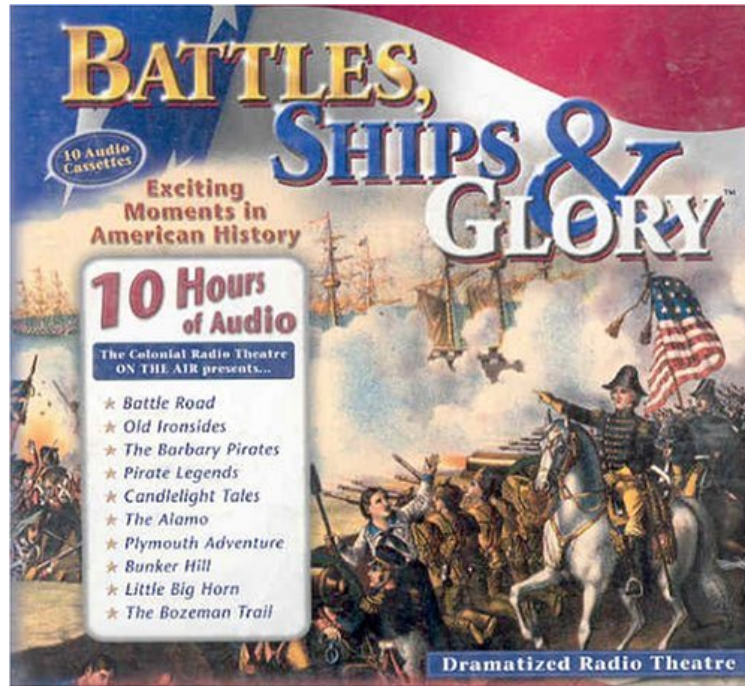


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review helpful. a wonderful change of paceBy A CustomerTired of the same old dry history books? With this collection of American history stories you will be anything but bored. Lots of rousing action and adventure will keep you riveted to your seat. I particularly liked the Little Big Horn and Alamo programs. From what I know about history, these tapes are very true to form, and "tell it like it was". I really enjoyed them and would suggest that they will make a great gift to anyone that you know who enjoys history.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 10 really good tapes!By A CustomerI have not yet listened to all of the programs in this monster pack of programs. But I have listened to more than half of them and love it. Too often people think American history is dull, these programs really do prove them wrong. This is a great gift for anybody that likes history.

The Battles, Ships Glory series chronicles exciting events in history that have shaped our country and the world. Each boxed collection includes 10 audiocassettes with 10 to 15 hours of dramatic listening that offer an exciting opportunity to share in experiencing these momentous feats.

From School Library JournalGr 7 Up-The Colonial Radio Theatre began broadcasting theatrical adaptations of historical events in 1995. This audio series includes dramatic recreations of the Voyage of the Mayflower, the beginning of the American Revolution, two tales of Old Ironsides, a pirate tale, the Alamo, the Battle of Bunker Hill, Little Big Horn, the Bozeman Trail, and a couple of ghost stories. Written, and often starring Jerry Robbins, these are historically accurate chronicles of exciting events. The scores of the plays are wonderful and full. The sound effects are adequate. The aural quality of the dialogue is not as good as listeners would like. Some of the Colonial players have difficulty wrapping their mouths around various accents--particularly British accents. Some of the accents might be offensive to listeners. For example, in the Alamo segment, Santa Ana is portrayed as having a cultured, aristocratic accent, but all other Mexicans have a more stereotypic accent. Additionally, there are some mispronunciations, such as the name of the Arikara band and the last name of Jim Bowie. With such seeming attention to historical detail, it is surprising that pronunciations were overlooked. Overall, the content is entertaining and interesting. When using these tapes with younger listeners, be aware that some mild oaths are used and in one scene a soldier's head is blown off. These tapes will give listeners a more detailed picture of some events in American history.-Mike Brown, Greenbelt Middle School, MDCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From AudioFileAs the ultimate in audio literature, these radio plays with their large cast of voices and diverse moods, could be used in teaching American history to students. Music and sound effects create the ambience of Old-Time radio, promoting the nurturing of imagination. Unfortunately, some of the lines are rapidly mumbled, and some of the voices are distant, making the dialogue occasionally difficult to understand without earphones. However, the freshness, vitality, and enthusiasm of these actors counteract their deficiencies to provide a novel and educational audio experience. J.A.H. AudioFile 2002, Portland, Maine-- Copyright AudioFile, Portland, Maine