

As a citizen of this country, I believe it's important to learn of the history of the state and country. I feel the master narrative of history has often been used to keep those in power comfortable and safe. I think that a people's approach to history such as Howard Zinn's "People's History of the United States" would be appropriate for some ages to learn. My daughter will be growing up in Oregon and I'd like here to be taught a true history, however painful, of how we've struggled with our racist past. I'm hopeful that through instruction our children's choices will shape a brighter future for our society.