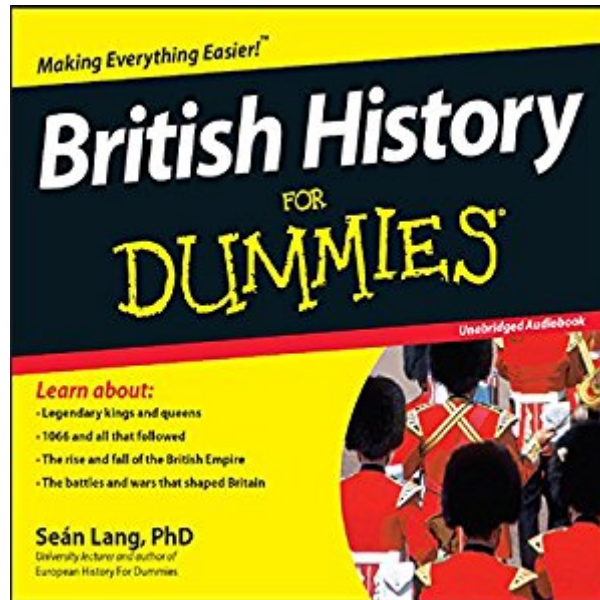




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Customer Reviews

Helps make sense of it all for me.

The first chapter is good for an overview. The information is given with a light touch which makes it easier to read for someone who wants the information (tourist?) but isn't a dyed in the wool history buff.

Book explains difference between England, Briton and the United Kingdom, and also explains the relationship between England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland and how that relationship developed over time. Book is not entirely engrossing, but is worth the read for the detailed information provided.

Very entertaining look at history! I picked this up to use as a reference to help me understand a few elements of British history for a paper I was writing. It was so entertaining, I ended up reading the whole book for leisure reading. This would also be a great 'on the flight' read for a first trip to the UK.

Perfect book for someone preparing to take their first or their tenth vacation to the U.K. or as a gift for someone going on holiday (as the British would say).Chock full of history and written to keep you awake through some rather dry material.

History with a sense of humor. It was actually fun to read. I highly recommend it for an abbreviated history book. I think anything by this author would be just as great.

I love the "For dummies" collection. Here the history of the British Islands is told with great simplicity and humor. Yes, history is fun!

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