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Ulysses S. Grant certainly does not have the typical war hero “back story.” Although a graduate of West Point, he never wanted to be a soldier and was terrified when he first saw battle. However, during the Civil War, after many Northern generals failed to deliver decisive victories, U.S. Grant rose to what the times required. He took command of Union forces, helped bring the war to an end in 1865, and went on to serve two terms as president.

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Jeovany says

The Book Who Was Ulysses S. Grant by Megan stine, and illustrated by Mark Edward Geyer, is all about the life of Ulysses S. grant, and tells about his adventures as a child horse back rider, to the point he went to the war, Ulysses fell in love with a girl named Julia, and they married and have five kids together. Ulysses S. Grant became president and was in office twice, because he got re elected for a second term.

In my opinion this book is good, but not the best. I would not read this book if it wasn't recommend, but it was actually a really good book. If it had more details of his life it would be better, but also maybe a bit boring if there was too much detail, I like how it included his full life up until he died.

I would recommend this book to anyone who needs to do a school project or read a non fiction book for school, or if you're one who loves history than this would be a great book for you. I would also recommend it for all ages that can read and maybe not much older than 15 though.

Charlotte Osborn-bensaada says

Interesting book on one of the more important generals in U.S. History. Makes you appreciate how some people can rise from history's circumstances. One of the more interesting facts in this book to me was that Grant was supposed to go to the Theater with Lincoln the night he was assassinated but since he did not like the theater he turned down the invite. He apparently felt he could save Lincoln the rest of his life.

Greg says

Targeted at a specific market and the illustrations are only so-so, but find these Who Was books to be a great primer. Ready to launch into Ron Chernow's door stopper :)

Shruti Srinivasan says

This book was very good. The text was rich with information and the illustrations match the it well. Megan Stine did a great job making the story of Ulysses S. Grant's life enjoyable for elementary and middle school students. I knew almost nothing about him other than the fact that he was one of the United States presidents. I found it interesting that Ulysses S. Grant drank and smoked. I love this book and the rest of this series because they are packed with information yet the book is fun to read. I read this book in about half an hour without any breaks. Usually, I stay away from nonfiction. But this story was written so well that I couldn't put it down. The struggles of this great general can be read about in this fantastic book with a grasping title.

Braylen Chumbley says

I just finished reading Who Was Ulysses S. Grant by Megan Stine and it was great! The book genre was nonfiction because it talks about how he lives his life and much more. The main setting is at Point Pleasant, Ohio because that is where he was born and grew up as a child. A few of the main characters are Ulysses Grant, obviously, and his parents Jesse Grant and Hannah Grant. The book is about how he grew up as a child. It also showed how he helped the North win the Civil War. I rated this book 5 stars because it was easy to understand and it had good information.

Christopher Taylor says

My book was Who was Ulysses S. Grant. The author of the book is Megan Stine. This book is non fiction and takes place in 1822-1885. The book also takes place in West point and battles in the civil war. The main character of the book is Ulysses S. Grant. This book is all about the life of Ulysses S. Grant. It tells you things about him from his childhood to his days in war. I rated this book five stars. I rated it this because I love non fiction books.

Parker Cox says

This book was also another great book. Ulysses was a war hero he fought wars and eventually became president. This book was exciting. I really like how it told about the battles he fought in or led. He was very good horseback rider. That is how he became general. If you need a good book to read read this one. It has lots of action and adventure.

Amy says

Good, middle-grade biography of Grant. We purchased it after going to a National Historic site and learning about him. After reading it, I am interested to learn more. It was heavier on his earlier life and war service and much lighter on his time as president. From what I learned at the National Park that was pretty fascinating so I wish it could have touch on it a bit more -- but maybe that would have been too complicated for kids.

BleuMyst says

good book

Natalie says

I think I would've gotten along just fine with Ulysses S. Grant. There are a lot of things I loved about him

from this book.

*He seemed to really love his wife. There are so many famous men from history that seem to have strayed, but Grant never did.

*He wasn't perfect. He made quite a few mistakes. He lost all his money to a conman, he smoked cigars, he wasn't great at business, he didn't really want to be in the army, etc. All of these things made him seem more human to me. Honestly, I don't really want to be a teacher, but I can't seem to find another route and I like that Grant had the same dilemma.

*He was kind and fair. I like that he made a point of trying to be kind and fair as a general. Even when the South surrendered he was generous and told his men to not rub it in.

*It's sad that he died from cancer. People didn't know better back then, but it's still sad.

*He wrote his memoirs to help support his family after he died. I like that he worked on his book almost up till the day he died. He never gave up. It's cool that he was friends with Mark Twain and that's who published his book.

I'd like to read a more thorough biography about this man.

Jacqi Coon says

I read this book because I wanted to learn more about who he was. There are a lot of "Who Was" books and they are very informational. Children will learn who he was and how he impacted the United States.

Kelly says

Lovely, simple outline of an interesting and important man in our history.

Tina says

Another prez from Ohio. Grant liked horses, booze, and cigars. He was a brave general who helped the Union win the war. Mark Twain helped him publish and promote his biography to help support his family shortly before his death.

Caleb Payne says

In the book, "Who Was Ulysses S. Grant?" by Megan Stein is about the life of U. S. Grant who was originally named Hiram Ulysses Grant but was called Ulysses by everyone. He grew up in Pleasant, Ohio as a boy but later moved to Georgetown, Ohio as his family grew. As a boy he loved horses but was later sent to West Point for college by his father. There he learned what Military life was like. He later went on to play

a major role in the victory of the Civil War and then to become the President of the United States. Overall I enjoyed this book very much! I had learned about Ulysses in my Social Studies class and he sounded like a very interesting man. So, after reading this book, he became very interesting and possibly a role model. This book kept my attention and wanting me to read more and more. I was very bummed when it was over. I would recommend this book to anyone who is interested in War or just Ulysses himself. It really shows his life and what it was like so, if you want to know what Ulysses S. Grant is like, read this book!

Shahd Rdawi says

Like this book, and the story of simple, and great man, success, and disappointed at same time .. Happy 10th anniversary Goodreads ???
