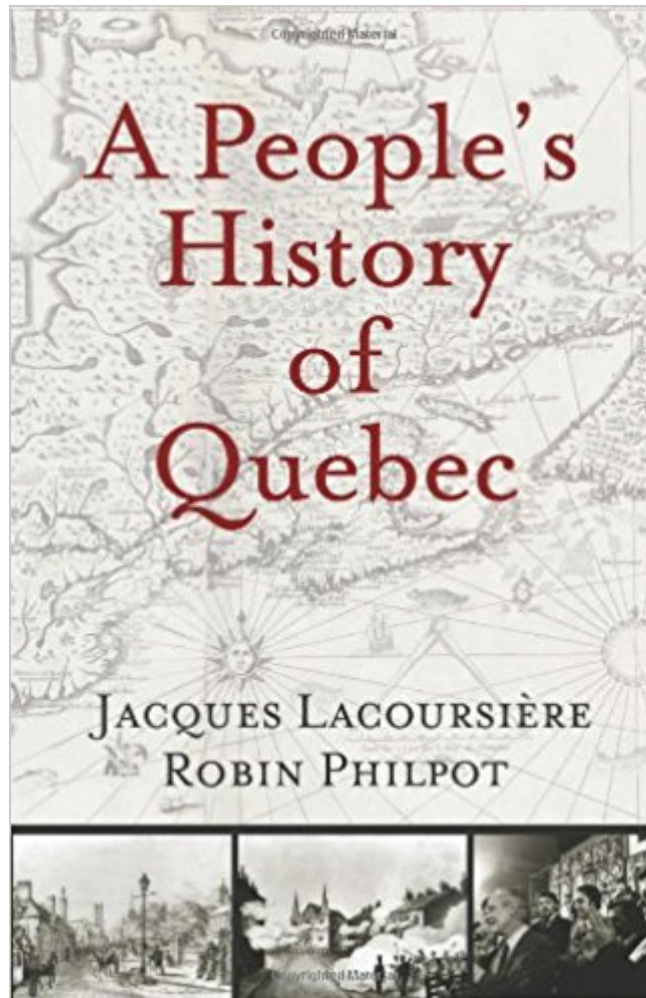




The book was found

# A People's History Of Quebec



## Synopsis

Revealing a little-known part of North American history, this lively guide tells the fascinating tale of the settlement of the St. Lawrence Valley. It also tells of the Montreal and Quebec-based explorers and traders who traveled, mapped, and inhabited a very large part of North America, and "embrothered the peoples • they met, as Jack Kerouac wrote. Connecting everyday life to the events that emerged as historical turning points in the life of a people, this book sheds new light on Quebec's 450-year history; and on the historical forces that lie behind its two recent efforts to gain independence.

## Book Information

Paperback: 210 pages

Publisher: Baraka Books (July 1, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 098124050X

ISBN-13: 978-0981240503

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.5 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 34 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #149,991 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in Books > History > Americas > Canada > Province & Local #176 in Books > History > World > Expeditions & Discoveries

## Customer Reviews

"A concise history of Quebec, from the earliest days of colonization to the aftermath of the most recent sovereignty referendum, rendered in an easily read 200 pages. As fascinating as the march of great figures and the mapping of landmark events are the details of how they affected the ordinary life of their times." — Montreal Gazette "At a trim 208 pages (including a tidy timeline of Quebec history and a useful index) and in a soft cover, it's the kind of book that's easy to carry on a trip and easy to bring to bed. It's also a good read which offers lots of room for reflection." — Quebec Heritage News; [This] is both an excellent history book to refresh the reader's memory and a rich introduction to a people who were told they had no history. A great read." — H ne De Billy, journalist "The best place to start for an understanding of Quebec politics is to go through Quebec's long history. . . . If you want to learn more about Montreal's history or are considering visiting the 'Paris of North America' . . . read A People's History of Quebec."

â "Andrew Wenger, professional soccer player with the Montr al Impact

Jacques Lacoursi re is one of Quebec's most notable writers. He is the author of the five-volume *Histoire populaire du Qu bec*, which has been a bestseller since the first volume was published in 1995. He lives in Quebec City, Quebec. Robin Philpot is a writer and translator who lives in Montreal, Quebec.

