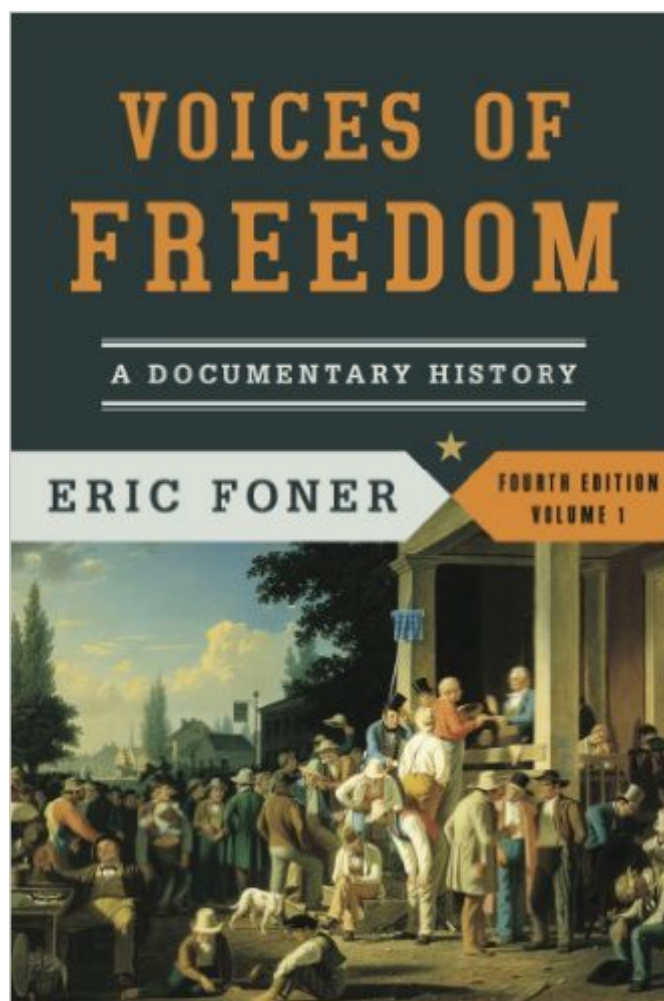


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The best-selling companion reader to the Give Me Liberty! family of books. A rich collection of documentary voices addressing a central theme in American history—freedom. The documents in this collection show that although in some ways universal, the idea of freedom has never been a fixed, timeless concept with a single, unchanging definition. In fact, the history of the United States is in part a story of debates and struggles over freedom. Crises like the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the Cold War have permanently transformed the meaning of freedom. So too have demands by various groups of Americans for greater freedom. The primary-source selections in this book include presidential proclamations and letters by runaway slaves, famous court cases and obscure manifestos, prevailing ideas and dissenting ones. The voices range from Las Casas and Pontiac through Jefferson, Thoreau, Douglass, and Lincoln to Stanton, Sanger, Garvey, Luce, Byrd, and Obama. The Fourth Edition of Voices of Freedom includes new documents that better reflect the religious aspects of American history. It remains a comprehensive collection that offers a diverse gathering of authors and a wide breadth of opinion. Fully compiled and edited by Eric Foner, the collection includes headnotes and critical questions for each document. The book is organized as a companion to the textbook Give Me Liberty! An American History, Fourth Edition, by Eric Foner, and it can also be used with other texts in the American history survey and other courses.

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This is a primary source book that gives you access to a bunch of interesting documents such as the trial of Anne Hutchinson, an excerpt from Common Sense, etc. It provides deeper detail and is usually used as an addition to Foner's other book, "Give Me Liberty!: An American History V1" I'm not at all interested in becoming a history major, but this book really adds some neat perspective on some of the documents that were created during this time. Very interesting.

If you want one book to cover the essence AND details of every significant event in the era covered, this is your book. You will want to keep this as the best possible reference. Foner is amazing

The item came in the mail just as expected front of it looks great but when I opened it to the first chapter I was surprised to find that it was all written in pen. Yeah I don't think that's what you would call very good condition the book was useless wasn't able to use it for class such a disappointment

It offers differing viewpoints and the political agenda of the founding fathers, presidents, and controversial politicians of the 19th century.

This book is a great resource for primary documents. Foner has done it again! Love his textbooks and this compilation is amazing!

I got this book for my History course and it's a great book! It tells a lot of useful documents from the past.

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