

Today more than 30 million people living in the USA were born in another country. That is more people than the entire population of Canada.

All of them have faced or will face challenges as they adapt to their new home. Many will be nervous and apprehensive, relying on what they have read in the newspapers, seen on the television, or been told by friends. Very few studied or grew up learning about the United States in school.

Not all of them are looking to make a success of their lives in their new home.

This book provides you, the reader, with the foundational knowledge to prosper, thrive, and succeed in the United States. It will give you the background and context you need to appreciate the national culture, will speed up your assimilation time, and make it easier for you to develop relationships with the local people.

Part of the Newcomers Series published by History in a Headache, it is written in a straightforward, chronological style and details key events and personalities with pictures and maps to guide you along. It is also significantly shorter than many books about US history, so you could read this on a long-haul flight to America and, on touchdown, be ten-times wiser and better prepared!



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