I purchased and read this book to prepare for a vacation to Quebec including Montreal and the city of Quebec. The reader gets a brief, well written, and readable history of Quebec through the present day. The chapters explain how Quebec arrived at its present organizational structure. In addition to the eleven chapters each with a few chapter ending photographs which illustrate that era, the reader gets an excellent timeline and an index. This book should be valuable not only to the traveler but also to the individual interested in Canadian history and the general reader of non-fiction.

As an English Quebecer, this book was a very good reminder of the wonderful history of Quebec, from the very early days of Samuel Champlain to the Referendum in 1995 - they all play a role in how wonderful Quebec is as a distinct society and how wonderful the people are - all because of the diversity of cultures, language, and the heart of its people.

I really wanted to learn more about the history of Quebec, which is pretty interesting. This book seemed to be detailed and, as far as I can tell, accurate. It's not especially amusing. Of course, it's the unusual book that portray history in a gripping or entertaining manner. I think this book could have benefited from some clever editing. But I still recommend it for anyone seriously interested in history.

A People's History of Quebec is an excellent overview text of Quebec. There are several passages where I wished there was more detail but the authors either assumed the reader would know or simply choose not to add more paragraphs. That's fine, but keep that in mind if you buy this book -- it will lead you to more research. The translation is awkward at times, but not too difficult. Overall I'm glad I purchased and read a People's History of Quebec -- it filled in many gaps in my understanding of La Belle Province and helped put many more recent trends into context.

I visited montreal recently and had many questions about the names of the places and the

museums, the history is quite rich and if you want to have the information without having to read deeply into boring history books this is the right option, is quite understandable and easy to read, the information is very interesting

The book is not huge or detailed but it provides a succinct history of early Canada. It is great as an overview.

excellent

I enjoyed learning about the history of Quebec City. Politics went on and on.....as they tend to do. But a good read. Entices me to find another book on this subject.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Quebec City DIY City Guide and Travel Journal: City Notebook for Quebec City, Quebec (Curate Canada! Travel Canada!) Ulysses Fabulous Quebec City: Experience the Passion of Quebec! (Ulysses Travel Guide Quebec City) Le Quebec pittoresque Quebec, Wild & Scenic 2018 12 x 12 Inch Monthly Square Wall Calendar, Canada Bilingual French & English Language (French Edition) A Walking Tour of Quebec City - Old Quebec Frommer's EasyGuide to Montreal and Quebec City 2015 (Frommer's Easyguide to Montreal & Quebec City) Quebec City Restaurant Guide 2018: Best Rated Restaurants in Quebec City, Canada - 400 restaurants, bars and caf  s recommended for visitors, 2018 Daytrips Qu  bec: 48 One Day Adventures in and Around Quebec City, Montreal, and throughout the Province (Daytrips Quebec) Quebec City Restaurant Guide 2015: Best Rated Restaurants in Quebec City, Canada - 400 restaurants, bars and caf  s recommended for visitors, 2015. Quebec City Restaurant Guide 2016: Best Rated Restaurants in Quebec City, Canada - 400 restaurants, bars and caf  s recommended for visitors, 2016 Quebec City Restaurant Guide 2017: Best Rated Restaurants in Quebec City, Canada - 400 restaurants, bars and caf  s recommended for visitors, 2017 Access Montreal & Quebec City 5e (Access Montreal and Quebec City) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) History: Human History in 50 Events: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Times (World History, History Books, People History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 1) A People's History of Quebec People's History of Quebec People's History of Sports in the United States: 250 Years of Politics, Protest, People, and Play (New Press People's History) History: World History in 50 Events: From the Beginning of Time to the Present (World History, History Books, Earth History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 3) Following Their Footsteps: A

Travel Guide & History of the 1775 Secret Expedition to Capture Quebec Queer America: A  
People's GLBT History of the United States (New Press People's History) The Darker Nations: A  
People's History of the Third World (New Press People's History)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)