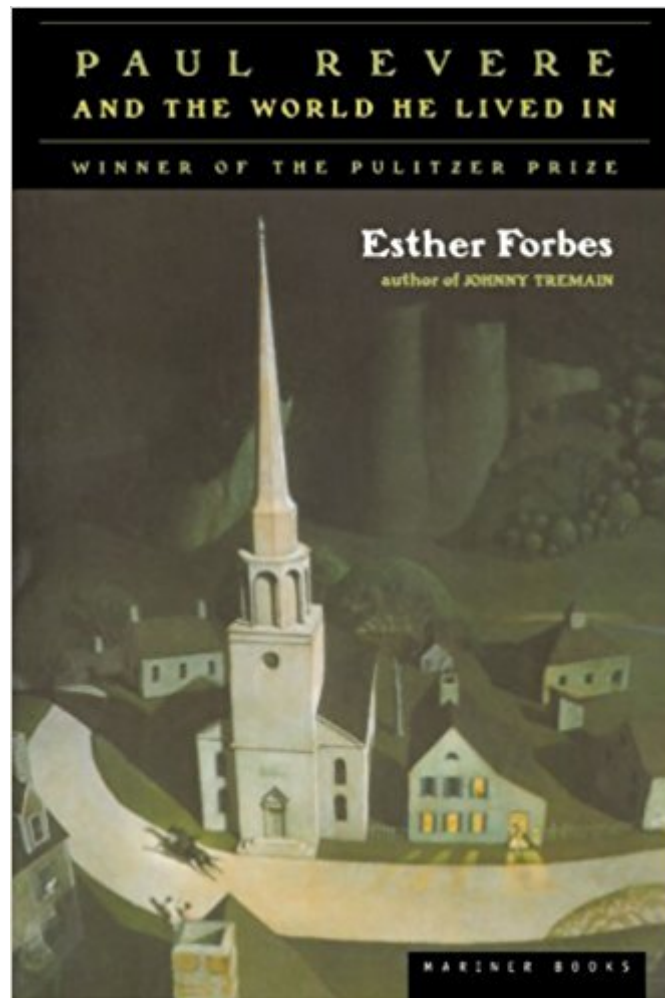




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Synopsis

This vivid account of the life and times of Paul Revere was first published in 1942 to great acclaim and a Pulitzer Prize. An elegant storyteller and expert historian, Edith Forbes paints a memorable portrait of American colonial history and of this most legendary of revolutionary heroes -- "not merely one man riding one horse on a certain lonely night of long ago, but a symbol to which his countrymen can yet turn."

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"Goes straight to the heart of life in old Boston without sacrificing an iota of universal quality." The New York Times

Esther Forbes (1891-1967) garnered a Newbery Medal and an enduring place in children's literature with the publication of Johnny Tremain. Her adult novel, Paul Revere and the World He lived In, won the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1942.

I'm interested in Early American history. I like many read Esther Forbes fiction Johnny Tremain in grade school. This non-fiction book starts off with Paul's father fleeing France for religious freedom. The book ends shortly after Paul's death. You get a terrific understanding of colonial life and the many ways Paul helped colonial America and the revolution. I understand this is Ms. Forbes only non-fiction book. It received a Pulitzer Prize. This is the best book I've read about this country

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This is the BEST history book I have read on the American Revolution. I have over 60 books on this period of history. It focuses on Revere, but includes many others because of Paul's role and relationships. If you want to understand the colonial life and get to know people like Dr. Joseph Warren, James Otis, Gov. Hutchinson, Sam & John Adams, etc. This book was thoroughly researched by Easter Forbes and her mother, Harriette Forbes. This book is most deserving of the Pulitzer Prize in History. My only disappointment is that my history teachers never pointed me to this book.

Excellent read!! Paul Revere is my favorite!!! He rocked!

This is a great read if you're into American history. Everyone knows about the midnight ride of Paul Revere. But there is a whole lot more to know about him than one singular moment in his life. And a lot to learn about Boston and the early settlers, the British influence, and what Paul Revere did both before and after the American Revolution.

Love this book. It is beautiful, well written and am enjoying reading this account while helping my daughter complete her project for National History Day. As a child, I read and adored Johnny Tremain so I purchased this book to better understand his life. It was recommended by the Paul Revere House historians.

Easy read for anyone interested in the history of how our county started and those who made it happen. Not just about Paul Revere - it is as much or more "the world he lived in." Extremely thorough in her research. A book for the shelf.

If you would like to go back in time and really experience what it was like to know Paul Revere, John Hancock, Samuel Adams & Joseph Warren - then this book is for you. It is an enjoyable read that really takes you back to Boston in the late 1700's. You will come to understand what an important role Paul Revere played in our early history. It is fascinating to see that a man who was involved in the Boston tea party turned around and left without sleep to carry news to Philadelphia of what had taken place. He made the trip to Philadelphia and back four times that year, averaging 63 miles a day! By reading this book, you will be there to see the painted faces of men returning from the

Boston tea party, or feel the frustration of having the king's soldiers living in your neighbor's homes. You will experience anxiety as Robert Newman makes his narrow escape out of Christ's Church window after the lanterns have given warning. You will also come to appreciate Paul Revere - who was kind-hearted, quick to make peace with old enemies, and willing to do what was needed. You will find that at age 65 he took on the task of learning how to roll copper for the ships for our new American Navy. After reading this book you will find you have been both entertained and educated!

Very well documented, it helped me to visualize the world in which people at that time lived in, from their food, clothing, housing and to understand their mindset when it came to the political issues of the day. I loved it and will most likely read it again.

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