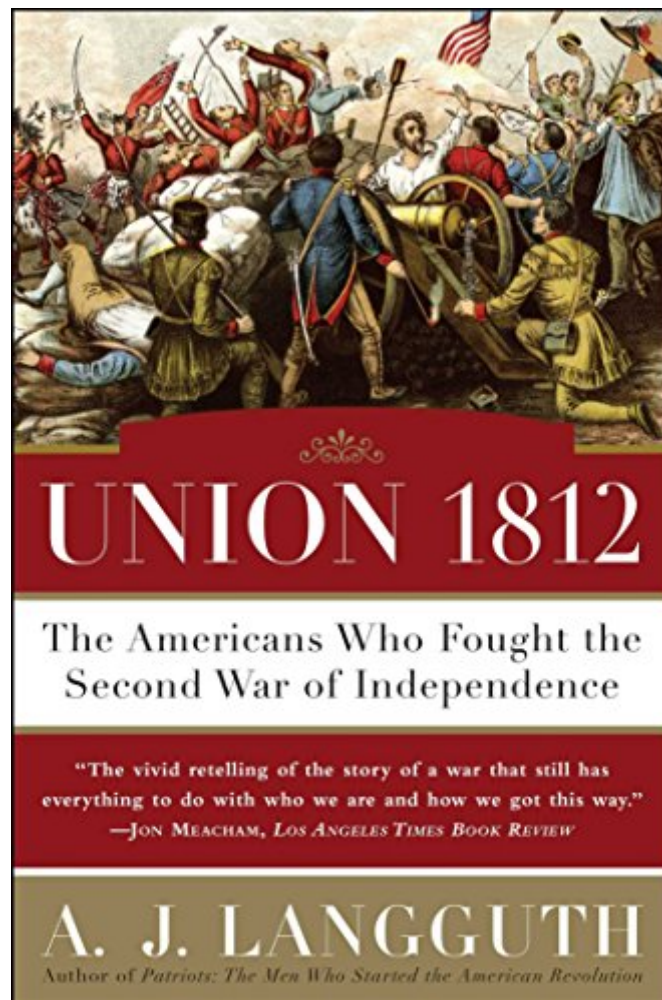




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halfway through and full of minor errors and oversights-- he's particularly weak on maritime stuff...
OK if you are starting from square one.

I've been fan of Mr. Langguth's since 'Patriots', and found this book to be similarly engaging. He has

a gift for both colorful storytelling and writing vivid thumbnail descriptions of the players. Many of the "serious history" books on this subject are written in a somewhat ponderous style; it's nice to have the story told by someone who can really write.

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Currently writing a book in which a real-life character takes part in the defense of Boston. Got this book primarily for research, but it's a good read, too!

When I ordered this book, I thought it was about the War of 1812. I misread the title. It's really about some of the key people in the war - not so much the war itself. And a number of these key people really were not in the war. They may have had a hand in it's birth but that's it. This book is really a series of mini-biographies of these key people. When the book deals with some of the battles that took place, it gets interesting; otherwise, I can't even honestly say that I learned WHY the war took place. I suppose I'm spoiled by the likes of Catton and Sears. I read the whole book but won't remember much of it. I had to wonder about some of the 'praise' that is printed on the back of the book. For example: "...fascinating saga of a war..." I don't think so. 'Fascinating' is a bit strong for what I read. Maybe I expect too much after years of reading books on the Civil War. Maybe there really isn't much out there on this war to begin with. I'll try one more on the subject...

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