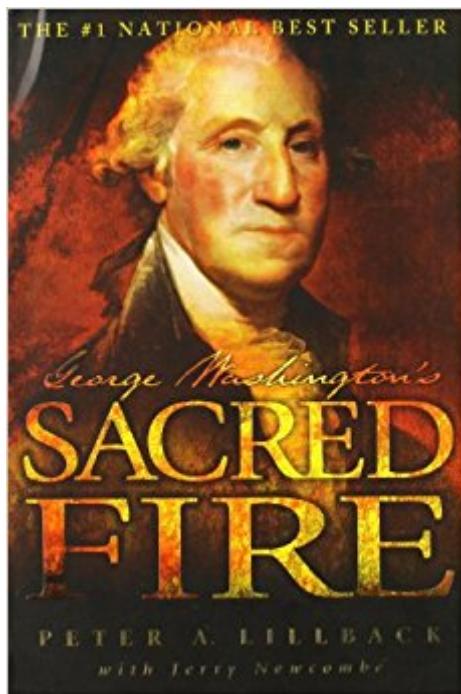


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low-church Anglicanism one would expect in an 18th century Virginia gentleman. His "sacred fire" lit America's path toward civil and religious liberty. --Walter A. McDougall, Pulitzer Prize Winning Author

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I feel that the author has taken the challenge that those who have written about Washington who claim he was a deist has properly proven on the contrary. I think Mr. Newcombe has properly asserted his position that the man did believe in a God and said prayers to a divine being who was influential in the affairs of mankind. This alone would disprove of him being a deist by definition.

Not finished it is a big book but so far very well written.

The written content is FIVE STARS, however, the pages are all coming unglued and falling out as I turn the pages leaving me very disappointed and upset. I love books and like to return to them as future reference points. I'm afraid I will lose pages in this book. The loose pages fall onto the floor while I'm reading and this is aggravating. I would love to receive a new book for free with hopes the pages won't fall out.

Written by an author who is committed to rigorous examination of the evidence, it peels away, layer by layer, the myth that George Washington was a Deist. It is hard to conclude anything other than that George Washington was a Christian of the Anglican persuasion. It is long and sometimes tedious, but for those who are willing to dig into it, it is rewarding.

This is what you don't learn in schools! Very good read

Great book great deal

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Wow what a guy! I cant say enough except I always thought Washington was the very wealthy heir to a fortune who was smart and knew how to network. Well he wasnt wealthy or an heir except for the ability to be self motivated and tenacious His Father was that however short his influence on Washington was. There is no ignoring the brilliance of this man he had no radio television or computer to show him how it was all from within. An Amazing story about an amazing man can they clone this guy? I mean if we can clone sheep this is the person we should seek to clone HOWEVER he would not want that not based on his deep religious beliefs and moral compass. The man was no saint but honestly I for one am glad he was not a martyr because of all the great and marvelous input to this country. Well written easy read If you enjoy historical biographies and seek to learn read this!

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