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Synopsis

Discusses reasons German people left their homeland to come to America, the experiences immigrants had in the new country, and the contributions this cultural group made to American society. Includes activities.

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This is a wonderful and insightful book with 32 pages of good solid information about German immigrants to America. Wonderful photos, color and b&w. In the back it has a timeline, a page of 'words to know', a section called 'learn more', a list of places to 'write and visit', some internet sites, and an index. If you are an adult doing family history, this is the know-it-all in a nutshell book; from life in the old country to Castle Garden to how the culture they brought has helped shaped America. Much more than a children's book, but highly recommended to children as well.

Glad I only purchased a "used" book (which was as good as new). The book is written like a children's book and is very much overpriced - not its fault.

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