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## **History: A Very Short Introduction**

2000-02-24

there are many stories we can tell about the past and we are not perhaps as free as we might imagine in our choice of which stories to tell or where those stories end john arnold s very short introduction is a stimulating essay about how we study and understand history the book begins by inviting us to think about various questions provoked by our investigation of history and explores the ways these questions have been answered in the past concepts such as causation interpretation and periodization are introduced by means of concrete examples of how historians work giving the reader a sense of the excitement of discovering not only the past but also ourselves about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

## **American History**

2012-08-09

this volume in oxford s a very short introduction series offers a concise readable narrative of the vast span of american history from the earliest human migrations to the early twenty first century when the united states loomed as a global power and comprised a complex multi cultural society of more than 300 million people the narrative is organized around major interpretive themes with facts and dates introduced as needed to illustrate these themes the emphasis throughout is on clarity and accessibility to the interested non specialist

## **Global Economic History: A Very Short Introduction**

2011-09-15

together these countries pioneered new technologies that have made them ever richer

## **American Business History: a Very Short Introduction**

2020-04-15

by the early twentieth century it became common to describe the united states as a business civilization president coolidge in 1925 said the chief business of the american people is business more recently historian sven beckert characterized henry ford s massive manufactory as the embodiment of america while athens had its parthenon and rome its colosseum the united states had its river rouge factory in detroit how did business come to assume such power and cultural centrality in america this volume explores the variety of business enterprise in the united states and analyzes its presence in the country s economy its evolution over time and its meaning in society it introduces readers to formative business leaders including elbert gary harlow curtice and mary kay ash leading firms mellon bank national cash register xerox and fiction about business people the octopus babbitt the man in the grey flannel suit it also discusses alfred chandler joseph schumpeter mira wilkins and others who made significant contributions to understanding of america s business history this vsi pursues its three central themes the evolution scale and culture of american business in a chronological framework stretching from the american revolution to today the first theme is evolution how has u s business evolved over time how have american companies competed with one another and with foreign firms why have ideas about strategy and management changed why did business people in the mid twentieth century celebrate an organizational culture promising long term employment in the same company while a few decades later entrepreneurship was prized second is scale why did business assume such enormous scale in the united states was the rise of gigantic corporations due to the industriousness of its population or natural resources or government policies and third culture what are the characteristics of a business civilization how have opinions on the meaning of business changed in the late nineteenth century andrew carnegie believed that america s numerous enterprises represented an exuberant triumph of democracy after world war ii however sociologist william h whyte saw business culture as stultifying and historian richard hofstadter wrote once great men created fortunes today a great system creates fortunate men how did changes in the nature of business affect popular views walter a friedman provides the long view of these important developments

## **History a Very Short Introduction Pos Pk**

2000-02-01

in 1607 powhatan teenager pocahontas first encountered english settlers when john smith was brought to her village as a captive in 1920 the ratification of the 19th amendment gave women the constitutional right to vote and in 2012 the u s

marine corps lifted its ban on women in active combat allowing female marines to join the sisterhood of american women who stand at the center of this country s history between each of these signal points runs the multi layered experience of american women from pre colonization to the present in american women s history a very short introduction susan ware emphasizes the richly diverse experiences of american women as they were shaped by factors such as race class religion geographical location age and sexual orientation the book begins with a comprehensive look at early america with gender at the center making it clear that women s experiences were not always the same as men s and looking at the colonizers as well as the colonized along with issues of settlement slavery and regional variations she shows how women s domestic and waged labor shaped the northern economy and how slavery affected the lives of both free and enslaved southern women ware then moves through the tumultuous decades of industrialization and urbanization describing the 19th century movements led by women temperance moral reform and abolitionism she links women s experiences to the familiar events of the civil war the progressive era and world war i culminating in 20th century female activism for civil rights and successive waves of feminism ware explores the major transformations in women s history with attention to a wide range of themes from political activism to popular culture the work force and the family from anne bradstreet to ida b wells to eleanor roosevelt this very short introduction recognizes women as a force in american history and more importantly tells women s history as american history at the core of ware s narrative is the recognition that gender the changing historical and cultural constructions of roles assigned to the biological differences of the sexes is central to understanding the history of american women s lives and to the history of the united states about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

