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The Horrible History of the USA is bulging with the nastiest and meanest moments in American history since cruel Chris Columbus first sighted land. This work includes details on the grim Pilgrim Fathers, and about Bill the Kid and Calamity Jane.

## The USA Details

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# **From Reader Review The USA for online ebook**

## **Liselotte Roggeband says**

My favourite thing about the Horrible Histories series is that Terry Deary doesn't shy away from the horrid stuff that people did to one another. Though I felt this one was a bit lacking on some fronts, it is still a great edition to the series.

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## **Steven says**

A great book with facts about the USA but set out in a comical way.

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## **Megan says**

I'm going to read more of the Horrible Histories! I had an inkling of how awful the American/British/Dutch/French/Spanish settlers were, but didn't really know...and now I do, and I am appalled. It wasn't written as a boring ol' history book, but as a combination comic/chatty story that made history fascinating and awful. I mean, there weren't a lot of happy stories--they're called Horrible Histories for a reason. But I kept thinking, 'Man, why didn't they teach us this stuff in school?' Highly recommended!

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## **Amanda Amarawansha says**

Hilarious book which describes the history and the foundation of the modern day superpower which is America through intricate satire that revolves around child appealing diagrams and drawing allowing oneself to enjoy a hilarious comic along with hard, cold facts.

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## **Kathryn Marie says**

What I especially loved about Terry Deary's USA Horrible History was that it was a new and important perspective to read about historical events as portrayed by a British historian and author. Even as a kid reader I was able to pick up on the perspective and bias (and I don't say that in a bad way) of the history, and it was healthy. And as usual, Deary always does an amazing job.

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## **James Hargest Library says**

The Horrible History of the USA is bulging with some of the nastiest and meanest moments in American history since cruel Chris Columbus first sighted land...

Want to know:

which president was so scared of electric switches, he slept with the light on.

why cowboys declared war on sheep.

how to have a civil war battle.

This would be a better history lessons then the ones at school. - Te Ahu

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### **Clio (Bemuzed) says**

Horrible histories are always great fun, yet sometimes you feel like they focus too much on the horrible :-). Then again, that wouldn't really do with such a title.

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### **Hossein Sasani says**

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### **Anna K?avi?a says**

I enjoyed these series more when I was teenager. They should have Horrible Histories for adults too! HH are not perfect but really, really good series.

One of GR reviewers, Rach, in her review mentions that *"Also, if you're in the US, this book is nearly impossible to get your hands on as it was discontinued in being published in the US."* Funny, isn't? Mr Deary was pilloried by a separatist group and professors in Scotland who said they wanted my book, *Bloody Scotland, banned,*

Here have Cowboy song and Pilgrim Rap from Horrible Histories TV show!

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### **Alicia says**

Will is addicted to this series, so I read this while he read another. Too funny.

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### **Kate says**

boring

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## Catherine Woodman says

Horrible Histories is a series of illustrated books published in the UK by Scholastic. They are designed to get children interested in history by concentrating on the trivial, unusual, gory, or unpleasant. They are exceptionally well loved by my history loving children

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## Rachel says

If you're not a fan of reading history books intended for adults, then the Horrible Histories series is the perfect way to learn. It has a great sense of humor and keeps history entertaining. I discovered this series at the British Museum in London and have been addicted ever since!

Also, if you're in the US, this book is nearly impossible to get your hands on as it was discontinued in being published in the US. Apparently, it ruffled too many feathers, but when I read it there was no inaccuracies. Hmmmmmm.

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## Annette McIntyre says

A very entertaining look at American History told in a format that engages and amuses as it teaches the young.

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## Mohammad Mahdi says

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