48th Highlanders of Canada 1891-1928

By Kim Beattie

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48th Highlanders of Canada 1891-1928 by Kim Beattie is Americas The book is well written by historian Kim Beattie who served as an officer in the 15th Battalion and writes from personal experience. He brings to life the men who fought and died in a barren and tragic landscape 100 years ago and brings colour to an otherwise colourless world with his with stories of courage and sacrifice.


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By : Joe C Combs 2nd
A short memoir part history and part 21st century, From four hundred years of raising cattle to president Obama. Covers parts of Florida most people never hear about. Explains the differences between Northerners and Southerners, and why Southerners are still misunderstood in the north today.

Klondike

By : Pierre Berton
With the building of the railroad and the settlement of the plains, the North West was opening up. The Klondike stampede was a wild interlude in the epic story of western development, and here are its dramatic tales of hardship, heroism, and villainy. We meet Soapy Smith, dictator of Skagway; Swiftwater Bill Gates, who bathed in champagne; Silent Sam Bonnifield, who lost and won back a hotel in a poker game; and Roddy Connors, who danced away a fortune at a dollar a dance. We meet dance-hall queens, paupers turned millionaires, missionaries and entrepreneurs, and legendary Mounties such as Sam Steele, the Lion of the Yukon. Pierre Berton's riveting account reveals to us the spectacle of the Chilkoot Pass, and the terrors of lesser-known trails through the swamps of British Columbia, across the glaciers of souther Alaska, and up the icy streams of the Mackenzie Mountains. It contrasts the lawless frontier life on the American side of the border to the relative safety of Dawson City. Winner of the Governor General's award for non-fiction, Klondike is authentic history and grand entertainment, and a must-read for anyone interested in the Canadian frontier.

Great Canadian Battles

By : Edward Humphreys
This is the popular reference edition of the fully-illustrated eBook, ASIN: B00BI55H0E. Wars, raids and rebellions have driven the history of Canada forward from the earliest days of New France, through the two world wars to the present day. Beginning with the Battle of Lake Champlain in 1609 and ending with the second Battle of Panjwaye in 2006 (part of the war in Afghanistan), Great Canadian Battles features conflicts in Canada and abroad. Author Edward Humphreys analyses the tactics, tragedies and triumphs of Canadian warfare, including military feats such as Colonel de Salaberry's unlikely victory at Chateaugay and the famous Battle of Vimy Ridge. Battles Include: - Quebec, 1775 - The New Year's Eve assault, fought during a blizzard, that marked the final attempt to captured the fortified city. - Cut Knife, 1885 - The brilliant victory of Poundmaker over the united forces of the North-West Mounted Police, Canadian Army and local militias. - The Somme, 1916 - The horrific battle in which tanks were deployed for the first time.

**Route 66**

By: **David Knudson**

Begun in 1926 to connect Chicago to Los Angeles, Route 66 was the country's first major east-west thoroughfare. By 1930 it was an important route for both truckers and travellers alike, and in 1939 it became known as 'The Mother Road' thanks to John Steinbeck's classic The Grapes of Wrath. Over the years, hundreds of thousands of Americans travelled this great road from those heading west during the Great Depression to postwar families taking road trips across the country - but by the 1970s four-lane highways, expressways, and tollways had largely supplanted it, and Route 66 fell into disrepair. In this book, authority David Knudson traces the fascinating story of The Mother Road from origins to decline, including the roadside attractions and cottage industries it spawned and the efforts to save and restore it.

**People For The Prairies**

By: **Mike Clare**

Through the use of a random generator students are randomly assigned a character thinking of immigrating to Canada between the years 1880 to 1914. In character the student must decide, based on the evidence provided, should their character settle in the Canadian Prairie West? This digital resource employs role-play and digital literacy to teach historical thinking and critical skills.