## ***American Women's History: A Very Short Introduction***

2015-02-15

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## **History**

2009

excerpt from a short history of the world this short history of the world is meant to be read straight forwardly almost as a novel is read it gives in the most general way an account of our present knowledge of history shorn of elaborations and complications it has been amply illustrated and every thing has been done to make it vivid and clear from it the reader should be able to get that general view of history which is so necessary a framework for the study of a particular period or the history of a particular country it may be found useful as a preparatory excursion before the reading of the author s much fuller and more explicit outline of history is undertaken but its especial end is to meet the needs of the busy general reader too driven to study the maps and time charts of that outline in detail who wishes to refresh and repair his faded or fragmentary conceptions of the great adventure of mankind it is not an abstract or condensation of that former work within its aim the outline admits of no further about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

## ***The History of Time***

2021

chronologically discusses the events of history beginning with the evolution of man and ending with the restructuring of western europe in 1993

## ***A Short History of the World***

2018-10-15

from macaulay in the 19th century to fukuyama in the late 20th historians have often been lulled into thinking that things can only get better such belief in progress argues leading political commentator simon heffer may be typical of times of plenty but it ignores a less palatable truth that since the beginnings of recorded history the major events in international relations can be attributed to a single cause the desire by rulers to assert or protect their power taking a panoramic view from the days of thucydides up to the present heffer offers a fourfold analysis of the motive forces behind the pursuit of power land wealth god and minds if we understand these forces he contends we can more clearly understand why history is destined to repeat itself

## ***A Short History of the World (Classic Reprint)***

2017-09-17

a library journal 2020 title to watch terrific and an amazing achievement to cover so much ground in such a short and wonderfully readable book peter frankopan bestselling author of the silk roads russia s epic story told in an accessible lively and short form using the country s fascinating history to help us understand its actions today and what the future might hold a country with no natural borders no single ethnic group no true central identity russia has mythologized its past to unite its people to justify its military decisions and to signal strength to outsiders mark galeotti takes us behind the myths to the heart of the russian story covering key moments such as the formation of a nation through its early legends including ivan the terrible and catherine the great the rise and fall of the romanovs the russian revolution the cold war chernobyl and the soviet union the arrival of an obscure politician named vladimir putin and his ambitions for russia a short history of russia explores the history of this fascinating extraordinary desperate and exasperating country through two intertwined issues the way successive influences from beyond its borders have shaped russia and the way russians came to terms with this influence writing and rewriting their past to understand their present and try to shape their future in turn this self invented history has come to affect not just their constant nation building project but also their relations with the world

## **A Short History of the World**

1997

in 1935 werd ernst gombrich een toen 26 jarige doctor in de kunstgeschiedenis zonder uitzicht op een vaste aanstelling door een kennis uit de uitgeverijwereld gevraagd of hij een wereldgeschiedenis voor een jeugdig publiek zou kunnen schrijven na niet meer dan zes weken had gombrich de opdracht voltooid en eine kurze weltgeschichte für junge leser uitgegeven in wenen werd direct een succes in de duitstalige landen mede doordat het boek tijdens de oorlogsjaren door de nazis werd verboden omdat het te pacifistisch zou zijn duurde het tot de jaren zestig voor er een nieuwe druk verscheen tegen het einde van zijn lange leven bracht gombrich herzieningen aan in de tekst en besloot hij tot een engelse vertaling inmiddels is een kleine geschiedenis van de wereld uitgegeven in meer dan 20 talen wat gombrich voor ogen stond was op toegankelijke wijze het verhaal vertellen van de mensheid vanaf het stenen tijdperk tot de atoombom het resultaat is een persoonlijk en helder boek in 40 korte hoofdstukken over de oorlogen kunstwerken en wetenschappelijke ontdekkingen die in de loop der eeuwen de ijkpunten van onze geschiedenis werden een fantastisch en tijdloos overzicht voor zowel jongere als oudere lezers ernst h gombrich 1909 2001 auteur van onder meer het internationale standaardwerk eeuwige schoonheid was waarschijnlijk de beroemdste kunsthistoricus van zijn tijd hij werd geboren in wenen verhuisde naar londen in 1936 en werd op latere leeftijd directeur van het warburg instituut in hamburg en professor in de geschiedenis van de klassieke traditie aan de universiteit van londen een briljant boek de humane en warme toon van een kleine geschiedenis van de wereld laat precies zien waarom gombrich door zo veel mensen in zijn leven werd bewonderd onweerstaanbaar philip pullman auteur van de noorderlicht trilogie het waar gebeurde sprookje van hoe de mensheid zich ontwikkelde die zegt

