

# The Indispensable Zinn: The Essential Writings of the "People's Historian" 2012

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Harvard lecturer Timothy Patrick McCarthy, editor of *The Indispensable Zinn*, rebuts decades of criticism leveled at his late mentor Howard Zinn, who would have turned 90 this month. Howard Zinn would have been 90 years old on Aug. 24. Widely and affectionately known as "the people's historian" during his lifetime, he was a prolific scholar and prodigious activist. To many of us, myself included, he was also a mentor and friend. He taught us all. Few historians write and make history, and for more than half a century, Howard Zinn did both. Like so many young people of my generation, I first encountered Howard in the opening pages of *A People's History of the United States*. Book "Non-fiction. Edited by Timothy Patrick McCarthy. 2012. A concise and accessible volume of the seminal writings of Howard Zinn including articles and excerpts from *A People's History of the United States* and *You Can't Be Neutral on a Moving Train*. Time Periods: All US History. Themes: Civil Rights Movements, Wars & Related Anti-War Movements. The essential writings of the "People's historian". by Howard Zinn & edited by Timothy Patrick McCarthy § RELEASE DATE: May 1, 2012. Well-chosen anthology of the radical historian's prodigious output. If you know anything about Dunmore's War or the Ludlow Massacre and are not a professional historian, the chances are good that you read about it in the pages of Zinn's *A People's History of the United States*. If you know anything about Zinn himself, it is largely because he was a relentlessly dedicated activist, somewhat less public than the likeminded Noam Chomsky but in no way as cloistered as *The Indispensable Zinn: The Essential Writings of the "People's Historian"* The New Press, 2011. *The Historic Unfulfilled Promise* City Lights Publishers, 2012. *Howard Zinn Speaks: Collected Speeches 1963-2009* Haymarket Books, 2012. Teaching with *Voices of a People's History of the United States* By Gayle Olson-Raymer © Seven Stories Press, 2006. *A Young People's History of the United States, Volume 1: Columbus to the Spanish-American War* Adapted by Rebecca Stefoff © Seven Stories Press, 2007. *A Young People's History of the United States, Volume 2: Class Struggle to the War on Terror* Adapted by Rebecca Stefoff © Seven Stories Press, 2007. *A People's History of American Empire* Adapted by Paul Buhle and Mike Konopacki © Metropolitan Book, 2008.