



George Washington: Gentleman Warrior

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Quercus. 1 Paperback(s), 2012. soft. Book Condition: New. (Winner of the 2013 George Washington Book Prize) This vivid recounting of the formative years and military career of George Washington follows his journey from brutal border skirmishes with the French and their Native American allies to his remarkable victory over the British Empire in the Revolutionary War, an achievement that underpinned his selection as the first president of the United States. Also the author of *Redcoats*, *White Devil*, and *Paths of Glory*, Stephen Brumwell focuses on Washington as a feisty young frontier officer and the tough 40-something commander of the ragtag Continental Army. Brumwell underscores how, ironically, Washington's reliance upon English models of "gentlemanly" conduct, and on British military organization, was crucial in establishing his leadership, and in forging it into the force that secured American independence. "In clear prose and a compelling narrative style, Stephen Brumwell balances the popular image of Washington as a reluctant commander, statesman, and father of his country with that of an ambitious young officer in the British military tradition, whose experiences and hard lessons in war shaped his leadership of a nation born out of conflict." Colin G. Calloway "Stephen Brumwell's book is a pleasure to read from the...



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