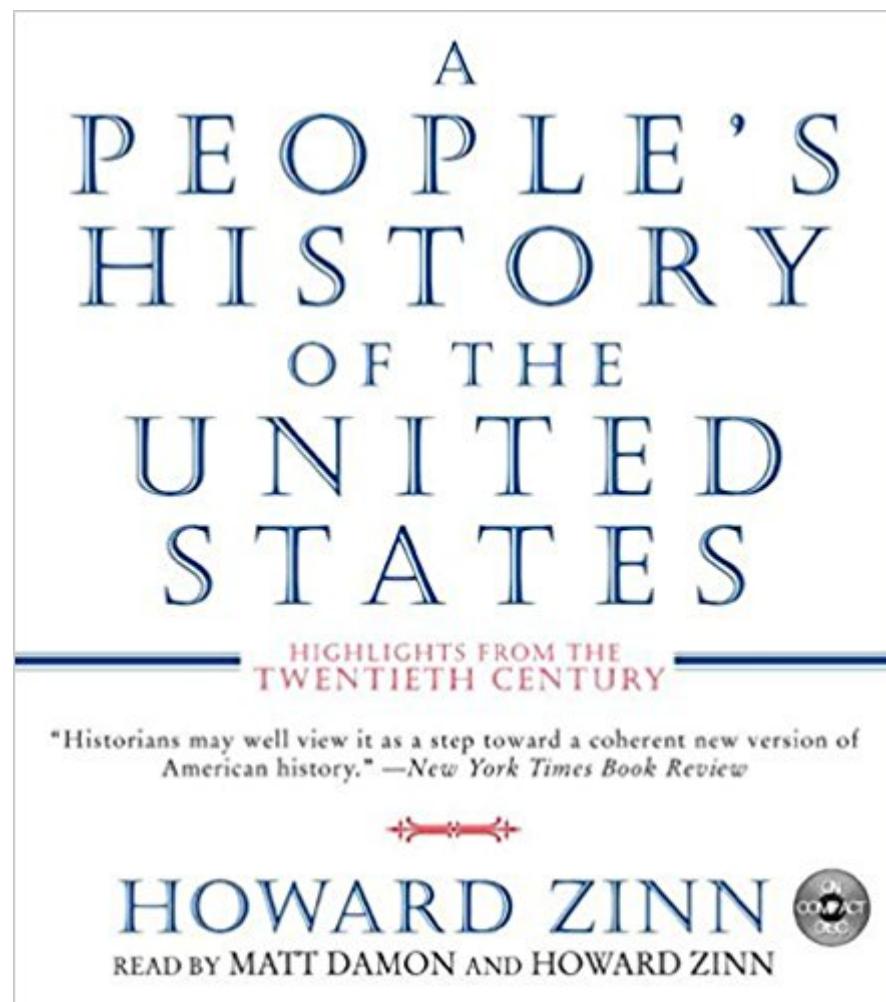


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Howard Zinn (1922â€”2010) was a historian, playwright, and social activist. In addition to *A Peopleâ€™s History of the United States*, which has sold more than two million copies, he is the author of many books, including the autobiography *You Canâ€™t Be Neutral on a Moving Train*, *The People Speak*, and *Passionate Declarations*. About the Reader: Matt DamonMatt Damon's film career has including 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*. 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.

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