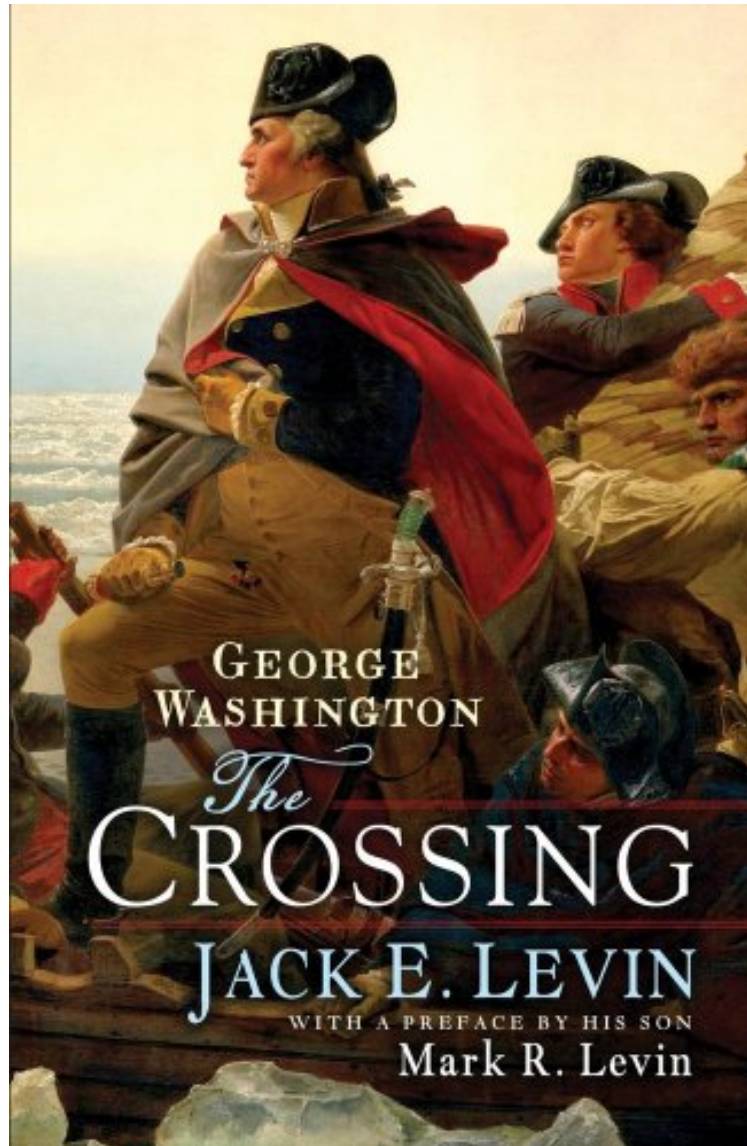


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**Jack E. Levin, Mark R. Levin : George Washington: The Crossing** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised George Washington: The Crossing:

130 of 138 people found the following review helpful. History comes alive! Stunning!By AnnaThe cross media mixture of classical artwork, etchings, and historical documents is Jack Levin's signature style. This fantastic book is a must have for school children learning about our Revolutionary War. As the author correctly points out, the Battle of Trenton was one of the first major turning points in the war that secured our nation as independent and sovereign.I

purchased this book in both the hardcover and the ebook formats. I am happy to say that the ebook has pictures that are clickable so you can zoom in for detail. I especially liked the maps, but then, I'm a map person! I greatly enjoyed reading the words of General Washington as he related the details of the battle to John Hancock, then president of the Continental Congress. A number of years ago, Newt Gingrich and William Forstchen wrote a historical fiction titled 'To Try Mens Souls' which gave a detailed account of the march on Trenton from a typical soldier's point of view. The internal conflict and the harsh conditions of winter were fully described. Honestly though, it took longer to read than the actual battle took to win. 'George Washington: The Crossing' is a great compliment, and both would make a great pairing of books in any library. Lastly, I think I echo many out there when I write that I would love to be a mere fly on the wall at a Levin family dinner. Jack Levin is not only a remarkable teacher, he is also a shining example of a father. His passion for our country is evident every time I turn on my radio at 6pm Eastern. For this I say 'Thank You sir, and may you have a very Happy Father's Day'. Home schooler families - buy it. Period. Librarians looking for a book to add to your juvenile history section, please review. I believe you will like what you see. 36 of 37 people found the following review helpful. Great way to introduce the topic to elementary kids. By Dokter I decided to order this book to read to my budding history buff, 1st grade son. When I read the preface by the author's son, I knew I had made a good decision. I read the book for a bedtime story and it produced many many questions from my history inquisitive 1st grader. The next morning he woke up and asked me to quiz him on the details of the battle. With the many illustrations, it helped to keep his attention and pique his excitement for the topic. As others have said, this isn't an in depth book you'll use for a college thesis. Rather, it's a quick read that sums up a very important battle in the Revolutionary War. I for one desire my children to grow up with pride for their country. I want my son to know that brave men under horrendous circumstances fought against impossible odds to have Liberty. If he can understand that he lives in a great place and the principles of our Constitution are worth fighting for, then I'll be content. Just as the preface of the book says, a discussion has started and questions are being asked. As a 1st grader, my son now knows more about George Washington, The Continentals, the Delaware River, the drama of 1776 and The Battle of Trenton than a majority of seniors graduating high school this month do. Well done. 78 of 83 people found the following review helpful. Brings history to life! By Courtfish While I have read a dozen or more descriptions of the Battle of Trenton none have interspersed the words of Washington with the historical detail of this small book. It would be well worth the price just for the text but adding the drawings and photos with the battle maps it is a gem. This book should be required text for all high school history classes. This gem brings the battle to life. We have become a country of sunshine patriots if not ignorant sheep and this book reminds us of the sacrifices of our forefathers.

The #1 New York Times bestselling book for many weeks, Jack Levin presents a beautifully designed account of George Washington's historic crossing of the Delaware River and the decisive Battle of Trenton, with a foreword by his son, #1 New York Times bestselling author and radio host Mark R. Levin. With the warm-hearted patriotism and passion he brought to his beautiful volume Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Illustrated, Jack E. Levin illuminates a profound turning point of the American Revolution: the decisive Battle of Trenton and its prelude. General George Washington leading his broken and ailing troops in a fleet of small wooden boats across the ice-encased Delaware River. While one iconic nineteenth-century painting made the crossing a familiar image, the significance of the against-all-odds victory put into motion on Christmas night, 1776, cannot be told enough. Jack Levin brings to light several vital perspectives, and draws his text from General Washington's letter to the Continental Congress to describe the amazing account of the unlikely defeat of the Hessian army at Trenton. As a father, Jack Levin inspired his sons including Mark Levin, and Douglas, and Robert with his love for America. Around the family table, he would share the facts and events of the nation's founding, spark lively debates, and pass along his extensive knowledge and his deep and abiding patriotism. Featuring Revolution-era artwork, portraiture, and maps, *George Washington: The Crossing* imparts the same vivid, intimate telling, that of a father to his son, the kind of history lesson that lives in the heart forever.

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troops responded to offensive action after a year of defeat and retreat from the enemy, wrote Washington asking how his troops performed during the battle. General Washington's letter written in response to the president of the Continental Congress, John Hancock, on December 27, 1776, is printed in this book in RED lettering. These are Washington's own words, enhanced with contemporary drawings of the time, telling his story of the Battle of Trenton.