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In The U.S. Constitution & Fascinating Facts About It you'll see the entire text of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence--and much more! You'll find interesting insights into the men who wrote the Constitution, how it was created, and how the Supreme Court has interpreted the Constitution in the two centuries since its creation.

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Ruthie Jones says

We all (US citizens, at the very least) need to read the US Constitution every now and then to be informed, of course, and to remind us how far we have come as a nation and show us how far we still need to go.

Erich Franz Linner-Guzmann says

The Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of the United States. Something all citizens of the country should fully know and understand.

Frederick says

So THIS is what everybody's been misinterpreting!

Joseph says

This book is small, easy to read, and filled with necessary knowledge any American should know.

I personally carried this book on my person through my four years of college. And it became an indispensable daily tool.

It provides a comprehensive look at the roots and origin of our nation's functioning, laws, and founding fathers, as well as the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

If you are a citizen who lives in America or in a country that has any form of extensive relations with America, then this book is reliable and essential basic reading.

Chris says

The Constitution bit was pretty sweet, but the Facts, for the most part, weren't particularly fascinating -- though I did enjoy the fact that there was once a proposed amendment to the Constitution to rename our country "The United States of the Earth." It failed in 1893, but nowadays, it might just have a shot.

Kia says

Bought this edition to replace a pocket edition I'd been given years earlier that I could no longer locate. It's always a fascinating document to read. This book contains not only the Constitution but also the Articles of Confederation and the Declaration of Independence. There is a dandy section on the Supreme Court, including some of the best known Supreme Court cases. It's a handy reference item that everyone should have.

Preston Lee says

A most excellent annotated overview of the U.S. constitution: perhaps the most important American document ever created. Includes raw annotated text, notes on historical context, as well as interesting relevant tidbits regarding the men and women that contributed to it.

Overview: 5 of 5.

Recommended to: Americans of all ages and statuses.

Chrissy says

Really great little pamphlet! So many facts I'd never heard.

Lauren says

Enjoyed reading this.

Claudia says

The book is essential for interpreting the headlines in the media these days. Ben Franklin said, "Our Constitution is an actual operation." Read it straight through and be amazed at how current it all is, how graceful the language is, how extraordinary and generous the vision of the Founding Fathers.

Auggie Heschmeyer says

Mr. Jordan pads out the pages of this otherwise-short book with the most basic facts about the great (and not-so-great) men who helped craft the greatest and most influential system of governing the world has ever seen. Unfortunately, he writes with a "gee-whiz" sensibility that begins to grate almost immediately; there's only so many facts followed by exclamation marks I can take before wanting to put a book down. But let's be honest, no one's coming to this book to read Jordan's prose. You're there for the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and boy, are they worth putting up with the crap. Not only are the documents revolutionary in their ideologies, but they're fascinating and, while simple, expertly written pieces of legal writing. The combined knowledge of all the prestigious men behind the writings bleeds through the words and you can almost imagine yourself sitting in a sweltering room in 18th-century Philadelphia. You

may live the effects of these documents every day, but it's worth taking some time out of your life to actually give them a read.

Megan says

Essential and important reading.

Kevin says

Thanks to Durham County Library's Durham Reads Together program for providing a copy of this U.S Constitution, and encouraging our community to read it together. It was great to read it through again. I'm looking forward to the related programs coming up during October.

Karen says

Every American should have a copy of the pocket size book with the entire text of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence. There are lots of interesting facts about our most important documents along with the Founding Fathers and Supreme Court.

Brad says

Every person in the United States should read this book. From the so-called "slavery provisions" that raise the uncomfortable question of whether the Constitution was a compromise with the practice and what that means, to the Bill of Rights, whose listing and phrasing have yielded vastly different interpretations of the extent of our liberties, at least at a federal level, this document is a primary source of our political discourse and discord. While a majority of the text can seem dull, such as the rules governing the law-making procedure, these are still-critical matters that are debated daily in the Capitol.
