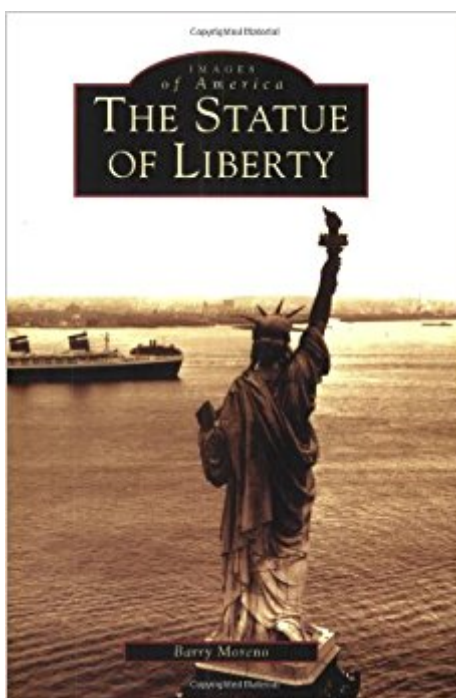


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Synopsis

The Statue of Liberty is an awesome visual journey that begins with the fantastic proposal of a French professor to give the United States a monument to commemorate the Revolutionary War alliance between the thirteen colonies and France. It documents the gift's taking symbolic form of the ancient goddess of liberty and its designation as the tallest metal statue in the world. Highlights include Liberty's construction history, her changing symbolism over the years, and her use in popular advertising and political activism. Her upraised arm has saluted scores of ships as they have passed by. Her dignity has welcomed Americans returning home from foreign parts and has given hope to newcomers seeking a fresh beginning in the land of liberty.

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excellent

good

This series is great because it uses pictures to tell a story and more importantly show the emotion of the day as it happen. This is the second book I have purchased in this series and it did not disappoint. It would be a good companion book to other historical texts that at times lack good photos and illustrations.

I found it very interesting. The book gave a good look as to how it was put together, and the pictures showed Lady liberty very well.

As described

This is a good book that provided me with a lot of useful information that I was able to incorporate into a construction 101 paper on the Statue of Liberty. I think that this would be a good book for many different grade levels and I felt that it was an interesting read as well.

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Barry Moreno has produced a masterful work on the Statue of Liberty with this title in the Images of America line. The word "Images" couldn't be more apt: every page in this compact work contains at least one pictorial nugget to draw the reader to linger there, and the text is replete with the history of the statue. Thank you, Barry, for another major and worthwhile effort to cover America's unique and most precious symbol.-Paula PlantierJanuary 2008

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