Includes over 75 b&w images of the men, women and works of art. 29 chapters, 192 pages.” -Rob Shearer.

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[Leonardo and His Times](#)

Andrew Langley

The previous edition of *Eyewitness: Renaissance* by Andrew Langley is out of print. In its place are two new Eyewitness books. The first, *Leonardo and His Times*, is also by Andrew Langley, and is an updated version of the now out of print *Eyewitness: Renaissance*. About that book: “Travel back in time to the period of extraordinary growth and vitality that was Renaissance Europe. Meet Michelangelo, Machiavelli, and the Medicis. Experience the daily life and workings of a Renaissance town. View some of the most beautiful and important art works in the world. In glorious full-color photographic spreads, *Renaissance* documents Europe’s emergence from the Middle Ages into an era of unparalleled enlightenment and creativity in the realms of politics, arts, literature, technology, and innovation.” The second new book is titled [Eyewitness: Renaissance](#) by Alison Cole. It concentrates chiefly on the art of the Renaissance, and all the different Renaissance artists and sculptors.

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[Leonardo da Vinci](#)

Richard McLanathan

With the Abrams First Impressions biographies, a leading publisher of artist biographies for college study has introduced a wonderful biography series for children. First Impressions relates the whole detailed story of the artist’s life, illustrated with photographs and drawings of the man, his surroundings, and his works. “Here, the life of one of the greatest, most versatile figures in the history of art is told in a fresh, anecdotal style. Beginning with Leonardo’s boyhood, we are guided through ducal palaces, the papal court, and from his teacher’s workshop to the world’s leading museums. 56 illustrations, including 32 in full color.” Other excellent Renaissance-era biographies in this series include [Hieronymus Bosch](#), [Michelangelo](#), [Rembrandt](#), and [Peter Paul Rubens](#), all recommended.

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[I, Juan de Pareja](#)

Elizabeth Borton de Trevino

Winner of the Newberry Medal in 1965, this engaging tale is part biography and part historical fiction. Juan de Pareja was an African slave willed to the great Spanish court painter, Velasquez. The story is told through Juan de Pareja's eyes. Juan learned how to paint and was talented, in spite of the law forbidding slaves to practice any kind of art. The relationship between Juan and Velasquez also undergoes a transformation as the story progresses: from that of master-slave to that of friendship based on equality. Through Juan's eyes we get glimpses of the Spanish royal court, Italy during the Renaissance, and the masters Rubens and Murillo.

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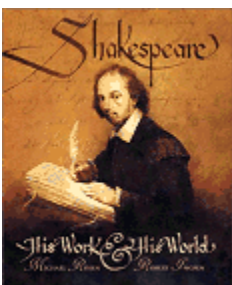
[Queen Elizabeth I](#)

Robert Green

Queen Elizabeth, the monarch under which William Shakespeare wrote his plays, and Sir Francis Drake made his daring expeditions against the Spanish, is an important person in both Renaissance and Reformation history. She encouraged the arts and literature in England, giving room for the northern renaissance to flourish there, and also championed the Protestantism established in England by her father, Henry VIII, which was suspended for a time by her half-sister Mary. Her reign was a pivotal one in the history of England. This book in the First Book: Monarchs series "does a fine job of introducing Queen Elizabeth I and fitting her into the context of her world, an age that eventually bore her name. Green's lively text begins with the reign of Elizabeth's father, Henry VIII, and that of her immediate predecessor, Mary Tudor. The book's focus is on the clash between Catholicism and Protestantism ... as well as the sea battles that brought England riches and fame. The book is very handsomely illustrated with portraits of the text's principals; many of the paintings hang in England's National Gallery." -ALA.

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[Shakespeare: His Work and His World](#)

Michael Rosen, Robert Ingpen

"Demonstrating ways in which the Bard's plays reflect his 'extraordinary and dangerous times' (and every other time as well), Rosen outdoes even Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema's [Bard of Avon](#) in giving fair answer to the perennial student whine, 'Why Shakespeare?' After opening with a briskly dramatic account of the famous overnight removal of an entire London playhouse, Rosen looks at medieval theater, then leads a high-energy tour through Elizabethan culture and daily life, describes the new style of theater and Shakespeare's place in it, examines four plays briefly and one (Romeo and Juliet) closely, and closes with a tribute to Shakespeare's language. With an unerring eye for the exciting angle of view, the peak moment of intensity, the telling facial or other detail, Ingpen illustrates all of this in rich, golden tones, with an array of panoramic views, schematics, and powerfully expressive figures, both on the stage and off. Even readers whose previous experience with Shakespeare has been rounded with sleep will be persuaded by this robust introduction to give it another try. A time line and a reasonably child-friendly bibliography are appended." -Booklist.

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## The Reformation

### [Famous Men of the Renaissance & Reformation](#)

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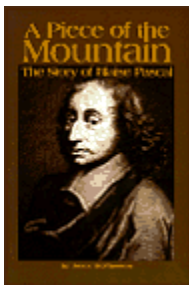
#### [Louise Vernon's Reformation Era Biographies](#)

Louise Vernon

Louise Vernon has written a number of biographies of men and movements for children that read like a novel. *Thunderstorm in Church* tells of the life of Martin Luther (German, 1483-1546), including his inspiring stand for the truth at the Diet of Worms. Other books include [The Beggar's Bible](#) (Wyclif, English, 1328-1384, who was the first to promote the authority of Scripture above church practice, and began a translation of the Latin Vulgate into English vernacular), [Ink on His Fingers](#) (Gutenberg, German, 1397-1468, who invented the printing press, ironically, to give the Catholic church a better forum to counteract the growing reformist movement), [The Man Who Laid the Egg](#) (Erasmus, Dutch, 1469-1536, who wrote a treatise highlighting the immoralities and follies of the church), [Bible Smuggler](#) (Tyndale, English, 1494-1536, denounced as a heretic for translating, printing and distributing the Bible in English, and martyred for his faith), [Night Preacher](#) (Simons, Dutch, 1496-1561, established the Anabaptist and Mennonite churches), and [Secret Church](#) (Anabaptists, who reject infant baptism and believe regeneration is the true test of a Christian).

