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Fans of The American Girls Collection will love these beautiful nonfiction books. Each offers new perspectives on the past as it really was during the times of the American Girls -- from major historical events to the details of everyday life. Filled with exquisite photos, illustrations, and cutaway scenes, these large-format books also feature letters and diaries of real girls and women, boys and men, that bring the voices of yesterday to life for today's readers.

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Lola says

I don't care what anyone says. I will always see this as a valid historical source. It was books like these that really encouraged my interest in history. American Girl gave me a way in to the past through the fictional books, but it really stoked the flames of my interest by releasing books like this. I started to love history this way. I still flip through these books sometimes. I remember certain facts and stories that I read here. I'd highly recommend any of the Welcome to... American Girl books to parents looking to get their children into history or American Girl readers interested in a particular time period. They are great introductions to the time period.

Christine Marie? says

I have always been an absolute Samantha fan and went into chronic depression when she was retired. The Victorian period/Steampunk era has been a constant fascination of mine, one of my favorite time periods.

These books are very valuable, easy to understand, informational books that combine the lives of the American Girls, photos, and writing together to create a paradise for a history nerd such as myself.

I wish they would make more of these books for the newer characters, but alas they are shifting their marketing focus to the present, not the past. (Not wise. Everyone knows that if you ignore history, it will just repeat itself. And wasn't the original purpose of the American Girls Collection to help girls learn about what it was like to live during hard times in America's history?)

Overall, a wonderful read that was one of the more enjoyable welcome to ___ world's I've read. Highly recommend to all original AG fans.

Tara Frye says

I always loved these books when I was younger. It really helped young girls to get into history. I recommend it to any parents wanting their little girls to get into history. It shows pictures of the time the American girl was living and it's very interesting.

storystereo says

I thought it has lots of interesting information, but I feel like it strayed too far out of the time period a little too often. What I mean by that is the time period of the character's story is supposed to be 1904 to 1906. This often went into the 1910s.

Cws says

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MJ says

Alissa loved the story about Juana Maria Patti who threatened to perform onstage without her shoes in order to force the manager to pay her full salary.

Annalise says

Very good book.

Kelly says

I like this book. There's no war going on at the turn of the century so it's all about social issues and basic life at home. The mundane things are the fun things.
