

Synopsis

There is a young fellow named Mick, Who's adapted the old limerick, To cover with mirth, The whole history of Earth, And what made its characters tick. These 100 lively and humorous limericks take us back to before the beginning of time itself and right up until yesterday evening when you were probably making your dinner. Covering everyone's favorite history lessons (and a few surprising ones, too!), Mick Twister has cleverly raided the tomes of the past; picked at the bones of the world's greatest figures, moments, and events; and condensed the most complex of human activities into five funny ribtickling lines for your amusement. Anyone who thinks that history is boring will think again after reading this book.

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Customer Reviews

I originally bought this book to give as a gift to a history teacher but wound up keeping it for myself. Maybe I'll buy another one for him later. The book covers the time period from the Big Bang to the 2008 banking debacle with a final prognostication about the future. Each time period starts with a limerick followed by a prose summary of the era. Both are hilariously funny. I imagine the author is a hoot in person. I like everything about the book from the content, the fonts, and the art work. It's all fantastic and I'm in awe of anyone with the talent to do what Mick Twister does. I haven't found any other books by him (I'd buy them in a second) but he does have a website - more awesomeness there.

Informative book with humor. Thoroughly enjoyed it!

I wish more history books were this entertaining

Like history and like limericks this is your book. Of course as with all limericks some are better than others.

This is a very informational and amusing book. The limericks are good, but the history lessons (short and sweet) are even better. Love this book.

What a fantastic book. Little in size but gigantic in it's content. I bought 3! They make great little presents.

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