*Out of Print.* Some of Vernon's biographies may be going in and out of print as they change publishers from Herald Press to Greenleaf Press. Search [AddAll.com](#) or [BookFinder.com](#) via an author search using 'louise vernon' and a title search using the book's title; see [locating out of print books](#). Search [Greenleaf Press](#) also for newly reprinted Vernon biographies.

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#### [Joyce McPherson's Reformation Era Biographies](#)++

Joyce McPherson

In *A Piece of the Mountain*, homeschooling mom Joyce McPherson tells the neglected story of Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician and scientist, one of the most important of the fifteenth century. Not only a brilliant scientist, Pascal was converted to Christianity while an adult, and became a noted apologist for the Christian faith. His *Pensees* (Thoughts) is one of the great books of Western Civilization. [The Ocean of Truth](#) details the life of Sir Isaac Newton. This biography goes beyond his contributions to science and mathematics (optics, light, color, the three laws of motion, the mathematical formula for the law of gravity, and Calculus) and delves also into his deep and abiding Christian faith. [The River of Grace](#), the newest McPherson biography, tells the story of the life of John Calvin. McPherson "focuses especially on Calvin's childhood and youth, tracing his days at the university and the circumstances of his conversion ... [through] his early and precocious leadership of the Protestants in France and his flight from France to Geneva." -Publisher.

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[G. A. Henty's Reformation Era Historical Fiction](#)

G. A. Henty

[By Pike and Dyke](#), A Tale of the Rise of the Dutch Republic (1579) [paperback edition](#)

[By England's Aid](#), Or the Freeing of the Netherlands (1588) [paperback edition](#)

[St. Bartholomew's Eve](#), A Tale of the Huguenot Wars (1580) [paperback edition](#)

[Under Drake's Flag](#), A Tale of the Spanish Main (1580) [paperback edition](#)

[The Lion of the North](#), A Tale of the Times of Gustavus Adolphus (1630) [paperback edition](#)

[Won by the Sword](#), A Story of the Thirty Years' War (1640) [paperback edition](#)

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*Reformation Literature:*

[Dangerous Journey: The Story of Pilgrim's Progress](#) by John Bunyan and Oliver Hunkin, from [4th Grade Literature](#) selections

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## The Age of Exploration



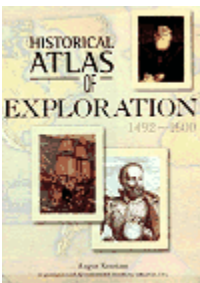
[Great Adventures that Changed Our World](#)

Peter Lacey

Subtitled: The World's Great Explorers, Their Triumphs and Tragedies. For later grammar stage children to read independently (4th and up), but interesting to all ages read aloud. The history of exploration, beginning with the Phoenicians through the manned-space missions, replete with maps, photographs, and the fascinating stories behind the facts. This book goes into much greater detail than the Usborne book (and is interesting to read besides), and covers the explorations of the Phoenicians, Vikings, Marco Polo, Henry the Navigator, Columbus, Vasco da Gama, Magellan, the Conquistadors, the search for the Northwest Passage, charting the Pacific, the treks of discovery of Canada, the United States, Australia, Africa, the North and South Pole, and the exploration of the ocean depths and outer space. Excellent--well worth searching for.

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[Historical Atlas of Exploration: 1492-1600](#)

Angus Konstam

An excellent reference which includes timelines, maps and charts, biographies, details of the ships used and accounts of the voyages, illustrated with paintings and items from the Mariner's Museum in Virginia. The book covers 41 explorers from Prince Henry the Navigator through the Spanish explorers, ending with Vasquez and Coronado. The atlas opens with a chapter giving background on 15th century Europe, then covers discovering the coast of Africa, 15th-16th century navigation and sailing, Columbus, sea routes to India, exploring the coast of North and South America, Spanish conquest of Central America, exploring the Pacific, searching for the

Northwest Passage, inland explorations of the Americas, cartography, and ending with a great chapter on the legacy of discovery. Although not presented in the exciting, storybook manner of [Great Adventures that Changed our World](#), this atlas could be used to replace it, or better yet, used as a great reference with it.

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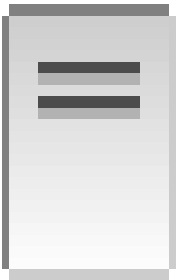


[The World of Columbus and Sons](#)

Genevieve Foster

Each part of Genevieve Foster's interesting histories tells about the world, the events, and the persons who are important during each stage of her subject's life. Thus, when Columbus was a boy, we learn of the pivotal events and persons of the fifteenth century, leading up to his landmark voyages at the end of that century, and then following the lives of his sons for the first part of the sixteenth century. Thus we not only learn of Columbus and his sons' lives, but we meet the other artists, explorers, royalty, church leaders, reformers, and others that lived during his pivotal times.

