

[FREE] Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana

Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana

James H. Madison

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#567270 in Books James H Madison 2016-02-01Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.00 x 1.10 x 6.00l, .0
#File Name: 0253023440424 pagesHoosiers A New History of Indiana | File size: 26.Mb

James H. Madison : Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hoosiers: A New History of Indiana:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Enlightening and enjoyableBy guy loftmanA remarkably readable history. As a 50 year imported Hoosier and IU grad, I've absorbed a lot of local history, mostly by osmosis. But this book, remarkably well organized, gives a complete overview. Madison's inclusion of contributions of African Americans and women fill in chapters long ignored. His dealing with the Ku Klux Klan dominance of the state in the 1920s is illuminating. Excellent use of quotations have led me to read The Hoosier Schoolmaster, and The

Magnificent Ambersons. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great read for Hoosiers. By Drought Sufferer. It was an interesting survey of the settlement, development, and historical record of the state. The book provides some interesting perspectives and historical threads to better understand how we got to the present. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Indiana a great state for Hoosiers and others! By Linda. I am currently still reading this book. It has been very enlightening to me. In fact because of this book I have taken several tours throughout Indiana and will continue to take a few more. I hope to meet the author. This book came out now to coincide with Indiana's Bicentennial. That has made it much more interesting and helpful as I am doing things to celebrate our state. I sent a copy of this book to my son who is incarcerated in Virginia.

Who are the people called Hoosiers? What are their stories? Two centuries ago, on the Indiana frontier, they were settlers who created a way of life they passed to later generations. They came to value individual freedom and distrusted government, even as they demanded that government remove Indians, sell them land, and bring democracy. Down to the present, Hoosiers have remained wary of government power and have taken care to guard their tax dollars and their personal independence. Yet the people of Indiana have always accommodated change, exchanging log cabins and spinning wheels for railroads, cities, and factories in the 19th century, automobiles, suburbs, and foreign investment in the 20th. The present has brought new issues and challenges, as Indiana's citizens respond to a rapidly changing world. James H. Madison's sparkling new history tells the stories of these Hoosiers, offering an invigorating view of one of America's distinctive states and the long and fascinating journey of its people.

[A] broad mosaic of Indiana identity . . . while some pieces might not be pretty, nearly all of them are intriguing in their complexity. And for forebears as with reading, we'll take intriguing over pretty any day. (Indianapolis Monthly) Hoosiers [is] an engaging, valuable interpretation of one state's history that deserves attention from scholars and the public. (Journal of American History) Comprehensive and engagingly written, Hoosiers is the best one-volume history of the state. (Nicole Etcheson Alexander M. Bracken Professor of History, Ball State University) About the Author James H. Madison is the Thomas and Kathryn Miller Professor of History Emeritus, Indiana University Bloomington. His books include *Eli Lilly: A Life, 1885-1977*; *Slinging Doughnuts for the Boys: An American Woman in World War II* (IUP, 2007); *The Indiana Way: A State History* (IUP, 1986); and *A Lynching in the Heartland: Race and Memory in America*. Madison serves on the boards of Indiana Humanities and the Indiana Historical Society and is a member of the Indiana Bicentennial Commission. He began teaching Indiana history in 1976 and has lectured and consulted widely on Indiana topics.