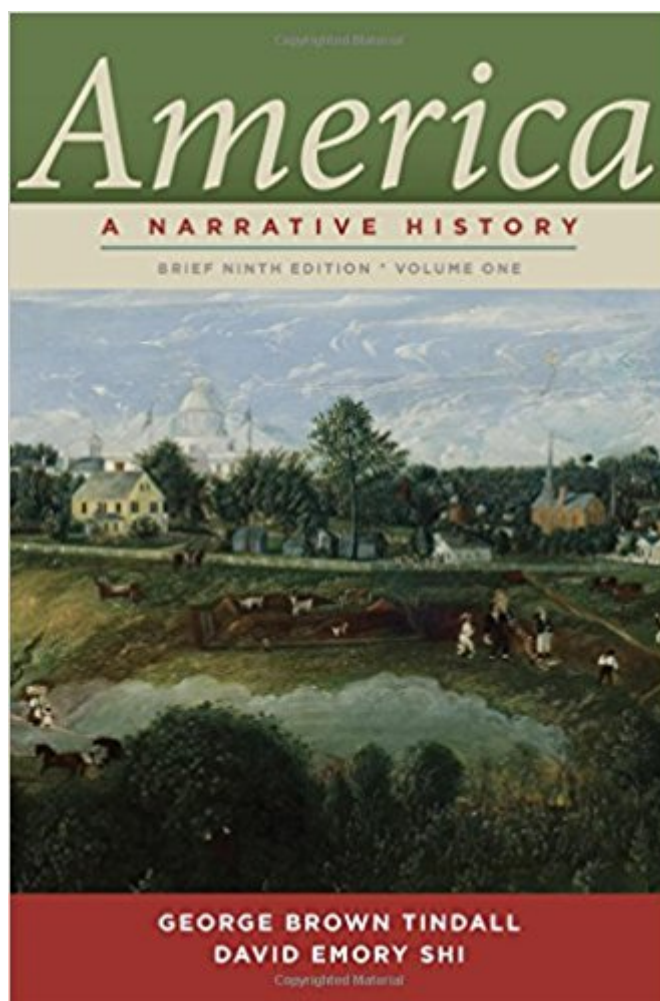


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George Brown Tindall spent many years on the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was an award-winning historian of the South with a number of major books to his credit, including *The Emergence of the New South*. David Emory Shi is a professor of history and the president emeritus of Furman University. He is the author of several books on American cultural history, including the award-winning *The Simple Life: Plain Living and High Thinking in American Culture* and *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920*.

2.5 stars at best. A lot better histories out there. It can be kind of contradictive at times. "A Patriots History of the United States" is a lot better and more interesting. Though this book, has more pictures/etc that makes it more of a typical classroom textbook. I find it strange some of the things it chooses to focus on while others are skimmed over. I also find it almost as if the author is trying to imprint his views or something along those lines on the book. He routinely seems to judge the actions of the past. A good historian will always note that it isn't proper to judge those of the past based on modern day morals/principles/ethics/ideas/knowledge/values. He almost seems to be

encouraging the opposite. Far better history books out there. If not taking for a class I definitely would not recommend. It was required reading in my wife's class, and as a person who reads American History for a hobby I read it as well. If looking for a general brief overview of American History I would suggest the book I mentioned above. If looking for a more in depth book, this definitely is not it. Less than 600 pages and even has "brief" in the title. This of course only covers to 1877, the other book mentioned covers all of American History. If looking for more in depth histories, I would rather suggest taking it part by part. Find books covering only a certain time period.

Great History facts I learned so much from this book. At times I was so angry learning how former presidents wanted to own slaves. It amazed me that lives and wars were lost to the right to own another human being. Great book on American History. The only issue I had was the focus questions. On a test the essays were subjective. I would like to see answers to the focus questions.

Good book!!

Highly recommend as a resource for high school history/social studies teachers, college prep level through AP. Comprehensive, well-structured, accurate.

This book was one of the main textbooks used in my history class last semester. The course was online and during the exams I was able to check back in the book and verify my answers. The writing is clear and I was very happy with the purchase. I think it's a great buy for any history students.

I adore history books and this one is no exception! It is full of information and it reads very easily.

Better than most history books - keeps my interest somewhat for my history class. There are chapter summaries as well as pre chapter questions that the book answers throughout the reading.

I wish the chapters were a bit shorter but overall this book was amazing at walking you through the events chronologically. It wasn't all over the place but clear and concise.

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