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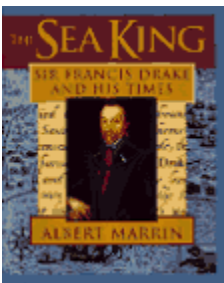


[Ship](#)

David Macaulay

"In their day, the small wooden ships called caravels were a technological triumph--the space shuttles of the fifteenth century. The creation of the caravel, a ship ideally suited to the uncertainties of coastal exploration and transatlantic travel, changed the map of the world forever. And yet there are no drawings or models from that time which tell us exactly what these ships looked like or how they were built. In *Ship*, we join a group of modern-day underwater archaeologists as they search for a long-lost caravel in the reefs of the Caribbean. The piece-by-piece recovery of maritime artifacts ... is straightforwardly described through a combination of drawings, documents, maps, and diagrams. And as the clues to the past are pieced together, a story is revealed--of the triumphant birth of the ship *Magdalena of Seville*, and of its tragic final voyage a continent away. Although a work of fiction, *Ship* is based entirely on recent and continuing efforts of archaeologists and historians around the world." -Jacket. Caravels are the type of ship Columbus used in his voyages.

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[The Sea King: Sir Francis Drake and His Times](#)

Albert Marrin

The Spanish called Sir Francis Drake 'Elizabeth's Dog,' which shows who he was working for. But the life of Sir Francis Drake encompasses far more than the Age of Exploration: it has to do with the Renaissance, as Elizabeth was the champion of the arts and literature in England; and the Reformation, as Protestant England's harrying of the Catholic Spanish was in part a repercussion of the Spanish Inquisition; as well as the Age of Exploration, as the events of Sir Francis Drake's life were played out in the royal courts of the Old World and the newly mapped waterways of the New. Dr. Albert Marrin is a capable guide to this turbulent time period and effortlessly interweaves the elements of the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Age of Exploration together in his fascinating narrative of the life and times of the Sea King. Amply illustrated with maps, paintings, and other historical media, and containing a very select and outstanding bibliography and comprehensive index, Marrin's histories, on any subject we can find them, have long been our family's favorites.

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[Where Am I? The Story of Maps & Navigation](#)

A. G. Smith

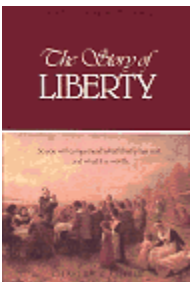
For the later grammar stage, “this thoroughly fascinating history of cartography ranges from the birchbark maps of the early Indians and clay tablets of the Babylonians right up to the Global Positioning System of today... Great resource book for teachers, and lovers of maps or history.” So says the Parent Council review. This is the best book on the history of cartography for kids that I have seen.

### The Renaissance & Reformed World for Older Students

[Famous Men of the Renaissance & Reformation](#)

[Leonardo da Vinci](#) and other Abrams First Impressions biographies

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[The Story of Liberty](#)

Charles Coffin

This is an invaluable book that documents the whole struggle for liberty begun in the Middle Ages by King John's barons who forced him to sign the Great Charter on the meadow of Runnymede in 1215. Written in chronological order, it seamlessly melds the events of the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Exploration together to present a continuous narrative of the times. Chapters on King John and the barons, Wyclif, Hus, Gutenberg, the Inquisition, Columbus, the explorers of the New World, Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon, Pope Alexander VI, Martin Luther, Leo X, Charles V of Spain, Cardinal Wolsey, Francis I of France, Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits, Anne Boleyn, Mary Tudor, the Huguenots, Queen Elizabeth, Catherine de Medici, St. Bartholomew's Eve, Mary, Queen of Scots, William of Orange, the Siege of Leydens, Henry of Navarre, William Brewster and the church at Scrooby, James I of England, and the Puritans' journey from England, to Holland, to America. The only detraction of the book is that it is written in the present tense; however, that is a minor irritation.

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[Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther](#)

Roland Herbert Bainton

This authoritative biography of the great religious leader was hailed by Time magazine as “the most readable Luther biography in English.” Luther “entered a monastery as a youth and who, as a man, shattered the structure of the medieval church. [He] spoke out against the corrupt religious practices that then existed. His demand that the authority for doctrine and practice be Scriptures, rather than Popes or Councils, echoed around the world and ignited the Great Reformation. Accused of heresy and threatened with excommunication and death, Luther maintained his bold stand and refused to recant. In his crusade to eliminate religious abuses, he did

more than any other man to establish the Protestant faith. With sound historical scholarship and penetrating insight, Roland Bainton examines Luther's widespread influence. He re-creates the spiritual setting of the sixteenth century, showing Luther's place within it and influence upon it."

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[\*For Kirk and Covenant: The Stalwart Courage of John Knox\*](#)

Douglas Wilson

"At a time when others cowered in complacent acquiescence, John Knox stood boldly and fearlessly in the face of the political and religious tyranny and corruption of medieval Scotland. Although Knox is probably best known for his frequent clashes with Mary, Queen of Scots, this concise examination of his life and character explores the important roles Knox played as the father of Scottish Presbyterianism and in the reformation of that entire region. A leader uniquely qualified for the task of reforming church and culture, he fulfilled the call of greatness with a spirit of genuine humility. This book explores a side of Knox that history has neglected -- his tenderness, love, and mercy -- and calls us to recover the spiritual heritage that he exemplified so well."

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[\*Great Adventures that Changed Our World\*](#)

[\*Ship\*](#)

[\*The Sea King: Sir Francis Drake & His Times\*](#)

#### 4th Grade Renaissance & Reformed World Teacher's Resources



[\*The Penguin Atlas of Modern History\*](#)

Colin McEvedy

Like the other Atlases in this series, the Atlas of Modern History is an absorbing source of reference containing nearly 40 maps, each accompanied by Colin McEvedy's always interesting, often witty, detailed commentary. This atlas examines the major historical developments between 1483 and 1815. So it covers the Renaissance and Reformation eras, and the Age of Exploration, and some information on the settling of the New World, plus such major European events as the French Revolution. American history is covered in a separate volume.

