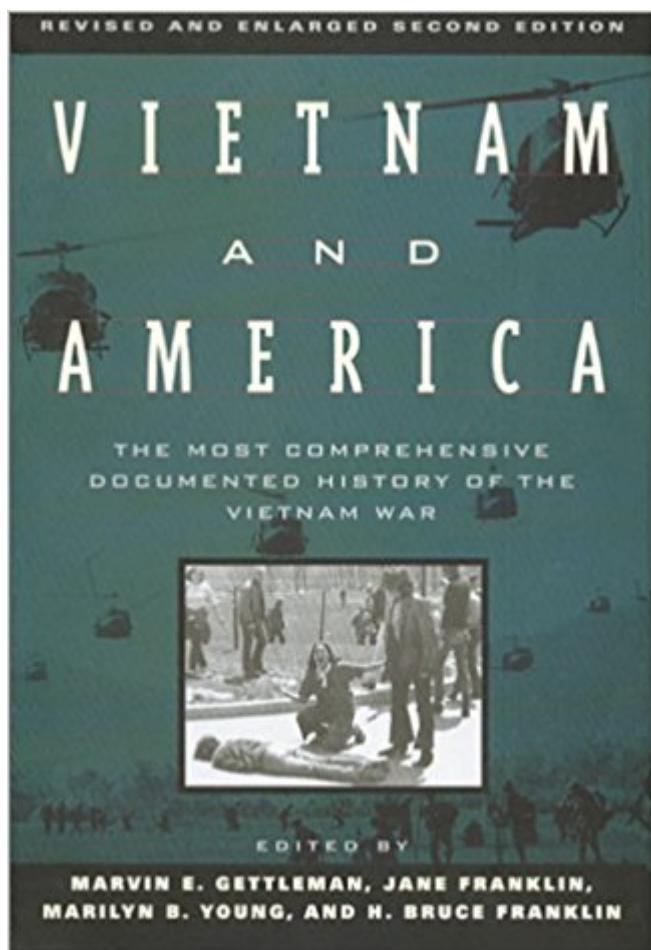


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editors' notes are sometimes overbearing, as if the reader isn't trusted to come independently to their conclusion that U.S. policy in Vietnam should be condemned. November Copyright 1985 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The editors of this important anthology participated in the ``teach-in'' movement of 1965, which mobilized the academic community against U.S. policy in Vietnam. Patterned after Gettleman's bestselling sourcebook of the period, *Vietnam: history, documents, and opinions* (1956), this work is chiefly designed to let the facts speak for themselves. Essential documents are reprinted, including the 1973 Paris Peace Accords, the 1954 Geneva Conference Declaration, the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, and excerpts from the Pentagon Papers, together with well-researched notes, introductions, and an abstract preceding each piece. Controversial issues are explored (a whole chapter is devoted to the antiwar movement), but the selections are balanced fairly. Official statements by top political and military leaders on both sides are included. This convenient one-volume compilation of a wide range of largely primary source material is highly recommended for most libraries. Richard W. Grefrath, Univ. of Nevada Lib., Reno Copyright 1985 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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The view is slanted against the Vietnam War but the historical facts are objectively presented and the views provide great insight into the decisions and motives of many of the participants. Anyone who seeks to understand Vietnam should read this.

This was a required reading for one of my classes. It is well written and easy to understand. Great read.

Had a valid collection of documents to use in research!

As advertised

This was a gift. I did look at it when it arrived and it was made very well.

Great read

The collection of essays and official documents comprising this Vietnam history book can be quite a challenge to negotiate, perhaps even for the most serious Vietnam War readers. Personally, I recall reading this book during my (horrible) recovery from having my wisdom teeth removed, which provided the very ironic context for my pushing through the numerous essays, government documents, and accounts presented by the editors. For me, being someone who reads Vietnam War history as a hobby, it was one of those books that I knew was highly valuable while I was reading it, yet this type of enjoyment was often not accompanied by the "can't put it down" type of reading experience. Overall, however, I would say that the richness, diversity, and balance of the material serves to compensate for any deficiencies the book might have in the excitement and engrossment arena. I often find myself referring back to the book while reading other Vietnam works. I would therefore recommend this book, but with the strong caveat that it should only be taken on if one is prepared to move through the heavy, sometimes even "boring" material in order to reap the substantial benefits yielded by this effort.

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