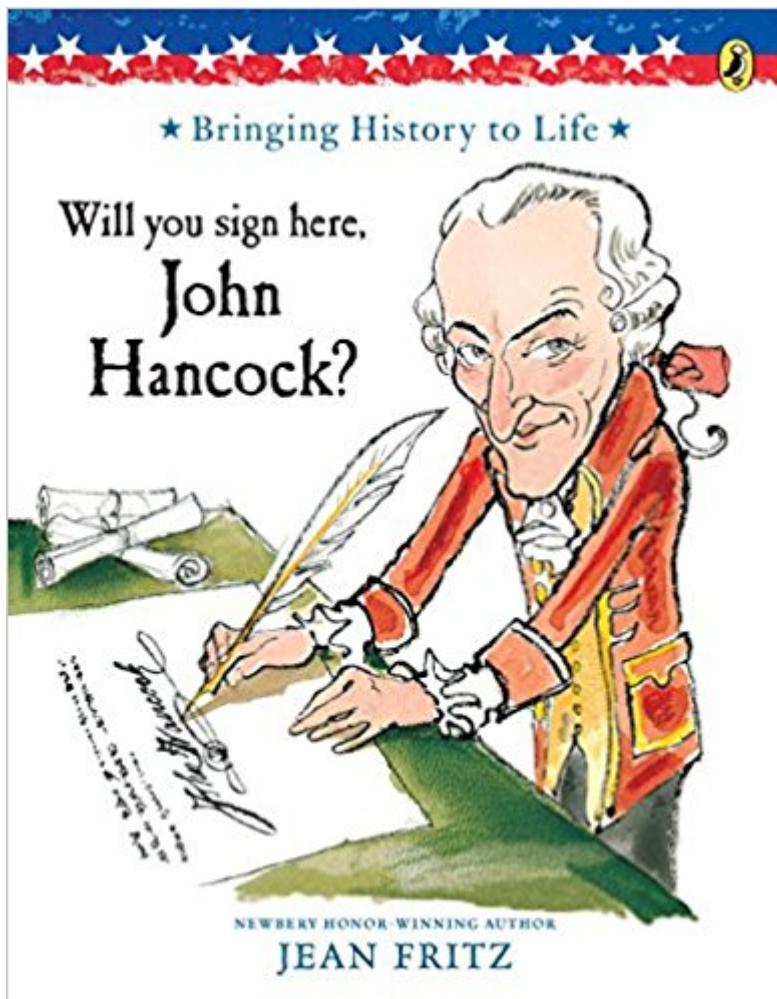


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# Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?



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Acclaimed biographer, Jean Fritz, was born in China to American missionaries on November 16,

1915. Living there until she was almost thirteen sparked a lifelong interest in American history. She wrote about her childhood in China in *Homesick, My Own Story*, a Newbery Honor Book and winner of the National Book Award. Ms. Fritz was the author of forty-five books for children and young people. Many center on historical American figures, gaining her a reputation as the premier author of biographies for children and young people. Among the other prestigious awards Ms. Fritz has garnered are: the National Humanities Medal, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture Award, the Christopher Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Non-Fiction Award, a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, and many ALA Notable Books of the Year, School Library Journal Best Books of the Year, and ALA Booklist Editors' Choice Awards. She passed away on May 14, 2017.

Great to read and discuss with my kids, ages 6, 7, and 10.

I don't know ...it was given as a gift.

since he is related to me in a way, thought i should check this out and maybe give to my GrandchildrenCame very quickly and i thank you

A owner of a Christian Book Store recommended this when I asked for a book that tells the truth about American history. My 8 year old grand son has a sharp interest in our country's history and I did t want him to only get the watered down and twisted version dished out in public schools. He has really enjoyed several of Jean Fritz's books.

Another book on the Revolutionary War Era for my granddaughter's 9th birthday present.

everything fine

concise and the pictures were enough to keep a kid's interest

Speaking as a third grade teacher, I ordered this book for my classroom. I loved it, and the kids loved it when I read it to them aloud. It has just the right sort of facts to make for a fun and interesting discussion with elementary-school children. I would recommend it for anyone up through age 12. Parents will enjoy this book with their children. It would be a great resource for an

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