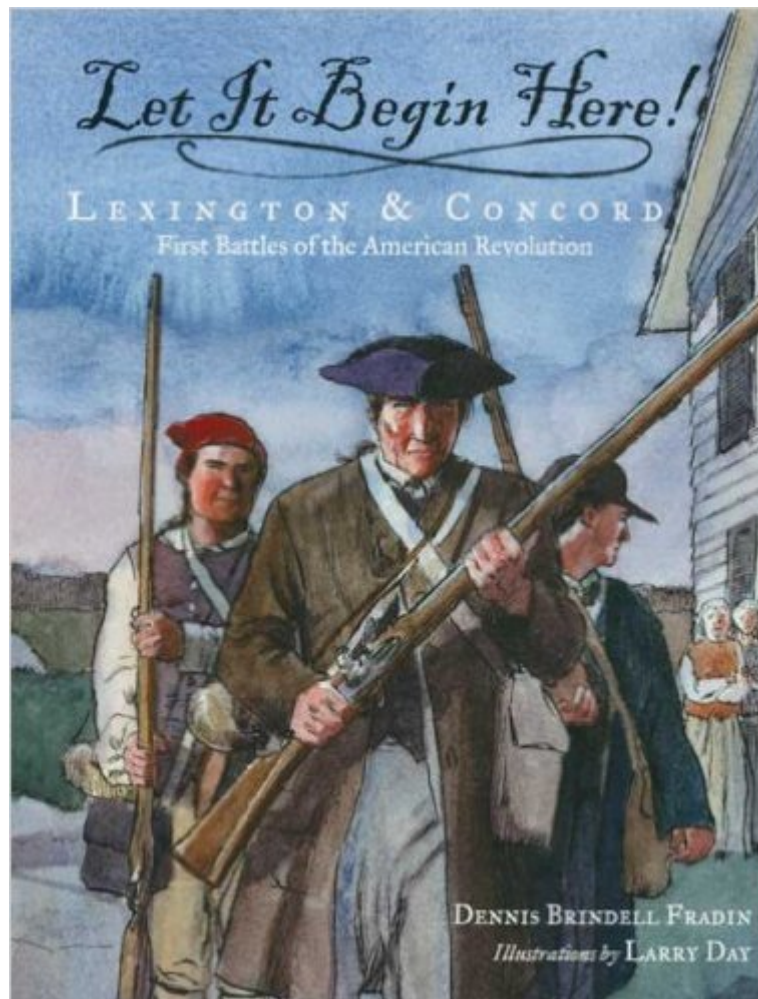


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# Let It Begin Here!: Lexington & Concord: First Battles Of The American Revolution



## Synopsis

On April 18th at 9:30 p.m. Paul Revere learned that the British Army was marching toward Lexington and Concord to arrest rebel leaders. At 5:20 the next morning, a shot rang out and the American Revolution had begun. Told in a step-by-step account of the 24 hours leading up to the battles that sparked a revolution, this tale is sure to both inform and entertain

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is a wonderfully told story of an important historical event. I have read it to 4th graders to begin the study of the American Revolution, and I've had them break into applause during the story just as if they'd been watching a movie at a theater. It gives this event a personal touch as the story tells of the everyday men who stood up to, at that time, the strongest army in the world. It is perfect to share with ELL students who may not have the background knowledge to understand this period in history. The illustrations highly support, and enhance, the text. I highly recommend it for anyone who teaches history.

Dennis Brindell Fradin never lets me down. This book puts your child right into the events surrounding Paul Revere's midnight ride to warn the patriots of Lexington and Concord. Shows the running battle from Concord back to Boston and concludes with the British straggling back into town. GREAT illustrations. Includes a who's who of people on both sides, and forwards the

information that British General Gage's wife may have secretly been assisting the Americans. Also includes a run down of the outcomes for the main characters involved. Nice map of colonial America; nice map of the area between Boston and Concord.

My son's comments - This book was great because it looks at each side's point of view between the battle of Lexington and Concord. The pictures were great too. This is why I highly recommend this book to you.

This is a fine book for middle school kids. The writing is concise and the illustration good. The story is meaningful and easy to read. It tells a story that all Americans should know and be proud of regardless of the level it might be written on. Put this one in your library. After you have read it, your kids will find their way to it. Let's stand up for America and be proud of our heritage and the men and women who made our freedom possible. I read it to my 3rd graders every year around April 19. The kids really react to the story positively. This is my American Revolution Night Before Christmas story. It should be read every year in April. Renews our commitment to freedom and the price paid by our patriots.

We bought this for our grandchildren after our trip to Lexington & Concord. They really enjoyed learning the history and now look forward to someday going to Lexington & Concord too.

I originally bought only one book as part of the book is about a relative of mine killed in the first battle in Boston. I was so impressed with the presentation, I returned and bought 4 more. One was donated to the library of my granddaughters elementary school in Washington, DC. The pictures are great and the writing is excellent.

Excellent concise information about the American revolution, for any age to read. This is also make a great gift for school age children.

Ordered by accident. Was not aware this is directed towards young children. That being said, it is a good book for those kids. I just need to find a youngster to give it to.

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