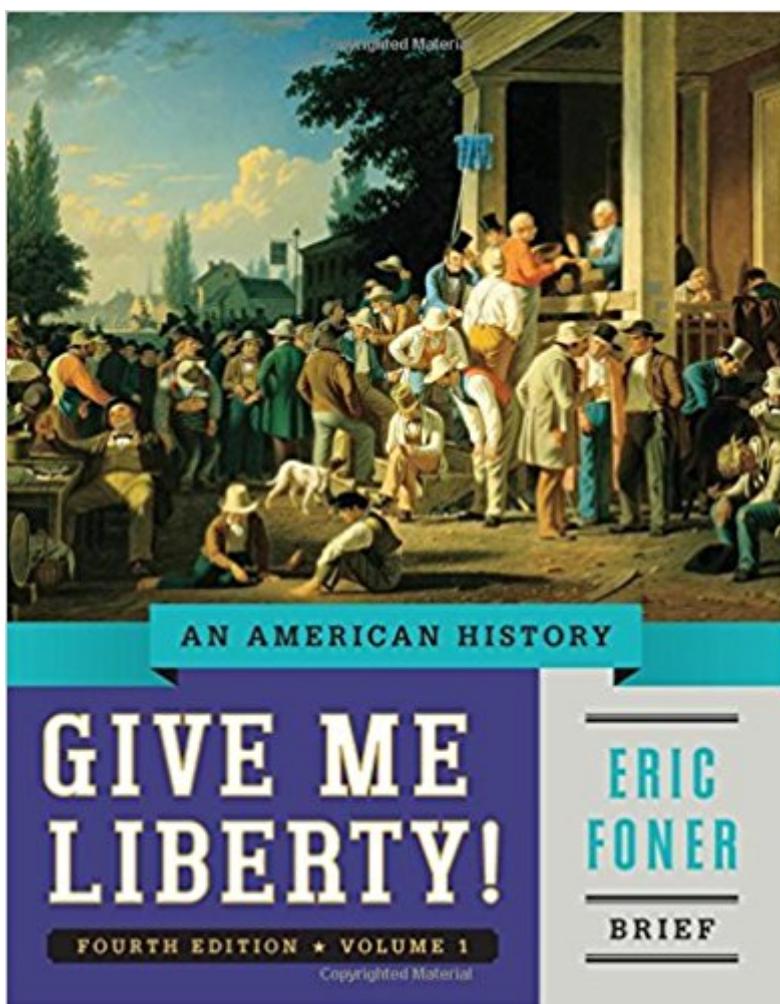


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Eric Foner is the preeminent historian of his generation, highly respected by historians of every stripe—whether they specialize in political history or social history. His books have won the top awards in the profession, and he has been president of both major history organizations: the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians. He has worked on every detail of *Give Me Liberty!*, which displays all of his trademark strengths as a scholar, teacher, and writer. A specialist on the Civil War/Reconstruction period, he regularly teaches the nineteenth-century survey at Columbia University, where he is DeWitt Clinton Professor of History. In 2011, Foner's *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* won the Pulitzer Prize in History, the Bancroft Prize, and the Lincoln Prize.

Ok, this is for a class. This is the vol2 from the Civil War forward. My only gripe is that this is a "brief" version, so for the sake of a class timeline, so far, there is no depth into certain important historical events. Then again, that self-explains the "brief" version. The author covers all the major events but if your looking for something in-depth on the topics, you may want to try his full version which is

lengthy.

Great and easy read, loved this format and was compact enough to not kill my back with the rest of my books! I got a used edition that was in pretty bad shape, but still readable. Definitely go used it's the cheapest and best way to go!

Outstanding. I knew Dr. Foner was a brilliant scholar and writer after reading some of his shorter work and taking part in his eye-opening free online course on the Civil War and Reconstruction, so when I saw that he had written a textbook on American history, I was immediately interested to see how his style would translate to the textbook genre. I have not been disappointed. I am curious, though, how much I am missing by not getting the full edition with all of the extra material; however, I could not be more pleased with this concise, yet thorough treatment of American history--and for a reasonable price for a full, comprehensive text like this. Truly great. (Also, do yourself a favor and check out his book *The Fiery Trial*, and his online course mentioned above. You won't regret it.)

This book is so interesting. I enjoy reading "Give Me Liberty" and exploring America's road to freedom. I will recommend this book to anyone that has an interest in learning about America's History. The timeline feature is very helpful. I have one concern, however. Because America's history is a new subject for me, when the author fast forward and rewind through the events, as he explains or draws reference from other events in the book, I am taken back and have to reread to decipher the tangles.

My son needed this for his college class. He found it to be very informative and more informational than what he learned from his grade and high school history books.

Like its predecessor, this is an amazing, thorough synopsis of the time periods. I bought this as a class requirement but it is something I will keep, pass on, and refer to often.

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Great history book. The author does a great job in describing historical events in a brief yet comprehensive manner. Goes good together with the book "Voices of a People's History of the United States" by Howard Zinn and Anthony Arnove. Highly recommended.

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