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Alexander Hamilton did not rise to public prominence as an austere New Englander or a gentlemanly Virginian. He was not born in the colonies at all. He was born in the West Indies, the son of a woman of French descent who had left her husband for another man. As an illegitimate child, Hamilton could not be educated in the local church school, so businessmen, impressed by his remarkable intelligence, sent him to America for his schooling. The American Revolution would interrupt his vacation but accelerate his promotion to the national stage from his service as George Washington's aide-de-camp to his position as the new nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton understood money and knew that for the nation to thrive, it had to become financially strong, a stance which brought him into contention with other Founding Fathers who distrusted his enthusiasm for a strong central government.

Inside you will read about...

- ✓ Hamilton Rises
- ✓ The Patriotic Prodigy
- ✓ Hamilton the Politician and Puller of Strings
- ✓ Washington's Man at the Treasury
- ✓ The Reynolds Affair
- ✓ Back to New York
- ✓ Hamilton and Burr: The Final Chapter

His extramarital affair with a married woman brought his public career to a conclusion but he continued to involve himself in political intrigue. It was his role in a contested election that brought him to a duel with Aaron Burr, the shadowy character in American history. Scandal and death cannot overpower the mighty role he played in building the United States of America.

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The Library at Lilac Cottage says

Sorry to say, this short biography reads like a high school term paper written the night before it was due. There are grammatical and spelling errors. I dumped it out because it's bad.

Ryan John says

Great historical reading, would not have believed this went on back then. Bravo!

Many have tried but this book does it better than any of The older written books, I felt apart of history, great job!!!

Emma Dargue says

Interesting biography about one of America's most controversial characters.

EvilWebBoy says

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Long before the musical I admired this man.

As a child I saw that we shared a birthday (Different Year Though). And 250 years after his birth my son Alexander was born!

In this political environment we should remember the only immigrant on US Currency, and all he did for this country.

He founded 2 companies that are still around today (NY Post and Bank Of New York).

He died at 47 and left 8 kids behind, and his wife lived another 50 years!

Imagine if every political dispute ended up in a duel? We'd have no politicians!

Otherwyrl says

A great introduction to the life of a most extraordinary man, who may have never become President but who influenced American history in ways that are still felt today.

Jennifer Hilliger says

A great start about an easy American leader...

I will admit that I really didn't know much about Alexander Hamilton before reading this book. I appreciated how the author included information about Hamilton The Musical. I would like to find out even more about Alexander Hamilton.

Molly says

oh my goodness! i really enjoyed this. i knew nothing about him so thank you Hourly History for this brief introduction

Elyse P says

I read this speedy book to prepare and educate me for an off-Broadway performance of "Hamilton." I learned so much very quickly and was able to enjoy the musical even more than expected.

Janette says

A Kindle read

John S Roth says

Highly Educational!

This overview brought more information to light on the life and times of Alexander Hamilton, than I ever received in school! I found it a fascinating read!

Calzean says

Less than 50 pages this little booklet told me all I wanted to know about Alexander Hamilton. Well written, concise and, I assume, covering all of the highlights (and lowlights) of a remarkable man.

Thom Swennes says

Labeled as a bastard in the society of his birth, Alexander Hamilton was born on January 11, 1755, in

Charlestown on the Island of Nevis, in the West Indies. Immigrating to the North American colonies in 1772, he lived in New York and attended King's College (later to be renamed Columbia University). His plans of graduating and reading law are cut short when the spirit of revolution raises its head in 1775. Like countless others, Hamilton marched to the drum and served in the Revolutionary War; serving as General George Washington's Aid-de-Camp for a large portion of it.

Like so many others, Hamilton had a vision for the newly independent nation he had fought to create. He worked with other great men of the time to compose the Constitution of the United States and was one of its signers.

Many people erroneously assume that the founding fathers of the United States were only those who signed the Declaration of Independence or served as president in the first couple of decades of the new nation. I say "erroneously" because the country that would one day be the world power it is today is the result of many individuals and their unique perspectives.

Reading this micro-biography, one is introduced (or reintroduced, as the case may be), to the mind of a great intellectual and visionary. Serving as the first Secretary of the Treasury, Hamilton was a supporter strong central government and his vision, though not shared by all, forms the basis of the economic system we enjoy today.

Alexander Hamilton, like many of his contemporaries, was a man of passion. Politics within this new and budding government hasn't changed much over the last 235 years. I, like many people around the world, looked at the 2016 Presidential Election with horror and even disgust. This book serves as a reminder that the antics and accusations of politicians are as old as this country. The only big change is in multi-media.

Alexander Hamilton is best known for his portrait on a ten dollar bill. That is a more than a suitable place of reverence to one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.

Michele Amitrani says

Another great add in the Hourly History series. Possibly one of my favourite in the series. The fact I had no knowledge of Hamilton might be one of the factors that made me enjoy his story so much. Regardless, I found the book well written and enjoyable. And informative, of course.

Sam Bronstein says

A great read

An important read about an important yet less known political power of the founding father days. It's well written and easy to understand.

Bruce says

More than I ever knew!

