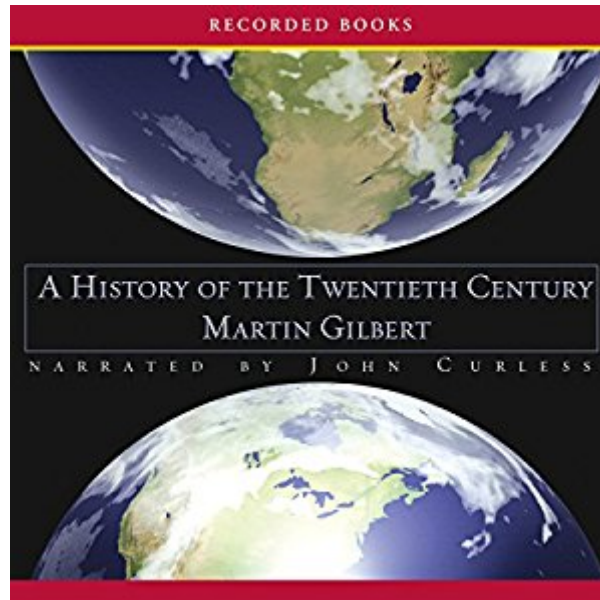




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Customer Reviews

My Daughter LOVES this book. It is being used as her 11th grade History curriculum. She loves that it focuses on straight up facts and not on minute details, such as what someone was wearing or what the weather was like that day. In the past she has struggled to love History, and though she still isn't thrilled about the subject, this book has made it much more enjoyable and easier for her to digest.

Packed with facts in a relatively dry narrative.

Fun to dance around & learn or confirm information.

At time spell-binding. A perfect one volume edition

The Method of Prof. Gilbert's presentation (worldwide by year) is actually the way events occur. This method presents a full understanding of the relationship of world occurrences. This is a most important aspect of history.

I hesitate to write this, but it may help someone else. Very well written but way to wordy and abstract for a 15 year old. This was the recommended text for our 15 year olds high school history curriculum. We changed to the Bob Jones World History text instead. This is really college level material, in my opinion. My daughter devours history books and did not like this at all.

I didn't realize this would be such a reference-type book. I was hoping for something a little more easily read. Still, it will be useful for my high schoolers for writing papers.

good job

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