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[\*Humanists and Reformers\*](#)

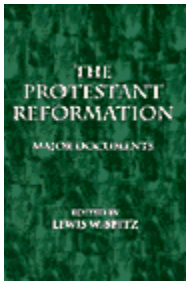
Bard Thompson



Subtitled: A History of the Renaissance and the Reformation. *Humanists and Reformers* portrays two great traditions in human history: the Italian Renaissance and the age of the Reformation. Bard Thompson provides a fascinating survey of these important historical periods under pressure of their own cultural, social, and spiritual experiences, exploring the bonds that held Humanists and Reformers together and the estrangements that drove them apart. In the section devoted to the Italian Renaissance, an opening historiography is followed by accounts of the struggles that underlie the Renaissance, the papacy and the rebuilding of Rome, the growth of capitalism, and the rise of the monarchies and city states. Separate histories of Venice, Milan, and Florence are provided and painters, sculptors, and architects of the Quattrocento and Cinquecento are also given full scope, including close-ups of Michelangelo and Raphael....The section devoted to the age of the Reformation includes coverage of Erasmus and the major figures of the Northern Renaissance; and the Reformers and their thought: Luther, Zwingli, the Anabaptists and Calvin. Throughout this volume Thompson gives special attention to subjects of note from both periods, such as: Castiglione's *Book of the Courtier*, the emergence of printing, Andrea Mantegna, Titian and the Venetian painters, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael's Vatican Stanze, Michelangelo's Medici tombs, art and poetry in early sixteenth-century France, St. Peter's Basilica, and Foxe's Book of Martyrs.

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[The Protestant Reformation](#)

Lewis W. Spitz, editor

This book, subtitled 'Major Documents,' contains selections from the writings of the Reformers and their contemporaries. It includes many of Luther's essays, such as the 95 Theses, as well as a good representation of Calvin's, including selections from *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. Also included are selections from Erasmus' *In Praise of Folly*, as well as writings from Zwingli, Sattler, Castellio, Cranmer, Lady Jane Grey, and more.

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#### [Great Voices of the Reformation](#)

Harry Emerson Fosdick, editor

This Modern Library edition is my favorite book for primary source material of the Reformers. It is unfortunately out of print, but contains selections from the writings of Wyclif (Wyclif's Translation of the Bible, How the Office of Curates is Ordained by God, Antichrist's Labour to Destroy Holy Writ, more); Hus (Treatise on the Church, letters); Luther (Reply at the Diet of Worms, Concerning Christian Liberty, Address to the Christian Nobility of the German Nation, Preface to Romans); Melancthon (Oration at the Funeral of Martin Luther, The Loci Communes); Zwingli (On True and False Religion, An Account of the Faith); Calvin (Letter to Cardinal James Sadolet, Instruction in Faith); Knox (History of the Reformation in Scotland); Anabaptists (Schleitheim Confession, Two Kinds of Obedience, Writings of Hans Denck, Protest, more); Hooker (Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity); Mather (Magnalia Christi Americana); Taylor (Liberty of Prophesying); Williams (Bloody Tenet of Persecution); Hart (Remonstrance of the Inhabitants of the Town of Flushing to Governor Stuyvesant); Fox (Journal); Woolman (Journal); and Wesley (Plain Account, Character of a Methodist, What is an Arminian?, more).

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#### [Church History in Plain Language](#)

#### [How the Irish Saved Civilization](#)

Thomas Cahill

Subtitled: The Untold Story of Ireland's Heroic Role from the Fall of Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe. "From the Fall of Rome to the rise of Charlemagne--the 'dark ages'--learning, scholarship, and culture disappeared from the European continent. The great heritage of Western Civilization--from the Greek and Roman classics to Jewish and Christian works--would have been utterly lost were it not for the holy men and women of unconquered Ireland. In this delightful and illuminating look into a crucial but little-known 'hinge' of history, Thomas Cahill takes us to the island of saints and scholars, the Ireland of St. Patrick and the Book of Kells. Here, far from the barbarian despoliation of the continent, monks and scribes laboriously, lovingly, even playfully, preserved the West's written treasury. With the return of stability in Europe, these Irish scholars were instrumental in spreading learning. Thus the Irish not only were the conservators of civilization, but became shapers of the medieval mind, putting their unique stamp on Western culture." Now for the cautions: Mr. Cahill's audience is secular society rather than Biblical Christianity, and he does write in such a way as to not put off the secularist. Caution number two: serious historians have called Cahill's books "fluff." He does make the history sound as if the Irish played the only role in preserving the West, whereas in reality they played their part in preserving the West; and Mohammedan and Byzantine civilization also played a role. Keep this in mind, and the rest of the history is accurate. Caution number three: Mr. Cahill is sometimes painfully graphic in describing the sinfulness of pagan societies--painfully. Be warned. But if you can live through that, you will find your understanding greatly enlarged. This book is NOT for children.

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[Thales to Dewey](#)

Gordon H. Clark

This wonderful history of philosophy is probably the most important teacher's resource offered for this level. "There are very few histories of philosophy written by Christians, and it is fair to say that the book you hold in your hands is the only such history in English that has escaped the corroding influence of secular philosophy, especially the philosophy of empiricism. ... [Clark is both] familiar with the subject [and] rigorous in [his] understanding of Christianity. ... [The book] is eminently readable, consistently entertaining, unfailingly accurate, and uncompromisingly Christian." Chapters five and six are devoted to the philosophy of the Middle Ages through the sixteenth century, and describes paganism and Christianity, the early Patristic philosophers: Augustine and the other important Dark Age patristic philosophers, and scholasticism, including the influence of Anselm, the Mohammedans, Thomas Aquinas, and William of Occam.

