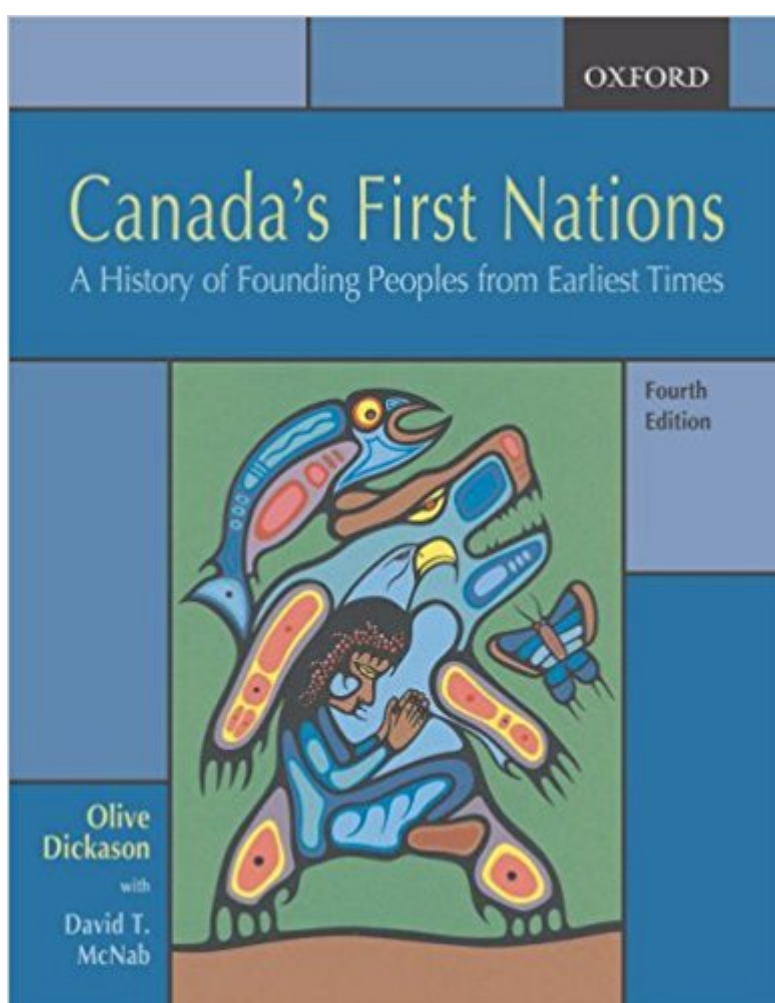


The book was found

Canada's First Nations: A History Of Founding Peoples From Earliest Times



Synopsis

Canada's First Nations uses an interdisciplinary approach--drawing on research in archaeology, anthropology, biology, sociology, political science, and history--to give an account of Canada's past. Olive Dickason's widely acclaimed history of Canada's founding peoples is augmented by David McNab's updates and in-depth examination of recent events, including the Ipperwash inquiry and global warming's effect on Innu of Canada's the north. This text describes how Canada's Aboriginal peoples were radically altered by the arrival of Europeans. They fought as allies beside the French and English during the battles of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; they were hunted to the point of extermination in Newfoundland; and their numbers were decimated by European diseases. In the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries Canada tried to legislate Aboriginal cultures out of existence, as the official assumption remained that assimilation would bring an end to any Indian "Problem." From Nescambiout and Potiac, to Pound Maker, Abe Okpik, and Elijah Harper, Amerindians and Inuit have responded to persistent colonial pressure in various ways, including attempts at co-operation, episodes of resistances, and politically sophisticated efforts to preserve their territory and culture. The revitalization of today's Aboriginal communities--dramatically expressed by the Mohawk at Oka in 1990 and by members of the six nations in Caledonia in 2005--reminds us that accurate perception of the past is essential to a just shaping of Canada's future.

Book Information

Paperback: 608 pages

Publisher: Oxford University Press; 4 edition (May 1, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0195428927

ISBN-13: 978-0195428926

Product Dimensions: 8.9 x 0.9 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,584,899 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada > Founding](#) #541 in [Books > History > Americas > Canada > First Nations](#) #5463 in [Books > History > Americas > Native American](#)

Customer Reviews

Olive Patricia Dickason is Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta. She is the author of

several books, including *The Myth of the Savage* (1984, 1997) and, with L.C. Green, *The Laws of Nations and the New World* (1989). Dr Dickason was named a Member of the Order of Canada in 1996 and received the Aboriginal Life Achievement Award, Canadian Native Arts Foundation, in 1997. Throughout her distinguished career she has remained proud of her MāfĀtis heritage. David T. McNab is an Associate Professor of Native Studies at York University. He has written widely on the topics of Aboriginal history and literature, Aboriginal land and treaty rights, British imperial history, Canadian history, and Ontario history. Professor McNab also serves as an advisor on land and treaty rights and governance issues for a number of First Nations and other Aboriginal organizations in Ontario and Newfoundland.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples from Earliest Times
Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples from Earliest Times (Civilization of the American Indian)
Earliest Tennessee Land Records & Earliest Tennessee Land History
The Middle Power Project: Canada and the Founding of the United Nations
A Bibliography of English History to 1485: Based on The Sources and Literature of English History from the Earliest Times to About 1485 by Charles Gross (Bibliography of British History)
Canada's Founding Debates (The Canada 150 Collection)
Righting Canada's Wrongs: Residential Schools: The Devastating Impact on Canada's Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Findings and Calls for Action
Subarctic Peoples (First Nations of North America)
Strangers from a Secret Land: The Voyages of the Brig Albion and the Founding of the First Welsh Settlements in Canada
The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child: Volume 1: Ancient Times: From the Earliest Nomads to the Last Roman Emperor, Revised Edition
The story of the world: Ancient times, from the earliest Nomads to the last Roman emperor history for the classical child, Vol. 1
The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child: Ancient Times: From the Earliest Nomads to the Last Roman Emperor (Revised Second Edition) (Vol. 1) (Story of the World)
A History of Egypt from the Earliest Times to the Persian Conquest
The History of the Yorubas: From the Earliest Times to the Beginning of the British Protectorate (Cambridge Library Collection - African Studies)
A souvenir. The Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence River from Kingston and Cape Vincent to Morristown and Brockville. With their recorded history from the earliest times ... Profusely illustrated ..
History of Greenland: I. Earliest Times to 1700
Scotland: A History from Earliest Times
The Romans: From Village to Empire: A History of Rome from Earliest Times to the End of the Western Empire
The History of the Devil and the Idea of Evil: From the Earliest Times to the Present Day
The Large Wavelength Deformations of the Lithosphere: Materials for a History of the Evolution of Thought from the Earliest Times to Plate

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)