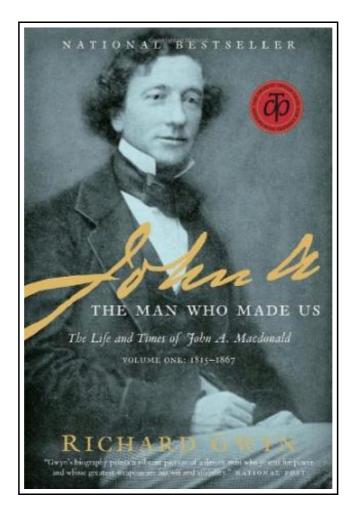
## John A.: The Man Who Made Us: The Life and Times of John A. MacDonald, Volume One: 1815-1867



Filesize: 1.19 MB

#### **Reviews**

It in a of the best book. Indeed, it really is play, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book. (Sofia Yundt)

### JOHN A.: THE MAN WHO MADE US: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN A. MACDONALD, VOLUME ONE: 1815-1867



Random House USA Inc, India, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 154 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The first full-scale biography of Canada s first prime minister in half a century by one of our bestknown and most highly regarded political writers. The first volume of Richard Gwyn s definitive biography of John A. Macdonald follows his life from his birth in Scotland in 1815 to his emigration with his family to Kingston, Ontario, to his days as a young, rising lawyer, to his tragedy-ridden first marriage, to the birth of his political ambitions, to his commitment to the all-but-impossible challenge of achieving Confederation, to his presiding, with his second wife Agnes, over the first Canada Day of the new Dominion in 1867. Colourful, intensely human and with a full measure of human frailties, Macdonald was beyond question Canada s most important prime minister. This volume describes how Macdonald developed Canada s first true national political party, encompassing French and English and occupying the centre of the political spectrum. To perpetuate this party, Macdonald made systematic use of patronage to recruit talent and to bond supporters, a system of politics that continues to this day. Gwyn judges that Macdonald, if operating on a small stage, possessed political skills of manipulation and deception as well as an extraordinary grasp of human nature of the same calibre as the greats of his time, such as Disraeli and Lincoln. Confederation is the centerpiece here, and Gywn s commentary on Macdonald s pivotal role is original and provocative. But his most striking analysis is that the greatest accomplishment of nineteenth-century Canadians was not Confederation, but rather to decide not to become Americans. Macdonald saw Confederation as a means to an end, its purpose being to serve as a loud and clear...

Read John A.: The Man Who Made Us: The Life and Times of John A. MacDonald, Volume One: 1815-1867 Online

Download PDF John A.: The Man Who Made Us: The Life and Times of John A. MacDonald, Volume One: 1815-1867

#### You May Also Like



### Valley Forge: The History and Legacy of the Most Famous Military Camp of the Revolutionary War

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*\*\*Includes pictures \*Includes accounts of Valley Forge written by Washington and other generals...

Read Book »



## Children's Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New.  $254 \times 178$  mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

Read Book »



# Children's Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 248 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

Read Book »



#### Daycare Seen Through a Teacher's Eyes: A Guide for Teachers and Parents

America Star Books, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Between the good mornings and the good nights it s what...

Read Book »



### The Case for the Resurrection: A First-Century Investigative Reporter Probes History s Pivotal Event

ZONDERVAN, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 180 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Case for the Resurrection, a ninety-six-page booklet from bestselling author Lee Strobel, provides new evidence that...

Read Book »