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[The Discarded Image](#)

C. S. Lewis

Subtitled: An Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance Literature, and it is invaluable here, in history class, as it is in literature class, because it teaches us how to see the medieval philosophy and mindset which governed the actions of the Middle Ages. "C. S. Lewis' *The Discarded Image* paints a lucid picture of the medieval worldview, as historical and cultural background to the literature of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. It describes the 'image' discarded by later ages as 'the medieval synthesis itself, the whole organisation of their theology, science, and history into a single, complex, harmonious mental model of the universe.' This, Lewis' last book, was hailed as 'the final memorial to the work of a great scholar and teacher and a wise and noble mind.'"

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[The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century](#)

Roland H. Bainton

Bainton, for 42 years Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Yale University, presents the many strands that made up the Reformation in a single, brilliantly coherent account. He discusses the background for Luther's irreparable breach with the Church and its ramifications for 16th-century Europe, giving thorough accounts of the Diet of Worms, the institution of the Holy Commonwealth of Geneva, Henry VIII's break with Rome, and William the Silent's struggle for Dutch independence. The major figures -- Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Knox, and Cranmer -- are presented, and the major doctrines -- justification by faith, predestination, separation of church and state -- are explained with respect to both theology and politics. "This book has stood for a third of a century as the place to begin a study of one of the most complex and controversial phenomena in the history of culture." - Jaroslav Pelikan, from the forward.

## 6TH GRADE: THE MODERN WORLD

### [The 18th Century](#)

By the 18th century the religious wars sprung from the Reformation had calmed, and change of every type flourished - so much so that this century is known as "the

century of revolutions,” as political revolutions took place in many parts of the world, and as revolutions in science, technology, medicine, farming, industry, transportation, the arts, and literature flourished.

### [The 19th Century](#)

Countries continued to search for their own national identities and to control their own national destinies, through fierce struggles for independence, and wars which enveloped all of Europe. The only colonies still under the yoke of European control, it seemed, were those of the British Empire, upon whom the sun never set. Meanwhile, a young man raised on a hatred of Christianity would take a trip on the Beagle and write a scientific work, even though he was not trained as a scientist, which offended science, but which, through propaganda and the help of the clergy, gradually became the standard by which all science was judged. His name was Charles Darwin.

### [The 20th Century](#)

In North America, immigrants from the wars and abuses of the Continent poured in as never before, but in this century, with the country settled and the states established, they were unable to claim land on the frontier as they had done previously. They crowded into the cities instead, where the industrial revolution made room for them. Europe still convulsed with war, as it has done unceasingly, it seems, since the old Roman Empire: as Germany fought against Europe; the Russian Revolution traded the oppression of the czars for the oppression of the state; and the greatest war yet, World War II, taught us the results of Darwin’s philosophy lived out.

### [Modern World Teacher’s Resources](#)

World War II birthed technology without which we would not have defeated the Nazis. Since then, we have been to the Moon and are trying for Mars, we have cloned sheep and grow babies in test tubes, and our computer technology is the envy of the world. We have flaunted our modern philosophy, taught to us at Darwin’s knee, in the face of all the wisdom that has gone before us, even in the face of God. But what will be the result of technology without morality to guide it? I shudder to think. These essential resources will help the homeschool parent grasp the big picture.

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### [The 18th Century](#)

In lieu of a good in-print narrative history of the Modern Era, The [Kingfisher History Encyclopedia](#) could be used to help the homeschool parent tie the most important events of the 18th century together for her children. These separate events include: the Scientific Revolution; Peter the Great of Russia; War of the Spanish Succession; War of the Austrian Succession; Frederick the Great of Prussia; The Jacobites and Bonnie Prince Charlie; The Seven Years’ War; Catherine the Great of Russia; Captain James Cook’s Voyages; and the French Revolution.

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### **FROM JERUSALEM TO IRIAN JAYA: A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**

*Ruth A. Tucker*



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### **THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY**

*Ray Spangenburg, Diane K. Moser*



The age of the Enlightenment brought about not only political, social, and industrial revolutions, but a scientific revolution as well. “Astronomy, geology, chemistry, electricity, natural history, and the life sciences are discussed in the context of social and political developments and the industrial revolution. [This] is a generally reliable and readable treatment of the breadth of scientific activity in the century after Newton. . . . The vignettes present enough biographical and contextual information to make them interesting and colorful, yet convey the important contributions of the men and women discussed. The authors show sensitivity to the historical context of the scientific work. The illustrations are well-chosen, often portraying the people discussed in the conduct of their scientific work. The chronology and glossary are helpful and reliable. Overall, this is a very good introduction to the subject for the young adult reader.” --Science Books & Films Review.

## TRIUMPH AND TERROR: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

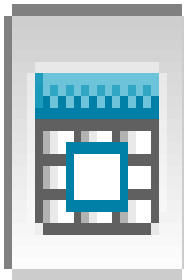
Stephen Otfinoski

The French Revolution was a pivotal event in modern world history, and influenced events on the European continent and around the world for the next hundred years. The dramatic changes in French society that occurred between 1788-1815 are examined to reveal the structure and events within France that led to the revolution, its bloody Reign of Terror aftermath, and the rise of Napoleon. Triumph and Terror is an in-depth historical narrative on an important topic.

