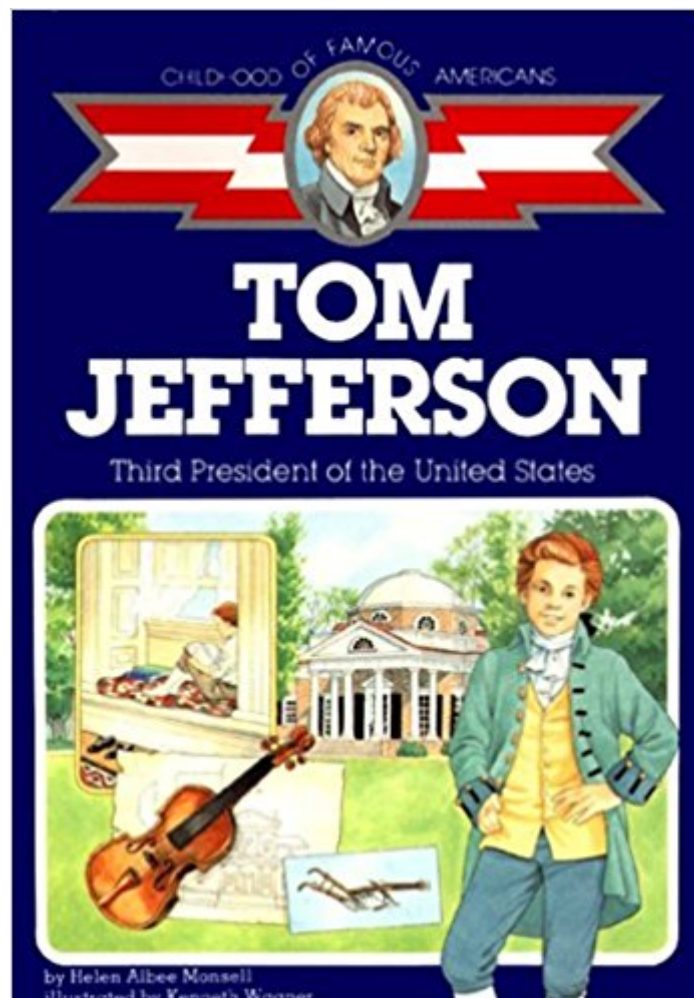




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Customer Reviews

Helen Albee Monsell is the author of biographies about Thomas Jefferson, Susan B. Anthony, and Robert E. Lee.

My daughter was assigned this book as part of a Junior High American history class. It's well below the reading level for her age, but I don't mind that as she was supposed to read it in two weeks and she has a large stack of books to read for this class. Some of them are easy reads. However, the big problem I have with this book regards the issue of slavery. The slaves in this book are simply called servants, or "the men helping in the field" or some other vague expression. Never are they called slaves. I think the word choice is rather important. In some of the illustrations, you can't even tell that they're black. The Jefferson family definitely owned slaves and did not employ "servants" to work in the fields. I'm very unhappy this book was chosen. Even young children can be told that yes, they owned slaves and no, that's not ok, but Jefferson was a complicated person and also was in favor of ending slavery at certain points in his life and he still did some good things at the

beginning of our country. Or some explanation like that.

Awesome book on Thomas Jefferson! We read it for school but my son loved learning about Thomas Jefferson!!

Good book

Son loves these books

I thought that this book was very interesting. I always thought that Thomas Jefferson was a great man but I didn't know how great until I read this book. I liked how the author not only went in depth with his adulthood but childhood as well. I would recommend this book to anyone who is looking for information about U.S. history.

I thought it was very interesting. I knew that Thomas Jefferson was a great person but I didn't know how great until I read this book. I thought it was great how the author explained his childhood in depth along with his adulthood. I learned a lot from this book and I recommend this book to anyone looking to become more familiar with the history of the U.S.

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