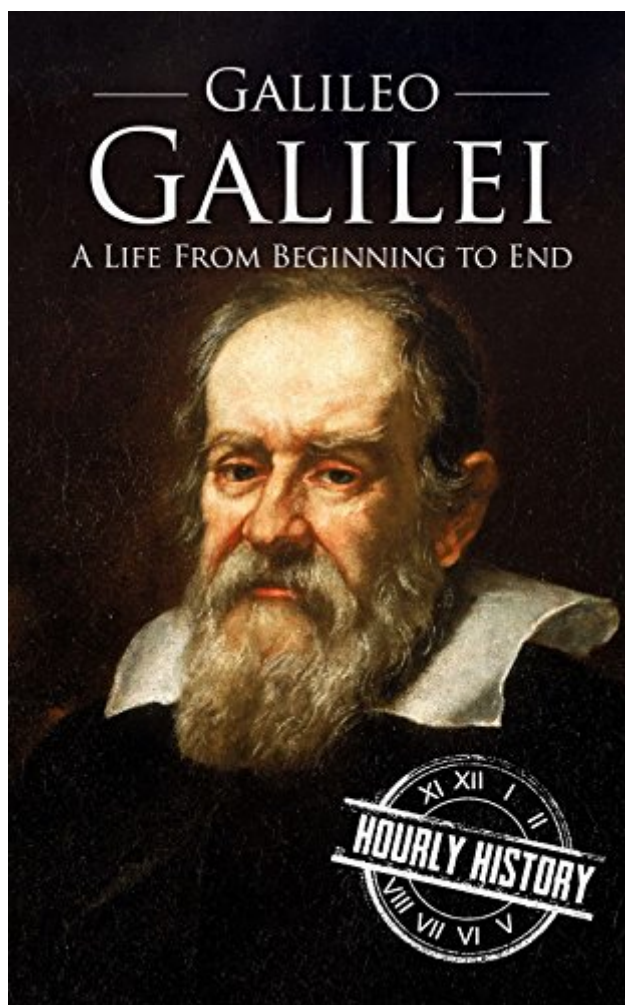


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You never know what you are going to get with an Hourly History book. Some are excellent and a few slide toward the opposite end of the spectrum. This book on Galileo Galilei sits somewhere in the middle. The author spends time telling readers how important Galileo is to the world of science, yet glosses over his accomplishments with quick, one-sentence explanations that fail to educate exactly why Galileo's discoveries were important. The chapter on his trial by the Roman Catholic Church offered some details concerning the teachings of the books, and was the best part of the book far as offering information. The most glaring issue with the book is the writing style itself. The book could use a good editing, and much of the time reads like an average essay written by a student. For instance, the beginning of the sentence "Most of history has referred to Galileo as Galileo..." is understandable yet flawed. An editor might have changed this to something like "Most written history has referred to Galilei as Galileo" in order to convey the author's meaning. If this was a solitary instance of mangling the English language, it could have been overlooked. Unfortunately, these types of errors are spread throughout the book, and some paragraphs contain unrelated items that would have been better served if the author had provided more details on each subject. Fulfilling its usual promise, Hourly History will provide highlights from Galileo Galilei's life and present them in a concise form that can be read in an hour or less. Readers who struggle through the author's presentation will gain some insight into the man's life. Two-and-a-half stars.

Galileo Galilei: A Life From Beginning to End is now my favorite Hourly History book so far. I thoroughly enjoyed reading every single chapter of this book. It was all so interesting and I loved learning more about Galileo's life and accomplishments. I'm super intrigued by a lot of people who lived in the Italian Renaissance but I've always been especially interested by Galileo Galilei, his genius and the way he challenged the Church. He's one of my favorite historical figures to read about. And obviously without him and his discoveries I'm sure we wouldn't be where we are today. This quick read gives us information about things like his early life, his controversial theories, his trial and when he passed away. Like I said I loved reading every chapter so this time I couldn't say what my favorite was. I did enjoy reading about the beginning of his career a lot, though. Overall, yet another great Hourly History book that I enjoyed so much. I learned a few new things about

Galileo, which is always a bonus for me with nonfiction. Definitely recommended!

I give this book 4 stars for fulfilling its goal of summarizing the life of Galileo and providing the reader with an appreciation of one of the great scientists of his time. Histories like those in this series are much needed in the age of "sound bites" and diminishing breadth of education. Recommended!

Even though you may think you know about Galileo read this one anyway. You may learn something new or at least be entertained. I was.

Great read, two nights and learned more than HS, Undergraduate, and Graduate schools

Very accurate account of the life of Galileo.

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Well written.

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