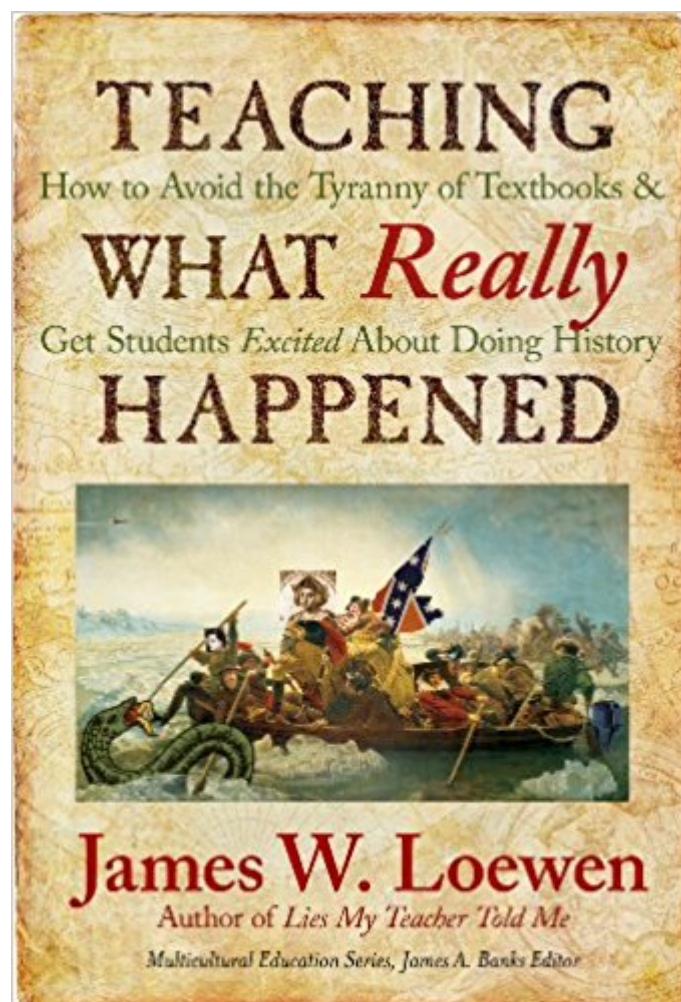


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# Teaching What Really Happened: How To Avoid The Tyranny Of Textbooks And Get Students Excited About Doing History (Multicultural Education Series)





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James W. Loewen is the bestselling author of *Lies My Teacher Told Me* and *Lies Across America*. He taught race relations for twenty years at the University of Vermont and gives workshops for teacher groups around the United States. He has been an expert witness in more than 50 civil rights, voting rights, and employment cases.

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good

Love this work.

great

This is a book all teachers and prospective teachers should read.

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very good book. Our classroom. program is a disaster as the learning revolves around memorizing rather than analysis of information.

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