## ***A Short History of Power***

2011

a short history of the world is a period piece non fictional historic work the book was largely inspired by wells s earlier 1919 work the outline of history it summarises the scientific knowledge of the time regarding the history of earth and life and begins with its origins goes on to explain the development of the earth and life on earth reaching primitive thought and the development of humankind from the cradle of civilisation the book ends with the outcome of the first world war the russian famine of 1921 and the league of nations in 1922 herbert george wells 1866 1946 known as h g wells was a prolific english writer in many genres including the novel history politics and social commentary and textbooks and rules for war games

## ***A Short History of Russia***

2020-07-07

what does it mean to call western society secular what is secularism and how should we understand the concept of secularism in international relations particularly the clash between radical islam and the west the latin term from which the word secular is derived saeculum means generation or age and came to mean that which belongs to this life to the here and now in this world it is widely used as a shorthand for the ideology which shapes contemporary society without reference to the divine however according to graeme smith secularism represents a great deal more he offers a radical reappraisal of the notion of secularism and its history beginning with the greeks and proceeding to modernity and the contemporary period the assumption that the west is becoming increasingly secular is often unquestioned by contrast dr smith discerns a different kind of society one informed by a historical legacy which makes sense only when it is appreciated that it is religious secularism was born of christianity daringly and very originally smith argues that it is impossible to understand the idea of the secular without appreciating that at root it is christian a short history of secularism will fundamentally reshape discussions of western culture religion and politics it will have strong appeal to students of religion political philosophy and the history of ideas

## **Een kleine geschiedenis van de wereld**

2012-05-08

a short history of disruptive journalism technologies provides a swift analysis of the computerization of the newsroom from the mid 1960s through to the early 1990s it focuses on how word processing and a number of related affordances including mobile reporting tools impacted the daily work routines of american news workers the narrative opens with the development of mainframes and their attendant use as databases in large daily newspapers it moves on to the minicomputer era and explores initial news worker experiences with computers for editing and publication following this the book examines the microprocessor era and the rise of smart terminals microcomputers and off the shelf hardware software along with the increasing use of computers in smaller news organizations mari then turns to the use of pre internet networks wire services and bulletin boards deployed for user interaction he looks at the integration of decentralized computer networks in newsrooms with a mix of content management systems and pcs and the increasing use of pagers and cellphones for news gathering including the shift from portable to mobile conceptualizations for these technologies a short history of disruptive journalism technologies is an illuminating survey for students and instructors of journalism studies it represents an important acknowledgement of the impact of pre internet technological disruptions which led to the even more disruptive internet and related computing technologies in the latter 1990s and through the present

## **A Very Short History of the World**

2007

david birmingham begins this short history of angola in 1820 with the portuguese attempt to create a third african empire after the virtual loss of asia and america in the 19th century the most valuable resource extracted from angola was agricultural labour the colony was managed by a few marine officers white political convicts and black angolans who had adopted portuguese language and culture the hub was the harbour city of luanda which grew to be a dynamic metropolis of several million people the export of labour was gradually replaced when an agrarian revolution enabled white portuguese immigrants to drive black angolan labourers to produce sugar cane cotton maize and above all coffee during the 20th century this wealth was supplemented by congo copper by gem quality diamonds and by off shore oil the generation of warfare finally ended in 2002 when national reconstruction could begin on portuguese colonial foundations

## **A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD**

2017-12-06

what does capitalism mean the emergence of a controversial concept three classics marx weber and schumpeter other voices and a working definition merchant capitalism china and arabia europe dynamic latecomer interim findings around 1500 expansion business and violence colonialism and world trade joint stock company and finance capitalism plantation economy and slavery agrarian capitalism mining and proto industrialization capitalism culture and enlightenment adam smith in context the capitalist era the contours of industrialization and globalization since 1800 from ownership to managerial capitalism financialization work in capitalism market and state analysis and critique

## **A Short History of Secularism**

2007-11-28

helen graham highlights the domestic and international context of the spanish civil war and reveals its origins in the political and cultural anxieties provoked by the rapid modernization of europe using personal narratives she combines a powerfully human account of the war and its aftermath with a disturbing ethical enquiry into its legacy for the 21st century book jacket

## **A Short History of Disruptive Journalism Technologies**

2019-02-07

a short history of the world by h g wells world history there is an increasing realisation that our knowledge of world history and how it all fits together is far from perfect a short history of the world aims to fill the big gaps in our historical knowledge with a book that is easy to read and assumes little prior knowledge of past events the book does not aim to come up with groundbreaking new theories on why things occurred but rather gives a broad overview of the generally accepted version of events so that non historians will feel less ignorant when discussing the past

