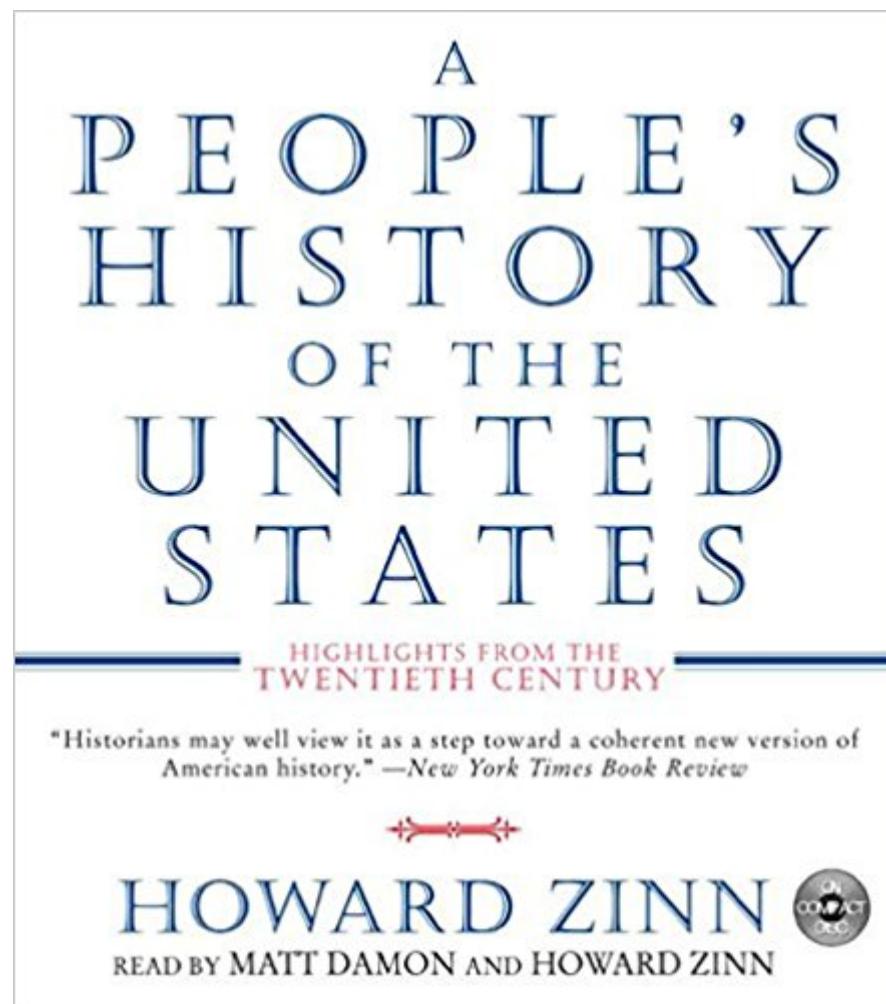


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# A People's History Of The United States CD: Highlights From The 20th Century



## Synopsis

It's a wonderful, splendid book—a book that should be read by every American, student or otherwise, who wants to understand his country, its true history, and its hope for the future. • Howard Fast, author of *Spartacus* and *The Immigrants* [It] should be required reading. • Eric Foner, New York Times Book Review Library Journal calls Howard Zinn's iconic *A People's History of the United States* "a brilliant and moving history of the American people from the point of view of those whose plight has been largely omitted from most histories. • Packed with vivid details and telling quotations, Zinn's award-winning classic continues to revolutionize the way American history is taught and remembered. Frequent appearances in popular media such as *The Sopranos*, *The Simpsons*, *Good Will Hunting*, and the History Channel documentary *The People Speak* testify to Zinn's ability to bridge the generation gap with enduring insights into the birth, development, and destiny of the nation.

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## Customer Reviews

Known for its lively, clear prose as well as its scholarly research, *A People's History* is the only volume to tell America's story from the point of view of—and in the words of—America's women, African-Americans, Native Americans, working poor, and immigrant laborers. Here we learn that many of our country's greatest battles—child labor laws, women's rights, racial equality—were carried out at the grass roots level, against bloody resistance. Revised and updated with new chapters on

Clinton's presidency, the 2000 Election, and the "War on Terrorism." A People's History of the United States features insightful analysis of the most important events in our history.

Howard Zinn (1922-2010) was a historian, playwright, and social activist. In addition to *A People's History of the United States*, which has sold more than two million copies, he is the author of many books, including the autobiography *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train*, *The People Speak*, and *Passionate Declarations*. *About the Reader: Matt Damon* Matt Damon's film career has included starring roles in *Good Will Hunting* (which he co-wrote), *The Rainmaker*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, and the upcoming *All the Pretty Horses*. *About the Reader: Matt Damon* He is currently producing the TV mini-series on *A People's History of the United States*.

Quite simply, this is a narrative that everyone should want to listen to or read. It reveals a view of history that is at best ignored and at worst, actively suppressed. I listen in my car on the way to and from work. It is informative and easy to listen to.

I have a hard time not wanting to give this five stars. I LOVE this book, I truly do, and I wanted my hubby to be able to read it too. He drives a lot and so audio is the best way to go. He was thinking Matt Damon? Cool!- We love his movies, BUT apparently poor Matt can't read with inflection to save his life. My husband has a very hard time staying focused on the narrative of the deadening voice. Sorry Matt, as picky as you can be in directing and acting, etc. . . you apparently are not so hot as a narrator.

Was not what I expected. Not the full book version.

Very pleased.

As expected

Should be required reading for all Americans

Thought I had ordered the whole history. It wet my appetite I want to know all of it.

excellent

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