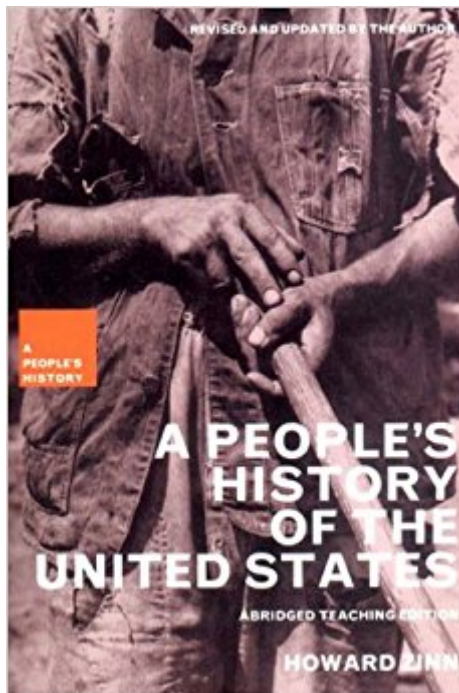




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Howard Zinn was professor emeritus at Boston University. He was the author of numerous books, including *A People's History of the United States*, the award-winning *Declarations of Independence*, and *Failure to Quit*, as well as a memoir, *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train*, and a play, *Marx*

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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.

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excellent and eye opening perspective

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