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## EIGHTEENTH CENTURY WORLD LANDMARKS

Random House, publishers



The Random House Landmark series, published in the 50's for 4th through 6th graders, was an excellent series of historical narratives written by the greatest American writers of the day. Authors such as Sterling North, Thomas Costain, Armstrong Sperry, Noel Streatfeild and more wrote exciting narratives that brought to life the most important people and events of American and world history. Even though these books focusing on 18th century world history are currently out of print, Random House has begun reissuing titles from this series as well as its American history series, so perhaps one day soon these will be back in print as well. In [Catherine the Great](#) by Katharine Scherman, we learn of the great monarch of Russia who brought to it its first breath of justice and equality. [Famous Pirates of the New World](#) by A.B.C. Whipple tells the story of the heyday of piracy in the 18th century, and of Blackbeard, Captain Flood, Stede Bonnet, and others. [Marie Antoinette](#) by Bernardine Kiely is a biography of the famous queen whose life was ended by the guillotine during the French Revolution. [The Slave Who Freed Haiti](#) by Katharine Scherman is the story of Toussaint Louverture, the grandson of an African chieftan, slave on the French sugar plantations of Haiti, who nevertheless knew of the affairs of history and was dedicated to the rights of man. [Captain Cook Explores the South Seas](#) by Armstrong Sperry tells of the life of that famous navigator and explorer who discovered the Hawaiian Islands, explored the coast of Australia, and whose crew was the first to avoid scurvy on a long sea voyage. [The Story of Australia](#) by A. Grove Day tells of the founding of the British colony there (since

England could no longer send its convicts to the newly independent United States of America) and the vivid narrative of its growth to a world power.

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## The 19th Century

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## NAPOLEON AND THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

Albert Marrin



This biography of Napoleon relates his humble beginnings, his rise to power, his glorious Empire, his exile, and final desperate bid for power. But it is also much more than a biography--it is a narrative history of the times in which Napoleon lived. Dramatic and gripping, and historically accurate, it details battles and political strategies, and does not shy away from the grim realities of life in the Empire, or in the Emperor's army. After Napoleon was defeated in the Battle of Waterloo, Europe was forever changed. The Holy Roman Empire, stalwart against all comers since the time of Charlemagne, was now gone, and the way was paved for the rise of the nationalism characteristic of the 19th century.

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## COMMODORE PERRY IN THE LAND OF SHOGUN

Rhoda Blumberg



Commodore Matthew Perry went on a diplomatic mission in the mid 1800's as an envoy of the United States. His mission was to try to establish trade rights in Japan, a completely closed society to outsiders. In 1850, he succeeded. His accomplishment is a marvel of historic diplomacy, and this lavishly illustrated volume is an excellent and fascinating narrative of those events, so fraught with suspense in their day.

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## NINETEENTH CENTURY WORLD LANDMARKS

Random House, publishers



These books are currently out of print, but they are excellent narratives on different aspects of 19th century history that are difficult to find covered in other books. In [Great Men of Medicine](#) by Ruth Fox Hume, we learn of the ten greatest men who founded the science of modern medicine--Vesalius, Pare, Jenner, Koch, Morton, Lister, Banting, Laennec, Pasteur, and Fleming. [Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo](#) by Frances Winwar relates the boyhood and life of the great general throughout the French Revolution and the founding of his empire that changed the map of Europe. [Simon Bolivar, the Great Liberator](#) by Arnold Whitridge is the story of the brave man who fought for the freedom of the South American colonies while Spain had troubles of her own with Napoleon. [Garibaldi: Father of Modern Italy](#) by Marcia Davenport narrates the story of the unification of Italy, long ruled and fought over by various European nations, following the demise of the Napoleonic Empire. [The French Foreign Legion](#) by Wyatt Blassingame retells the story of the courageous Legionnaires and of their Legion founded in 1832 in French colonial Algeria. [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#) by Richard L. Neuberger tells the exciting story of the first, most famous, and most efficient police force in the world--that of the brave Canadian Mounties. Learn of the events of the Crimean War with the founder of modern nursing, [Florence Nightingale](#) by Ruth Fox Hume. [Queen Victoria](#) by Noel Streatfeild tells of the English queen who gave her name to an era, and who ruled a world-wide Empire upon which "the sun never set."

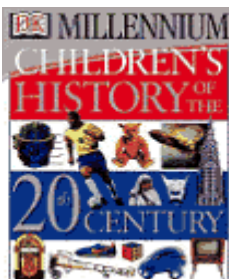
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## The 20th Century

### CHILDREN'S HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY

DK Publishers



In 344 lavishly illustrated pages, this history gives a wide overview of the 20th century by combining DK's beautiful photos, historical media, month-by-month timelines, and brief articles that read like journalism. This fascinating reference also includes special features on the century's most important events, such as the Russian Revolution, the Great Depression, and the Space Race. While no one topic is covered in detail, the overview is wonderful for giving a complete big-picture sense of the times, and as an interest-building starting place for your child's further reading and research.

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Don't neglect the important history of Christian missions which has changed the destiny of entire nations in the modern era. The remaining chapters of this book cover twentieth century missions and advances: Radio Missions such as Peter Deyneka and the Slavic Gospel Association, Missionary Aviation such as the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service, the shift toward nationalization beginning with 20th century martyrs in the Boxer Rebellion, etc., third world missions such as Paul Yonggi Cho in South Korea, and the missions of the future, such as Brother Andrew's Open Doors, and Don Richardson's missions in Irian Jaya.

