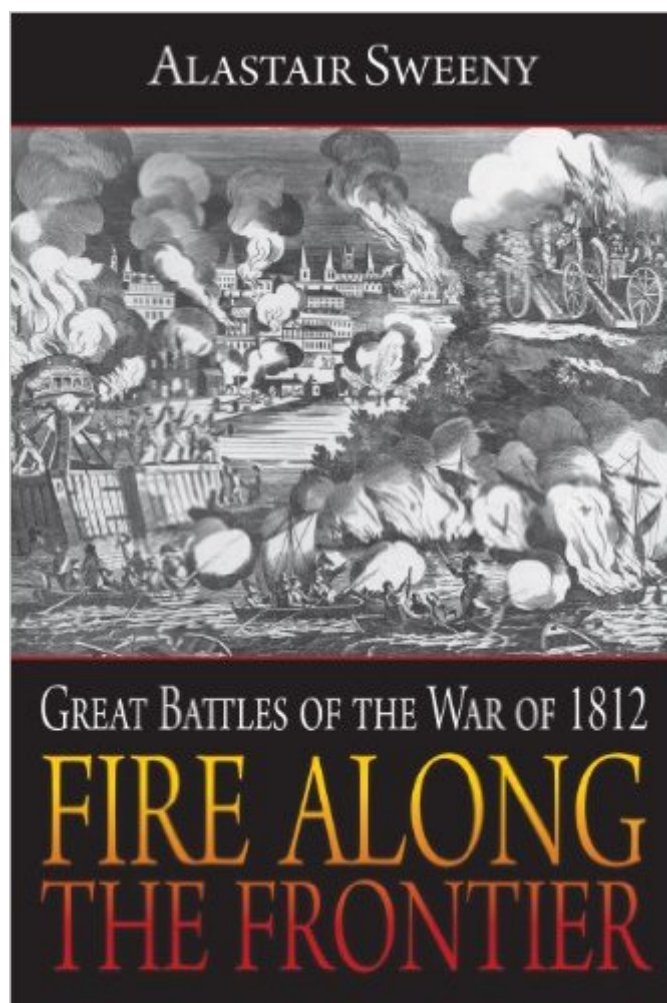


The book was found

# Fire Along The Frontier: Great Battles Of The War Of 1812



## Synopsis

A view of the War of 1812 from a social perspective. This book provides a fresh new view of the battles of the war and goes behind the scenes to explore wartime trading activity, particularly American dealings with Napoleon and cross-border commerce, as well as the activities of John Jacob Astor, America's richest man and war financier, and his fur-trading partners in Montreal. There was a wealth of military screw-ups. What did the generals do before each battle to lose it, and what could they have done to win? And did the incompetence and mixed loyalties of Military Governor Sir George Prevost, grandson of a financier of the American Revolution and nephew by marriage of Vice President Aaron Burr, nearly lose Canada for the British? The book also provides glimpses of some of the fascinating behind-the-scenes players, such as legendary but flawed President Thomas Jefferson, and President Madison's wife, Dolley, who could have won the war single-handedly had she been able to get all the generals together in the same drawing room.

## Book Information

Paperback: 272 pages

Publisher: Dundurn (July 28, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1459704339

ISBN-13: 978-1459704336

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,323,424 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #61 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada > War of 1812](#) #417 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada > Pre-Confederation](#) #541 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada > 20th Century](#)

## Customer Reviews

A great account of a two hundred year old event. Very detailed and entertaining as well as informative. A fine book written by a former university classmate!

The War of 1812 is the most overlooked war in US history. It barely is covered in the US history courses in high schools and universities. And when it is covered it is from very peculiar viewpoints. Not so this book! I thought it might have a Canadian slant since the author is Canadian, but he

covers both sides with equal attention. This is a book written by a historian that I could barely put down until I finished it. Rare! Most historians write with footnotes interrupting every other sentence, thus breaking concentration. This man knows how to footnote, and to place full quotations of interest in the midst of the related topic. I was able to read this book as if it were a novel, yet check on footnotes with ease at a break in topic. What a rarity! And I learned more in this one book about what led up to the War of 1812, and the men who fought it than I had in all the bits and pieces I had studied over my long years in school. What a delight to learn the details of this mysterious war! Alastair Sweeny deserves an A++ or 100% on this.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Fire Along the Frontier: Great Battles of the War of 1812  
Fire Stick: The Ultimate Fire TV Stick User Guide - Start Using Fire TV Stick Like A Pro! (Streaming Devices, How To Use Fire Stick, Fire TV Stick User Guide)  
7" Fire & Fire HD User Guide: From Beginner To Expert Guide - Everything You Need to Know About 's New Fire Tablets! ( 7" Fire, Fire HD User Guide)  
Conquered into Liberty: Two Centuries of Battles along the Great Warpath that Made the American Way of War  
Fire Stick: The Ultimate Guide With Instructions To Unlock The True Potential Of Your Fire Stick (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: The Complete User Manual To Starting With And Using Fire TV Stick, Plus Little-Known Tips And Tricks! (Streaming, How To Use Fire Stick, Fire TV Stick User Guide)  
Fire Stick: How To Unlock The True Potential Of Your Fire Stick - Plus Amazing Tips And Tricks! (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: For Beginners! - Learn How To Start Using Your Fire Stick Now! (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire TV User Guide: Watch TV Shows, Movies, Music, Apps, Games And Learn 7 Amazing Things About Fire TV! ( Fire TV User Guide, Streaming, Fire TV Manual)  
Fire Stick: Fire TV Stick Made Easy - The Ultimate Step-By-Step User Guide To Mastering Your Fire Stick In Less Than A Day! (How To Use ... Fire TV Stick User Guide, Streaming)  
Fire Stick: How to Start Using Fire Stick Like A Pro! - The Ultimate Guide to Master Your Fire Stick In Just 30 Minutes! (Streaming Devices, ... TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: The Ultimate Fire Stick User Guide - Learn How To Start Using Fire Stick, Plus Little-Known Tips And Tricks! (Streaming ... TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: The Complete Beginners Guide - Learn How To Setup And Master Your Fire Stick Today! (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: The Ultimate Fire Stick User Guide To TV, Movies, Apps, Games & Much More! Plus Advanced Tips And Tricks! (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick)  
Fire Stick: The Complete 2016 User Guide And Manual - How To Easily Install Android Apps On Your Fire Stick

(Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick) Fire Stick: The Complete Fire Stick User Guide - Learn How To Install Apps, Games, Watch TV And Movies! (Streaming Devices, Fire TV Stick User Guide, How To Use Fire Stick) Fire Stick: The Ultimate User Guide To Starting With And Using Fire TV Stick (How To Use Fire Stick, Fire TV Stick User Guide, Streaming) Illustrated Battles of the Napoleonic Age-Volume 3: Badajoz, Canadians in the War of 1812, Ciudad Rodrigo, Retreat from Moscow, Queenston Heights, ... Shannon, Chrystler's Farm, Dresden and Lutzen The Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812 (Lorimer Illustrated History) Invasion of Canada: Battles of the War of 1812 (Lorimer Illustrated History)

[Dmca](#)