## **A Short History of Modern Angola**

2015

this edition features illustrations a linked table of contents contents abridged list chapter i early conditions in gaul chapter ii julius caesar s conquest of gaul lutetia chapter iii birth of christianity its dissemination its espousal by the roman empire hunnish invasion chapter iv the frank in gaul clovis rois fainéants charles martel mahometanism pepin seizes the crown chapter xv louis xvi american revolution turgot necker states general summoned national assembly destruction of bastille revolution lafayette varennes the temple triumphant jacobins execution of the king charlotte corday execution of queen fate of the dauphin girondists philippe Égalité revolution ended chapter xvi france a republic napoleon bonaparte breaking chains in italy campo formio campaign in egypt an empire rapid steps from toulon to versailles a new map of europe maria louisa moscow leipsic elba chapter xvii louis xviii return of napoleon waterloo st helena bourbon restoration charles x louis philippe revolution second republic louis napoleon chapter xviii second french republic the coup d État napoleon iii a liberator in italy peace of villafranca sues canal an empire in mexico franco prussian war sedan chapter xix third french republic the commune the germans in paris reconstruction from thiers to loubet affaire dreyfus law of associations separation of church and state conference at algeciras election of m fallières conclusion sovereigns and rulers of france

## ***A Short History of the World***

1958

this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant

## **Capitalism**

2017-11-14

the mexican revolution defined the sociopolitical experience of those living in mexico in the twentieth century its subsequent legacy has provoked debate between those who interpret the ongoing myth of the revolution and those who adopt the more middle of the road reality of the regime after 1940 taking account of these divergent interpretations this very short introduction offers a succinct narrative and analysis of the revolution using carefully considered sources alan knight addresses the causes of the upheaval before outlining the armed conflict between 1910 and 1920 explaining how a durable regime was consolidated in the 1920s and summing up the social reforms of the revolution which culminated in the radical years of the 1930s along the way knight places the conflict alongside other great revolutions and compares mexico with the latin american countries that avoided the violent upheaval about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable



## **A Short History of the World**

1956

the aim of this little book is to tell in a simple and concise form the story of the founding and development of the united states the study of the history of one s own country is a serious matter and should be entered upon by the text book writer by the teacher and by the pupil in a serious spirit even to a greater extent than the study of language or of arithmetic no effort has been made therefore to make out of this text book a story book it is a text book pure and simple and should be used as a text book to be studied diligently by the pupil and expounded carefully by the teacher

## **The Spanish Civil War: A Very Short Introduction**

2005-03-24

at the wedding festivities of his sister wilhelmine frederick secreted himself among the servants in humble attire he was discovered and the king who must have been in a genial mood that night pulled him forth from his hiding and leading him to the trembling queen said here madam our fritz is back again and the reconciliation made three aching hearts glad from chapter xii with a verve and liveliness worthy of a novelist american writer mary platt parmele 1843 1911 put her unique stamp on world history with her series of clever concise histories condensed tales of the world s great nations that encompassed the essential facts necessary for appreciating the state of the world as she saw it with this book first published in 1897 and updated in 1908 she initiates american readers into the remarkable story of the origins setbacks and triumphs of the german nation from the arrival of teutonic tribes on the shores of the river rhine to the creation of a unified germany in the late 19th century this is both dramatic history and an excellent foundation for appreciating the traumas germany endured in the 20th century of interest to readers of european and classical history parmele s books available from cosimo classics include the evolution of an empire a brief historical sketch of france the evolution of an empire a brief historical sketch of the united states a short history of spain a short history of rome and italy a short history of england ireland and scotland

## **A Short History of the World**

2021-04-15

how does the physics we know today a highly professionalised enterprise inextricably linked to government and industry link back to its origins as a liberal art in ancient greece what is the path that leads from the old philosophy of nature and its concern with humankind s place in the universe to modern massive international projects that hunt down fundamental particles and industrial laboratories that manufacture marvels john heilbron s fascinating history of physics introduces us to islamic astronomers and mathematicians calculating the size of the earth whilst their caliphs conquered much of it to medieval scholar theologians investigating light to galileo copernicus kepler and newton measuring and trying to explain the universe we visit the house of wisdom in 9th century baghdad europe s first universities the courts of the renaissance the scientific revolution and the academies of the 18th century the increasingly specialised world of 20th and 21st century science highlighting the shifting relationship between physics philosophy mathematics and technology and the implications for humankind s self understanding heilbron explores the changing place and purpose of physics in the cultures and societies that have nurtured it over the centuries

