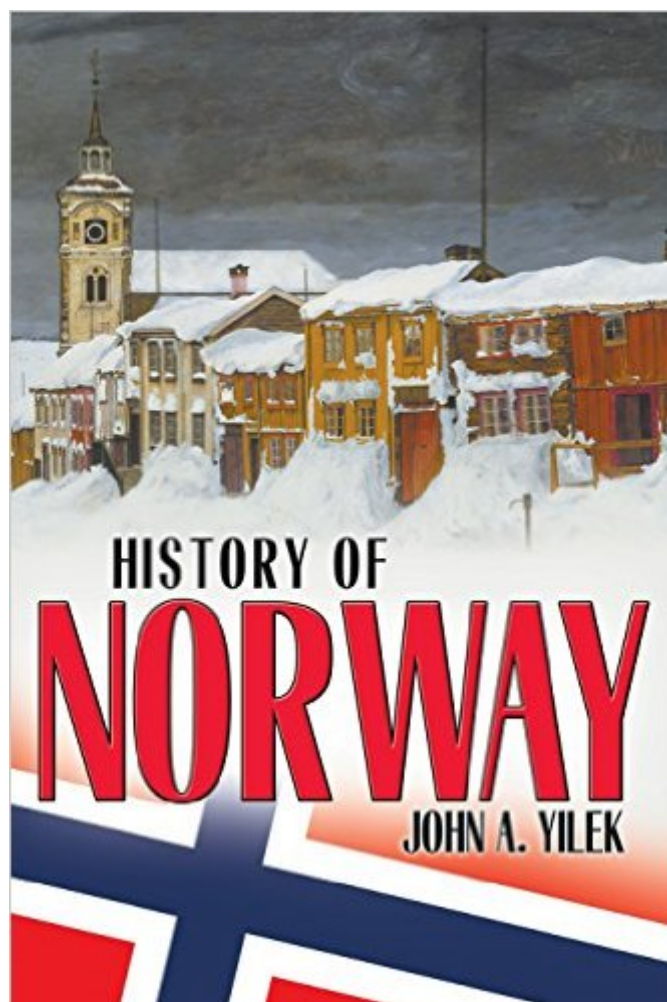


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Synopsis

Based on exhaustive research, History of Norway is a clear, informative and entertaining description of Norway's history from the earliest cultures of the Stone Age to today's oil and gas economy. Along the way, there are fascinating stories of Vikings, the Sami, kings and queens, farmers and fishermen, merchants and miners, the Black Death, the Hanseatic merchants, the Reformation, independence, emigration from Norway to America, polar explorers, the Nazi invasion and the Norwegian resistance in World War II, and much more!

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An excellent overview of the history of Norway. Quite readable. Should one want to delve more deeply into individual topics, e.g. the Vikings, the two Olavs, relations between Norway and its Nordic neighbors, as well as Norwegian resistance during World War II, this work presents a good basis from which to proceed. The reader is also provided with an extensive bibliography and adequate index; however, a work of this scope requires more than one map (and that with little detail).

The reading is a bit dry, but well worth the effort. My husband still has relatives living in Norway, so we are more than casually interested in the history. Learning so much more about all the wars and struggles helps us better understand these proud people.

This book does a nice job of giving a level of detail so that you can pretty easily read through Norway's history without getting too bogged down. It's certainly not a complete history, but not every

book has to be. The problem is that it's really not very well written. Facts might as well be in bullet form, and it largely fails to be either entertaining or engaging. I know a lot more about Norway now, but I had to want it.

I was stunned by the value of Norway's history to its people (my comment, not the author's). Of all national histories, Norway's is perhaps the best suited for guiding its citizens on the best human path in today's world. They've been on both sides of the coin and have strong examples of what goes wrong when our animal natures drive either national policy or individual action. If only all countries (especially superpowers) had this kind of background...

A good overview of Norwegian political history. It is well written and organized. I enjoyed reading it. Good if you are traveling to Norway.

Wonderful history of a country about which I knew very little.. I especially liked the chapters on the Vikings and world war II.

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