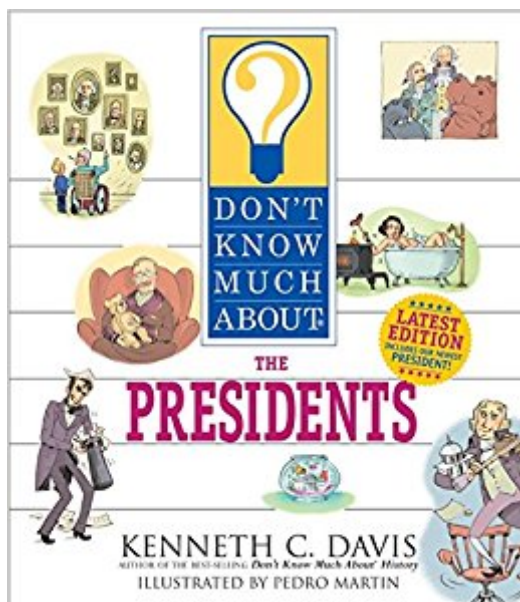


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# Don't Know Much About The Presidents



## Synopsis

Forty-four presidents  
One White House  
And hundreds of grand facts about our country's leaders  
Which president was also a movie star? (see page 56)  
What happened five days after the Union won the Civil War? (see page 28)  
What food did Americans think was poisonous until Thomas Jefferson ate some? (see page 12)  
Hail to the chief! Here's your chance to learn all about the presidents' important political achievements, their nicknames, hobbies—even what kind of foods they ate. Bestselling author Kenneth C. Davis packs fun facts and cool quotes into his signature question-and-answer format. Who knows? After you learn so much about the presidents, maybe you will want to run for office someday, too!

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## Customer Reviews

Ready for some quirky facts about the presidents of the United States? Andrew Jackson had to sneak out of his own inauguration party and sleep in a hotel because his fans got so wild. Poker-playing Warren G. Harding once gambled away a set of White House china. Lyndon B. Johnson was an auto mechanic, a grape picker, and a high-school teacher before becoming president. Kenneth C. Davis's tremendously popular Don't Know Much About... series takes on America's commanders in chief in this entertaining, often enlightening guide to the 43 presidents. Each president is allotted a page or three, which includes years in office, highlights of his time in

power, and weird bits of trivia, including George Washington's propensity for brushing his horse's teeth every morning (although he himself didn't believe much in bathing) and spiffy dresser Chester Arthur's habit of changing his pants many times a day. A timeline runs along the bottom of most pages, describing major milestones in American history. It's fun and educational, how about that? (Ages 6 to 10) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kenneth C. Davis once again uses a Q&A format, this time detailing the lives of the 43 men who have led the nation, in *Don't Know Much About the Presidents*, illus. by Pedro Martin. Alongside amusing stories (e.g., "By the time Washington became president, he had only one tooth of his own"), each section also includes each president's term, a timeline of major events and opens with a presidential quote. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Full of fun facts and humorous illustrations, this is an excellent introduction to the Presidents as well as a useful review tool for those of us who, ahem, already learned this stuff. I used it to get ready for a Jeopardy! appearance, and it served me well. I also recommend it as a helpful supplement to younger students as a painless way to fix each President firmly into place!

Yah! so true gonna recommend this one

This book is a lot of fun. I bought it for my 9 year old who was less than enthused when I showed her what I bought. But once she started reading it, I had to make her put it down to go to bed. The last 3 nights she's picked this one first and is rattling off interesting facts about presidents she hadn't even studied up to this point. There are plenty of books with facts on the presidents, but this one is a lighter book with interesting personal and sometimes silly facts about the presidents. It's a great coffee table book for adults also since it's easy to pick it up and read any page.

Checked this out from the library & read it to my 6- year-old granddaughter prior to taking her to visit some New England states. She loved it and so did my 85-year-old mom (who happened to be listening). Ordered a book for each of them!! My mom has read it twice so far.

This is a children's book.. I bought it for my history loving father for Christmas.. yeah....

Exactly what was needed to study for testing.

I liked the book. I was giving it as a gift, wish I could have kept it.

Great for instant trivia

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