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## CARRY A BIG STICK: THE UNCOMMON HEROISM OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

George Grant

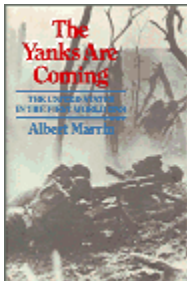


Before his fiftieth birthday Teddy Roosevelt had served as a state legislator, under-secretary of the Navy, police commissioner, Army colonel, governor of New York, vice president and then President of the United States. Cattle rancher, biologist, athlete, reporter, editor and writer of nearly fifty books, he was a devoted family man who raised five children and enjoyed a life-long romance with his wife. He stands out as one of the greatest leaders in the history of this nation because he used his accomplishments and gifts for the good of his fellow men. This book gives the reader a glimpse of the character that made Theodore Roosevelt's uncommon heroism possible. Other exceptional Leaders in Action series biographies for the 20th century include [Never Give In: the Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill](#) by Stephen Mansfield, and [Not a Tame Lion : The Spiritual Legacy of C. S. Lewis](#) by Terry W. Glaspey.

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## THE YANKS ARE COMING

Albert Marrin



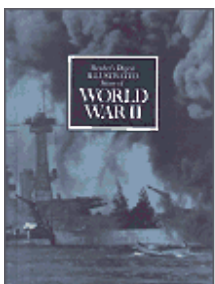
Subtitled: the United States in the First World War. "At first, Americans watched the madness in Europe from across the Atlantic Ocean. Germany had overrun Belgium, and German troops had marched toward Paris. Now, late in 1914, everything was at a standstill, with troops from both sides dug into trenches, facing each other across a no-man's-land that stretched five hundred miles from the Swiss border to the North Sea. Millions of men and women lived in them--and millions were dying there. A storm of outrage swept America in 1915 when the U.S. passenger ship Lusitania was sunk by German U-Boats with a loss of over one thousand lives, and the American people began to hear the call to arms. Finally, on April 2, 1917, President Wilson, who had always believed in peace, declared war on Germany, and America was no longer a distant observer." I love Albert Marrin's histories, and this one is no exception. It is out-of-print, but try your local library, or the out-of-print search services.

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## ILLUSTRATED STORY OF WORLD WAR II

Reader's Digest Association



I apologize that so many of the truly wonderful books which tell the story of the modern era with interest and accuracy are out of print. This volume is exceptional for learning of the intricate and sometimes confusing events of World War II. Told in sections, with chapters in each section written by the eyewitnesses of the events, this is truly a remarkable history. Add to its accuracy and immediacy the numerous maps and news photographs of the events it describes, and you have a first-rate absorbing history. Sections include Pearl Harbor, Tyranny on the March, which tells of the decade of Axis victories from 1931-40, Against Long Odds, the story of the Allied victories in the time of crisis in the war, the Pacific war against the Japanese, the war on the Russian, African, and Italian fronts, Operation Overlord and the invasion of France at Normandy, and the final strike against Japan with the Battles of the Philippine Sea and Iwo Jima, and the dropping of the atom bombs. Chapter authors include the men that fought in the battles and commanded the strikes, including General Douglas MacArthur on Disaster and Glory in the Philippines, the journalists that covered the events, including award-winning Berlin correspondent William L. Shirer on Hitler's Seizure of Europe and the German Invasion of Russia, and the world leaders that fought for a final peace, including



Winston Churchill on the Battle of Britain and the Miracle of Dunkirk, and Dwight D. Eisenhower with his victory message to the troops at the end of the war. The volume ends with a chronology of the important dates of World War II, and the Story of World War II in Maps, as well as a helpful index.

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### STALIN: RUSSIA'S MAN OF STEEL

Albert Marrin



This riveting biography of Josef Stalin not only narrates with interest and excitement the events of Stalin's life, but also of his times. With him we taste of life under the czars and with him we participate in the 'People's Revolution'--and with him we follow the transformation of that ideal into a tyranny ruled by one man, the transformation of a backward nation to a world superpower (but at what cost!). "The man who'd lived in Siberian exile under the tsars built history's most vast and inhuman prison system, the slave-labor camps of the *gulag*. He played democracy's most invaluable ally during World War II, then quickly turned into its most feared enemy with the fall of the Iron Curtain. His death ended a reign of terror, yet his spirit still overshadows the nation he built." Other exceptional Marrin biographies of world leaders that have greatly affected the modern era include [Hitler](#) and [Mao Tse-Tung and His China](#), also, regretfully, out of print. If you cannot find a copy with the used book searches, try inter-library loaning it from your local library.

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### MOON LANDING

DK Publishers

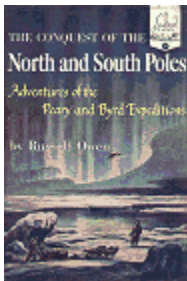


DK books have long been favorites with kids, because of their fascinating photographs that are like an in-depth museum visit in a book, coupled with organization and explanation that often surpasses a visit to a museum. DK does it again in Moon Landing, a gripping account of the history-making event of man's first walk on the moon thirty years ago. It features full-color, in-depth illustrations that highlight the fascinating account of humanity's exploration of the moon, from our first observations of the sky, the first rocket launch attempts by Werner von Braun and others, to the first landing on the moon, and later space expeditions.

