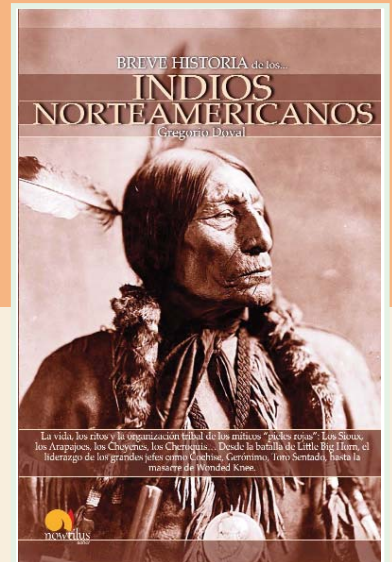


BRIEF HISTORY of the... NATIVE AMERICANS

Gregorio Doval

Get to know the lives, rituals, and tribal organization of the mythical “redskins”: the Sioux, the Arapaho, the Cheyenne, the Cherokee, and others. From the Battle of Little Big Horn and the leadership of the great chiefs to the Wounded Knee Massacre.



SINOPSIS:

When the European colonizers arrived in North America, there were already some tribes of strange and prehistoric customs with Asian ancestors living there. It is estimated that, at the beginning of the 18th Century, the indigenous population living between the territories of North America and the north of the Rio Grande numbered approximately one million. Their conflict with the foreign invaders would give rise to one of the bloodiest and darkest periods in the history of humankind.

The first contacts between the Indians and the colonizers were pacific and, in large part, of a commercial nature. Conflicts were usually resolved through signed treaties. In 1540, the first wars began when the Spanish led by Vazquez de Coronado battled the Zuni tribe. It was not until 1890, when the US Cavalry massacred the Sioux tribe led by Big Foot at Wounded Knee that these wars ended and thereby closed 3 centuries of constant armed battle between the “pale faces” and the “redskins”.

SALES PITCH:

FUNDAMENTAL FIGURES IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: It is impossible to understand the history of the United States if you do not know the Native American cultures that were present in the vast North American territory thousands of years before the arrival the White Man.

DESCRIPTIVE: A Brief History of the American

Indians is a work that narrates and describes the principal characteristics of the diverse ethnic groups. Further, the book explores the daily life, the beliefs, and means of survival of the Native Americans.

HISTORICAL REVISIONISM: Through this book the reader will discover many unknown facts that form part of the general history, including the fact that the elimination of the Indians was not only due to bloody battles against the colonizers, but because of many diseases brought from Europe.

ANALYSIS OF SOME OF THE LEGENDARY INDIANS: The book dedicates a chapter on the main Indian figures that mounted resistance against the colonizers. It describes their main traits, the tribes to which they belonged, and what became of them in the end.

ILLUSTRATED CONTENT: The book includes many visual documents that help illustrate this period of history.

INFORMATIVE AND EASY TO READ: The book is geared for all people interested in learning about the true history of the American Indians.

¿Did you know that...

... in 1773 some two million Indians lived in American territory, but by 1900 only some 50,000 remained?

...the majority of the Native Americans did not die because of gunshot, but because of diseases brought to the Americas by Europeans and against which the Indian population was defenseless?

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