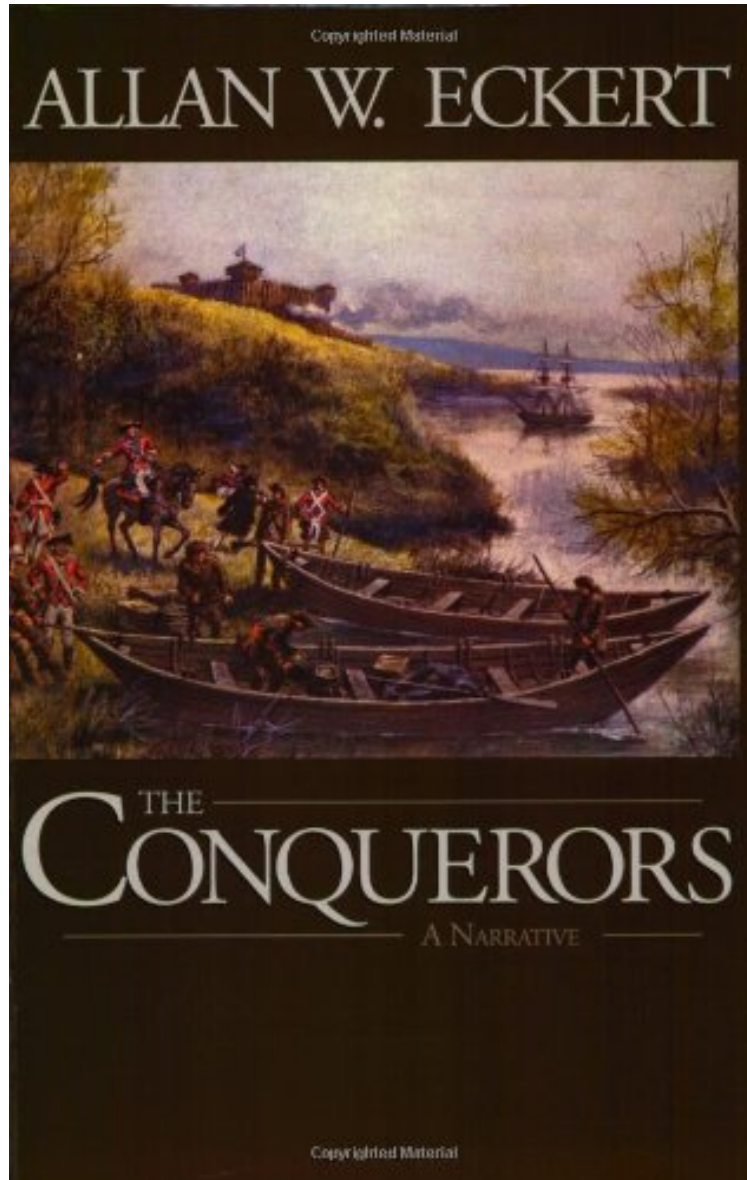


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Allan W. Eckert : The Conquerors (Winning of America Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Conquerors (Winning of America Series):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. History Come AliveBy ironman96The Conquerors is a spectacular piece of historical writing. The subject of the book is Ottawa (Odawa) chief Pontiac's uprising against the British in 1763. Much of the action focuses on the siege of Fort Detroit and the attacks against some of the other forts in Ohio,

Michigan, and Indiana. The book also covers the Delaware and Shawnee raids in Pennsylvania and throughout the rest of the frontier. This book is part of the "Winning of America" series in which it follows *Wilderness Empire* and precedes *The Frontiersmen*. Like he does with the rest of the books in the series, the author uses a unique style of writing in that it's not pure non-fiction/history and it's not fiction. It would probably be best described as history with some rhetorical embellishment. Another aspect of the book which is an asset is that the author attempts to treat both the American Indians and the British fairly. If you like history, you'll enjoy this book--just be prepared for some graphic violence. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Customer amazing book in an amazing series 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pontiac's War By A Customer Pontiac's war and the stupidity of the English military elite very well described. Holds your attention throughout, highlighting the bravery and horror of that little-known but essential period in our history. .

The Conquerors, the third volume in Allan Eckert's acclaimed series, *The Winning of America*, continues the narrative of *The Frontiersmen* and *Wilderness Empire*: the violent and monumental story of the wresting of the North American continent from the Indians. But the locale has moved westward to the northern frontiers of Pennsylvania, to Michigan and the Green Bay area, especially the crucial outposts of Fort Pitt and Fort Detroit, Sandusky and Mackinac. *Wilderness Empire* concluded with the English victory in the French and Indian War, a conquest which gave them possession of an immense North American empire. Now English soldiers and traders began the trek across the wilderness to man the former French outposts, to secure the land for the Crown and to exploit its riches. But these men were to find that the conquest of the Northwest did not end with the defeat of the French. The Indians had only resentment for the English, whom they regarded not as conquerors, but as unwelcome interlopers on their own ancestral lands. At last, provoked beyond endurance by restrictive policies, and encouraged by agents of the French, the most powerful tribes of the region united behind the charismatic Pontiac, war chief of the Ottawa, in a concerted effort to drive the English forever from the Northwest. *The Conquerors* is the story of Pontiac's uprising and the men involved in it: the conquering English, both soldiers and intrepid civilians, who undertook the dangers of the Indian trade for profit and the adventure of opening a new land; and, most importantly, the Indians, who refused to accept the yoke of the conquered and were driven to violence to protect their homes and their way of life from the encroachment of an alien civilization. Combining the accuracy of a chronicle and the spellbinding pace of a story well told, Allan Eckert evokes the high drama of the conquest of the Northwest and the breathtaking grandeur of the land itself.

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