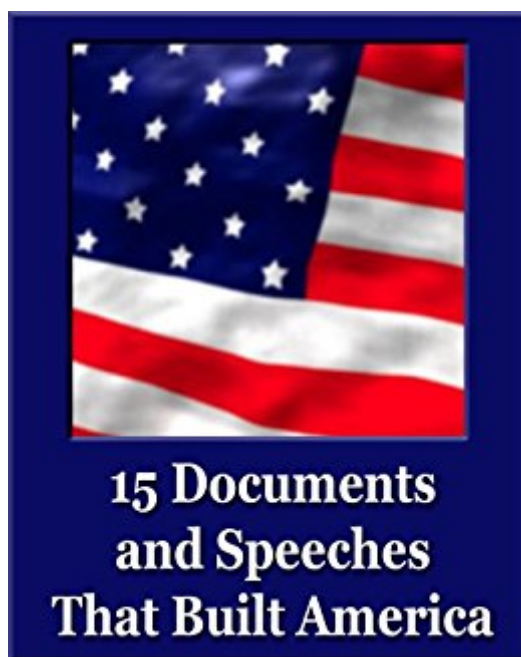


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To celebrate the 4th of July, I purchased this book. It was very interesting to read the actual text of the documents I studied in school, and reading the texts adding a lot of meaning to my holiday celebration.Yes, I could have read all of these documents for free by searching for the texts on-line. The National Archives, for example, has a very nice website. But having all of these documents in one place seemed quite handy. Reading the documents, with the original misspellings, was very interesting. (Note that there are not any illustrations included in this book despite the company's reference to illustrations in some of their products on the product description page. The book does, however, have a very nice interactive table of contents.)One thing I miss, however, is an analysis of each of the documents, along with an explanation of HOW and WHY the documents shaped and influenced America. Luckily, with the Internet, I can quickly research to obtain that information. (The National Archives website has some excellent information.) For the price of 99 cents, the book makes a good place to begin a study of the ideas that shaped a great nation.Since this is a book with the great document and speeches that, "Built America," I was surprised the text of Martin Luther King Jr.'s influential "I Have a Dream" speech was not included. I cannot think of a speech that more clearly represents and defines the American people of today, and I am very disappointed it was not included. For this reason, I've deducted a star from the rating.

This collection of documents and speeches things is amazing!! It is basically a compendium of Western thought that has influenced and shaped the United States. I can't think of anything missing from this collection that could show what this beautiful country personifies. Every American home should have these documents to teach children and remind adults what we stand for and where we came from as a country. I highly recommend this. It is essential for any library.

These are documents worth reading and not just supporting. With 39+ years in the military, I was always amazed at how many people were sworn to support and might give their life to defend what they had never read. i.e., It is the Constitution and not the flag we swore to defend.

This is an excellent collection of seminal documents that are required reading if one wishes to understand America. Beginning with the Magna Carta of 1215 and ending with the The Four Freedoms of 1941 these documents speak to what America is about, what it should be, and what it can be. The Kindle version is fine. Many reviewers stated that there was no Table Of Contents. There is one. Press 'Menu'. Then press the 'Beginning' link. After this scroll BACKWARDS and you will be taken to the TOC. The TOC works because I tried it at random on every book. Most readers are of course familiar with these documents but having them in one easy to use format is a gift of great value. Reading these scrolls off and on serves as a good reminder to any citizen of his/her rights AND responsibilities. Excellent job by the publisher and a superb bargain.

I appreciate the lack of typographical errors in this text. Well done! However, the product description includes: "There is a user-friendly table of contents for easy interaction." There is no easy way to go to, for instance, Article III of, or the 17th Amendment to, the Constitution. You have to go to the the first page of the Constitution and page through.

Regardless of your age, political affiliation, sexual preference or religious persuasion, everyone needs this "Cliff's Notes" review of what undergirds America.

Good value, but no table of contents! Kind of hard to find what you are looking for, but it is nice to have all of this stuff in one place. Keep the Constitution handy at all times! You never know when you may need it!

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