## **A Short History of France**

1959

excerpt from a short history of russia if this book seems to have departed from the proper ideal of historic narrative if it is the history of a power and not of a people it is because the russian people have had no history yet there has been no evolution of a russian nation but only of a vast governing system and the words russian empire stand for a majestic world power in which the mass of its people have no part a splendidly embroidered robe of europeanism is worn over a chaotic undeveloped mass of semi barbarism the reasons for this incongruity the natural obstacles with which russia has had to contend the strange ethnic problems with which it has had to deal its triumphant entry into the family of great nations in which it stands second to none such is the history this book has tried to tell about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

## **A Short History of the United States of America: For the Use of Beginners**

2022-10-27

occasionally there arises a man in history who without distinction of birth or other advantages is strong enough by sheer ability to grasp the opportunity vault into power and then stem the tide of events such a man was boris godunof a boyar who had so faithfully served the terrible ivan that he leaned upon him and at last confided to him the supervision of his feeble son feodor when he should succeed him the plans of this ambitious usurper were probably laid from the time of tragic death of ivan s son the tsarevitch he brought about the marriage of his beautiful sister irene with feodor and from the hour of ivan s death was virtual ruler from chapter xii serfdom created the first romanoff with a verve and liveliness worthy of a novelist american writer mary platt parmele 1843 1911 put her unique stamp on world history with her series of clever concise histories condensed tales of the world s great nations that encompassed the essential facts necessary for appreciating the state of the world as she saw it with this book first published in 1899 and updated in 1904 she introduces us to the dramatic story of the russian empire from the extraordinarily rugged geography that has shaped the sturdy character of its inhabitants since the remotest depths of time to the intrigues of kublai khan and ivan the terrible to pre world war i clashes with japan over manchuria this is the passionate tale of a proud people of interest to readers of european and classical history parmele s books available from cosimo classics the evolution of an empire a brief historical sketch of france the evolution of an empire a brief historical sketch of the united states a short history of france a short history of germany a short history of spain a short history of rome and italy a short history of england ireland and scotland

## **The Mexican Revolution**

2016

the innovative city culture of florence was the crucible within which renaissance ideas first caught fire with its soaring cathedral dome and its classically inspired palaces and piazzas it is perhaps the finest single expression of a society that is still at its heart an urban one for as brian jeffrey maxson reveals it is above all the city state the walled commune which became the chief driver of european commerce culture banking and art that is medieval italy s enduring legacy to the present charting the transition of florence from an obscure guelf republic to a regional superpower in which the glittering court of lorenzo the magnificent became the pride and envy of the continent the author authoritatively discusses a city that looked to the past for ideas even as it articulated a novel creativity uncovering passionate dispute and intrigue maxson sheds fresh light too on seminal events like the fiery end of oratorical firebrand savonarola and giuliano de medici s brutal murder by the rival pazzi family this book shows why florence harbinger and heartland of the renaissance is and has always been unique

## **A Short History of the United States**

2021-05-07

this new book from celebrated historian geoffrey blainey takes us on an incredible global journey through a tempestuous hundred years his eye for detail and evocative style bring to vivid life many of the events that marked the 20th century two world wars the rise and fall of communist states the worst economic slump in the world s history the decline of european monarchies and empires the ascent of the first female prime ministers the resurgence of asia and the exploration of outer space yet it is not only through such grand markers that we come to know and understand our history as ever blainey brings the past alive by recording the minutiae of daily life nine year old mothers with puny babies the whiff of chaff and manure the hustle of crowded cities it brilliantly evokes the excitement of the times the triumphs and the tragedies of perhaps the most significant century of all

## **A Short History of Germany**

2006-05-01

a great deal of the world s history is the history of empires indeed it could be said that all history is colonial history if one takes a broad enough definition and goes far enough back and although the great historic imperial systems the land based russian one as well as the seaborne empires of western european powers have collapsed during the past half century their legacies shape almost every aspect of life on a global scale meanwhile there is fierce argument and much speculation about what has replaced the old territorial empires in world politics do the united states and its allies transnational companies financial and media institutions or more broadly the forces of globalization constitute a new imperial system stephen howe interprets the meaning of the idea of empire through the ages disentangling the multiple uses and abuses of the labels empire colonialism etc and examines the aftermath of imperialism on the contemporary world about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts

analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

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