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### TWENTIETH CENTURY WORLD LANDMARKS

Random House, publishers



These books are currently out of print, but they are excellent narratives on different aspects of 20th century history that are difficult to find covered in other books. In [The Conquest of the North and South Poles](#) by Russell Owen, Peary's heroic push for the North Pole in 1909, and Admundson's, Scott's, and Byrd's expeditions to the South Pole in 1911 and in the 1920's are brought to life. [Flying Aces of World War I](#) by Gene Gurney retells of World War I and the introduction of the airplane into combat; find out the true story of the Red Baron. [Lawrence of Arabia](#) by Alistair MacLean is the fascinating story of British soldier T. E. Lawrence and his fight against the Ottoman Turks for an independent Arabia, the Turks siding with Germany in World War I. [The Man Who Changed China](#) by Pearl S. Buck is the story of Sun Yat-sen, who in 1921 overthrew the Manchu emperors and set up a democratic republic, which soon fell under the control of the Communist party. The World War II Landmarks include [The Rise and Fall of Adolf Hitler](#) by William L. Shirer, [The Sinking of the Bismarck](#) by William L. Shirer, [Commandos of World War II](#) by Hodding Carter, [The Battle of Britain](#) by Quentin Reynolds, and [Winston Churchill](#) by Quentin Reynolds. [The Story of Atomic Energy](#) by Laura Fermi tells of the development of nuclear power, used in World War II in the Atom Bomb, and subsequently for peaceful purposes in nuclear power plants. [Ben Gurion and the Birth of Israel](#) by Joan Comay tells of the miraculous story of the founding of the modern nation of Israel following World War II, which was prophesied in the Old Testament thousands of years ago. [The War in Korea: 1950-1953](#) by

Robert Leckie tells of the first war fought in modern times with the oversight of the United Nations. [The Story of Albert Schweitzer](#) by Anita Daniel is the biography of one of the greatest Christians of the 20th century, and his untiring missionary and medical work in the African Congo. Dr. Schweitzer was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1952. [Exploring the Himalaya](#) by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas relates the exciting and demanding conquest of the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest.

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**Modern Literature:** [Robinson Crusoe](#) by Daniel DeFoe, [Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson, [Oliver Twist](#) by Charles Dickens, [The Call of the Wild](#) by Jack London, [Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea](#) by Jules Verne, and [The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkein, from [6th Grade Literature](#) selections



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## Modern World Teacher's Resources

### THE PENGUIN ATLAS OF MODERN HISTORY

*Colin McEvedy*



This addition to the Penguin Atlas series covers European history from the late fifteenth century to the fall of the Napoleonic empire in 1815. Each new page is a map representing the changing boundaries of Europe every 40 years or so, with the facing page McEvedy's concise yet witty commentary on the times. These atlases are so helpful, not just for the maps, which help you visualize what the narrative histories are talking about, but for McEvedy's commentary, which help you think about the events often in a new light.

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### THE PENGUIN ATLAS OF RECENT HISTORY

*Colin McEvedy*

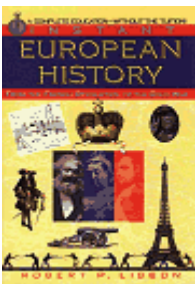


The final atlas in the Penguin Atlas series covers the events in Europe since 1815. This includes the nationalization of most European countries, since the Holy Roman Empire died with the Napoleonic Empire; the struggle between monarchies and the ideals of government by the people, whether that government took the shape of a democracy as in France, or a communist state as in Russia; European colonization in the 19th century; and the great world wars, and the cold war, of the twentieth century. The maps are accompanied, as in the other volumes in this series, by McEvedy's insightful comments.

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### INSTANT EUROPEAN HISTORY

*Robert P. Libbon*

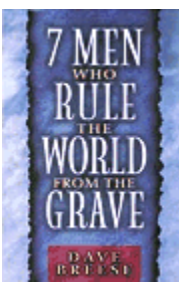


Subtitled: From the French Revolution to the Cold War. This modest-sized book covers all the essentials of modern European history in 212 pages, as opposed to other tomes on the same subject that require hundreds more pages. It gives a busy homeschool parent a foundational understanding of what happened and why, without taking up too much of her precious time. Added bonuses are chapter introductions which state in a single sentence the governing theme of that chapter's piece of history ("Absolutism tried to make a comeback in the nineteenth century, but only managed to postpone--not defeat--the liberal aspirations of an increasingly urban population."), and provide a brief list of that chapter's important events with dates; and summaries at the end of each chapter which recap what you should have learned. The book jacket makes it sound as if all the history focuses on is "the dirt on key historical figures." I was apprehensive to read the book because of it, but found that while a few references to scandals are present, the vast majority of the text is just what I was looking for: a reasonable and interesting overview of modern history, which filled in the gaps in my own knowledge of such events as the French Revolution, the Napoleonic Wars, the infighting resulting from the fall of the Napoleonic Empire and the rise of individual nations, European colonization of Africa and Asia, and the causes of the modern World Wars.

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### SEVEN MEN WHO RULE THE WORLD FROM THE GRAVE

*Dave Breese*



David Breese identifies seven men who, even though they rest in their graves, influence the world in negative ways through their ideas. They include: Darwin, Marx, Wellhausen, Dewey, Freud, Keynes, and Kierkegaard. All seven of these men have lived in the modern era, and have been influenced by the Enlightenment in various ways; in other words, by the revival of humanist thinking, that man, independent of God or of God's laws and absolute truth, can "arrive." This worldview has greatly influenced modern thought and therefore modern history, and events such as European colonization or World War II can be better understood when one understands the philosophy behind those events.



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## THE LONG WAR AGAINST GOD

*Henry M. Morris*



Dr. Morris takes a more specific look at the influence of one of the seven men mentioned above, Darwin, and shows how evolutionary thought influenced Marx and many of the other influential seven. He also deftly traces the results in the modern era of adherence to evolutionary philosophy: nationally, politically, economically, and socially. He then follows the roots of evolutionism back in time farther than Darwin, all the way back to the classical and ancient worlds, back to its beginning in rebellion against God with Nimrod, the founder of Babel and Babylon, and shows that this philosophy of Babylon is indeed the great enemy of God presented in Revelation. This idea, this lie, truly has a long history of warring against God. The book is scholarly and extensively footnoted and documented, and is not a quick read, but its message is invaluable, which you will not find repeated in other books.