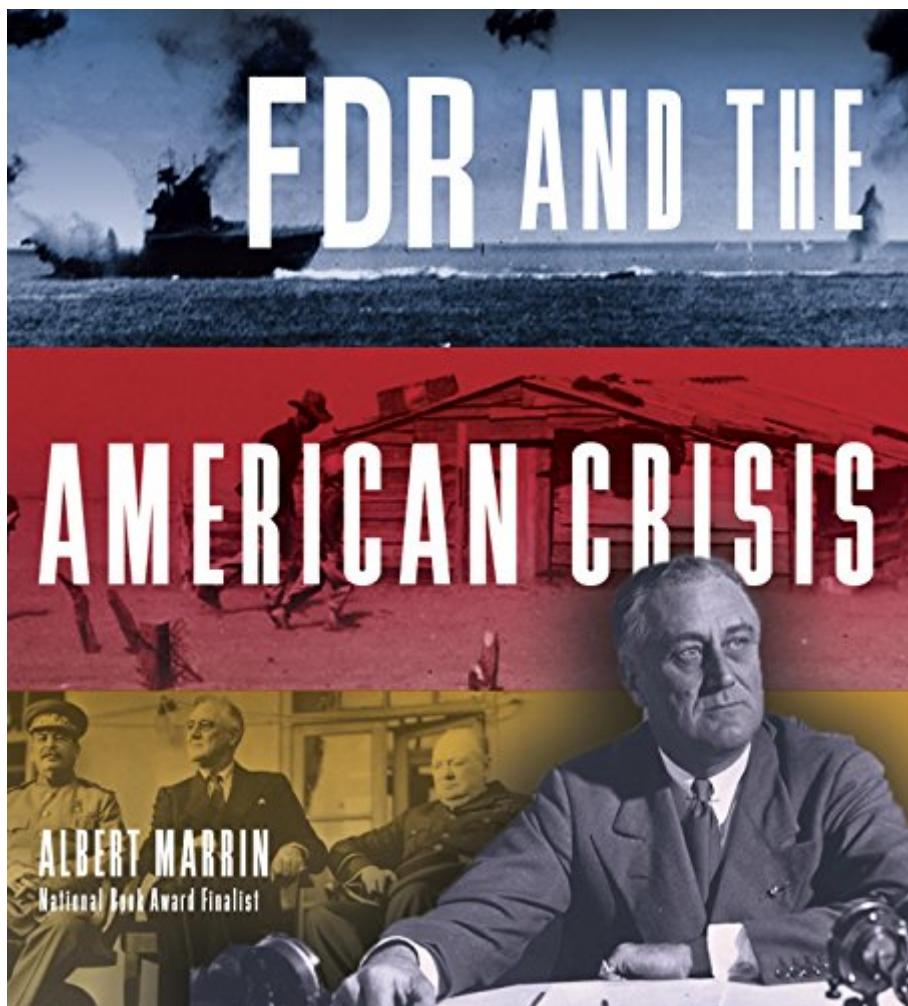


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Albert Marrin is just an incredible writer, and I am grateful. I read all of his books, but was not thrilled with the subject of this one. After all, I know all about Franklin Roosevelt. WRONG! Boy, do I not know all about him. This is a riveting, thought-provoking, powerful, amazing read. I keep reading chunks to my husband and he loves Marrin too, and I know he will read it--and then I will be forced to listen to him reading chunks aloud to me. This man tells incredible true stories and makes them page turners. I cannot praise his writing enough. Read it! (My husband believes these books should not be labeled for young people in any way..they are compellingly good for adults too!)

A wonderful book! I love reading history and nobody tells the story better than Albert Marrin. He always tells the truth in an unvarnished and honest way. The book marketed as young adult nonfiction but is a compelling read for anyone of any age.

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