



If My Mom and Dad Had Sailed on the Mayflower, That Ol Ship Would Have Sunk: Kids Views of American History

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Xlibris Corporation. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 192 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.7in. IF MY MOM AND DAD HAD BEEN ON THE MAYFLOWER, THAT OL SHIP WOULD HAVE SUNK! is a compilation of childrens always hilarious and often thought-provoking views of American history, from our exploratory origins all the way to present-day America. Based on extensive interviews with children from 7-14, this books cover all the major themes and controversies that surround our very colorful, sometimes glorious and sometimes painful national story. While the youngsters are often impressive in their knowledge of American history, their apocryphal tales and embellishments produce laugh-a-minute entertainment as well. And sometimes, their views or our values and beliefs, of our social challenges and our wars, and of our progress as a nation are downright poignant and moving - lessons for all of us at any age or position in life. Here are a few of the many wonderful commentaries by the children: WHAT DID COLUMBUS THINK TO HIMSELF WHEN HE FIRST SET EYES ON THE AMERICAS Las Vegas, here I come! (Jared, age 12) WHAT DID THE PILGRIMS DO TO PASS THE TIME ON THE MAYFLOWER Played chess, but both sides agreed to not...



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