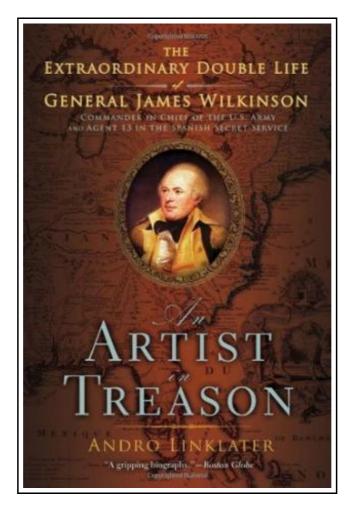
## An Artist in Treason: The Extraordinary Double Life of General James Wilkinson



Filesize: 2.58 MB

### **Reviews**

A must buy book if you need to adding benefit. It is actually rally fascinating through studying time. Your way of life span will likely be transform as soon as you complete looking over this publication. (Ms. Bernice Rolfson)

# AN ARTIST IN TREASON: THE EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE LIFE OF GENERAL JAMES WILKINSON



Walker. 1 Paperback(s), 2009. soft. Book Condition: New. For almost two decades, through the War of 1812, James Wilkinson was the senior general in the United States Army. He was also a spy for the Spanish secret servicea position all the more remarkable because it was an open secret, circulated regularly in newspapers and pamphlets. In this "gripping biography" (Boston Globe) from the author of Measuring America, Wilkinson's saga illuminates just how fragile and vulnerable the young republic was."Anyone with a taste for charming, talented, complex, troubled, duplicitous and needy historical figures will savor this book. A Revolutionary War general at age 20, James Wilkinson (17571825), whom few now have heard of, knew everyone of consequence in the early nation, from Washington on down. But he squandered his gifts in repeated and apparently uncontrollable double-dealing, betrayals, conspiracies and dishonesty in the decades following the war. Wilkinson seemed to pop up everywhere, always trying to make a deal and feather his nest. To those ends, he would as soon turn on those whom he had pledged to help as be traitor to the army he served. The only man he remained true to was Jefferson, who in the end spurned him. No one trusted him, as no one should have. Linklater skillfully captures this sociopathic rogue who, for all his defects, still commands attention from everyone trying to understand the 50 years after 1775. His charisma reaches across two centuries to perplex and fascinate any reader of this fast-paced and fully researched work."Publishers Weekly 392.

Read An Artist in Treason: The Extraordinary Double Life of General James Wilkinson Online

Download PDF An Artist in Treason: The Extraordinary Double Life of General James Wilkinson

### You May Also Like



#### America s Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975

McGraw-Hill Education - Europe, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 5th. 206 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Respected for its thorough research, comprehensive coverage, and clear, readable style, America s...

Read Book »



Becoming Barenaked: Leaving a Six Figure Career, Selling All of Our Crap, Pulling the Kids Out of School, and Buying an RV We Hit the Road in Search Our Own American Dream. Redefining What It Meant to Be a Family in America.

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 258 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This isn t porn. Everyone always asks and some of our family thinks...

Read Book »



Childrens Educational Book Junior Vincent van Gogh A Kids Introduction to the Artist and his Paintings. Age 7 8 9 10 year-olds SMART READS for . - Expand Inspire Young Minds Volume 1

Read Book »



Hitler's Exiles: Personal Stories of the Flight from Nazi Germany to America

New Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 1565843940 Never Read-12+ year old Hardcover book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy-...

Read Book »



Klara the Cow Who Knows How to Bow (Fun Rhyming Picture Book/Bedtime Story with Farm Animals about Friendships, Being Special and Loved. Ages 2-8) (Friendship Series Book 1)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Apoorva Dingar (illustrator). Large Print. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*. Klara is a little different from the other...

Read Book »