



My American Revolution: A Modern Expedition Through History's Forgotten Battlegr

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Picador. 1 Paperback(s), 2012. soft. Book Condition: New. We tend to think of the American Revolution as a Massachusetts-based event orchestrated by Virginians, but in fact the war took place mostly in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. In this attempt to uncover the often bizarre ways that we commemorate our history, the author of *The Thoreau You Don't Know* visits the down-home reenactment of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, meets a man who was arrested for using a colonial submarine, and recounts the life and death of Philip Freneau, the first (and not so great) poet of American Independence." [My American Revolution is] on the one hand, a funny book, filled with mishap and adventure, but it is also deeply and seriously engaged with capturing the spirit of a place. It deserves to become one of the indispensable books about New York." Colm Tóibín 259.

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