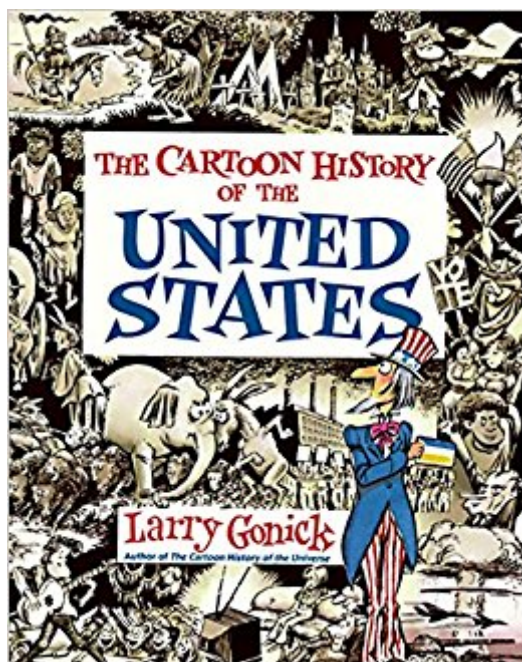


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# Cartoon History Of The United States (Cartoon Guide Series)



## Synopsis

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"A perfect gift for that teenager who simply can't get American history straight . . ."-- "San Francisco Chronicle"  
"Gonick's irreverent humor is effective . . . the text sparkles . . ."-- "Los Angeles Times" . . .  
. a vital, dynamic, and consistently challenging panorama of our past."-- "The Comics Journal"

Larry Gonick has been creating comics that explain math, history, science, and other big subjects for more than forty years. He has been a calculus instructor at Harvard (where he earned his BA and MA in mathematics) and a Knight Science Journalism Fellow at MIT, and he is currently staff cartoonist for *Muse* magazine. He lives in San Francisco, California.

A great way to get your children interested in the history of the United States. My son, age 10, enjoyed this book immensely and has carried his knowledge forward as he explores more areas of geography, government and US history. Definitely a fun read!

This was a gift, but all of Gonick's books are amazing. You'll be surprised what you never learned in school...a wonderful review or could be a great teaching tool to a kid who says they hate history. Suitable for middle school or high school, but not an easy read even though it's written like a comic book.

The comics are written in the style of political cartoons. I found the story easy to follow and learned somethings about our government system that I didn't remember from high school. A great gift for the history teacher or history fan in your life.

Great, like all of Gonick's book: you learn serious material in a fun way. I know a lot of history, but I learn new things from his books. Check out the others too!

This is a very cute book. Graphics are good. I am not commenting on how ACCURATE the history is, but this book is great for a laugh. My 13 year old is loving it.

Fun book

My son is taking American History in school, so I purchased this book as a compliment to his text book. Text books are great, but teenage boys retain things much better when you can make them laugh in the process of learning. The book has definitely improved his information retention, and he likes it so much that he has requested other volumes in the Cartoon Guide series. I call that a ringing endorsement.

I love Larry Gonick's work, so I might be slightly biased. The book is incredibly informative. It is definitely not the deepest view of the history, but it is entertaining and covers a surprisingly wide range of topics.

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