**Storia del Canada**

By: **Luca Codignola & Luigi Bruti Libera**

Dal primo contatto tra europei e indiani alle nuove influenze nel panorama politico mondiale. Quella del Canada è una storia da principio fatta di indiani e di Inuit, poi di francesi, poi di britannici, poi di immigrati provenienti da ogni parte del mondo, tutti ugualmente “canadesi”, diversi tanto dai loro antenati asiatici o europei quanto dai loro vicini statunitensi. Il caso canadese viene perciò continuamente comparato con le madrepatrie europee e con quello, spesso opposto, degli Stati Uniti. Fino alla Conquista britannica del 1760 il Paese fu infatti una piccola appendice dell’Europa, e tra il 1760 e il 1867 un insieme di province diverse con storie diverse e il cui destino di unificazione era soltanto una delle soluzioni possibili. Ma fu solamente dopo la nascita della Confederazione del 1867 che l’identità canadese diventò sempre più chiara. In una nuova edizione riveduta e aggiornata, gli autori ci guidano attraverso i secoli nell’unicità e nella diversità dell’esperienza di questo immenso Paese fino all’attuale contesto multietnico, caratterizzato da politiche di accoglienza e ambientali, ma anche economiche e culturali, che si presentano quali alternative all’attuale modello statunitense proposto da Donald Trump.

**Die 101 wichtigsten Fragen - Amerikanische Geschichte**
Die 101 Fragen zur amerikanischen Geschichte sind kein herkömmliches Geschichtsbuch. Sie wollen nicht enzyklopädisch informieren, sondern Lust auf Amerikas Geschichte machen. Selbstverständlich widmen sich viele der 101 Fragen den großen Ereignissen der amerikanischen Geschichte - von der Entdeckung Amerikas über den Bürgerkrieg und die Wiedervereinigung bis zu George W. Bushs "Krieg gegen den Terrorismus". Neben den Aktionen auf Regierungsebene kommen aber auch Geschehnisse in den Blick, die sich scheinbar am Rande ereignen, für das kollektive Bewusstsein der Amerikaner aber oft wichtiger sind als die Politik so manches US-Präsidenten.

Profiles of Women Past & Present - Shirley Black Temple, Actor and Diplomat (1928-2014)

No vessel that sailed the Arctic seas has raised so much speculation or triggered imaginations as has the legendary Hudson's Bay Company ship Baychimo. In the 1920s, Baychimo set up trading posts in eastern Canada, sailed on fur-trading expeditions to Siberia during the turbulent years of the Russian civil war and made dangerous annual voyages around Alaska to Canada's western Arctic coast, shouldering her way through ice floes to resupply the HBC's remote trading posts. Anthony Dalton digs deep to unveil the incredible tale of the hardy ship and her sometimes irascible captain, Sydney Cornwell, bringing to life the larger story of the community of northern traders, hunters and sailors of which Baychimo was a part. This ship's story had a remarkable twist. Caught in 1931 in an ice floe that refused to let go, her crew expected her to sink at any moment, and abandoned ship. But Baychimo was as stubborn as the ice, and she floated away unharmed to begin what would prove to be the longest phase of her seemingly charmed career: for the next four decades she would appear on the horizon at unexpected times and places, always defiantly upright and afloat, becoming the legendary ghost ship of the Arctic.

Ninety Nine Posts

Ninety Nine Posts is a collection of blogs, by one of the world's most read bloggers, seamlessly woven together telling the story of the award winning writer's personal journey through the historical years of 2008 and 2009. At first serious journal entries, then satire, and finally the smash hits Downtown Oliver Brown, Breakfast At Bottega Louie, Road To Nowhere all in one ground breaking work.
Highlanders (Seaforth, Gordons and Camerons) — Infobox Military Unit

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The Royal Regiment of Scotland
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dates=28 March 2006
country=United Kingdom
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command structure=7th

Wikipedia. The Nova Scotia Highlanders — Active 1871–present

Country Wikipedia.

The Irish Regiment of Canada — 2nd Battalion, The Irish Regiment of Canada is a Primary Reserve infantry regiment of the Canadian Forces based in Sudbury, Ontario. There is no 1st Battalion. The Irish regiment was originally founded in 1915 with headquarters in Toronto. The Wikipedia.