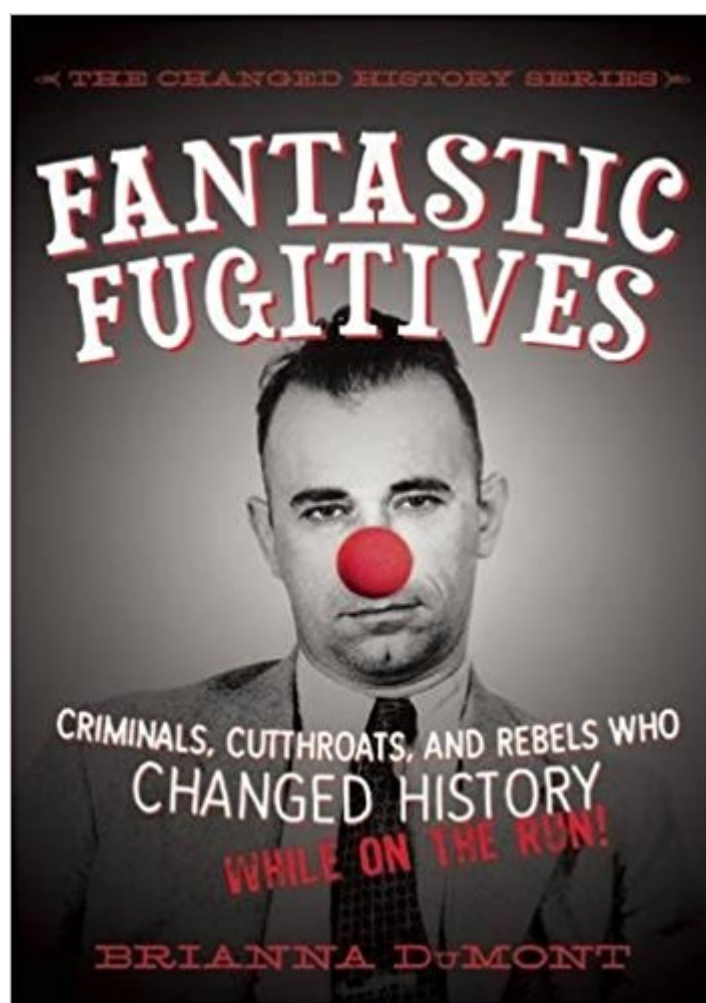


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Fantastic Fugitives: Criminals, Cutthroats, And Rebels Who Changed History (While On The Run!) (The Changed History Series)



Synopsis

Think fugitives are always bad guys running from the law? Think again! The twelve fugitives in this book annoyed everyone, including queens, presidents and popes. But they didn't let the peeved or the powerful stop them from breaking laws. They stood up for what they believed in, which could be as noble as freedom or as greedy as money. They founded countries, won wars, and even ended empires—all while on the run! Follow the twists and turns of these lawbreaking lives to learn how anyone can change the world. Even you! Just make sure you have your running shoes tied tight. **Fantastic Fugitives: Criminals, Cutthroats, and Rebels Who Changed History While on the Run!** is the second book in Brianna DuMont's **Changed History** series. The series includes **Famous Phonies: Legends, Fakes, and Frauds Who Changed History** (2015) and a forthcoming book on thieves who changed history. Fantastically fast fugitives hiding inside: Spartacus * Cleopatra * Martin Luther * Koxinga * Mary, Queen of Scots * The Pilgrims * Harriet Tubman * Typhoid Mary * John Dillinger * Emmeline Pankhurst * Virginia Hall * Nelson Mandela

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Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • DuMont's follow-up to **Famous Phonies: Legends, Fakes, and Frauds Who Changed History** (Sky Pony, 2014) covers 12 radical historical personalities from ancient times

through the present. Employing an informal tone, DuMont presents figures such as Nelson Mandela and Cleopatra, with results that are entertaining but less than credible, despite the solid list of sources. Because of her fictionalizing and informal tone, the prose is sometimes off-putting "[Martin Luther] returned to Germany in more personal turmoil than when he farted a lot," which makes the work unsuitable for report use. The layout is appealing, with colorful images, glossy pages, and pop-out highlighted definitions and facts. VERDICT An additional purchase for students seeking nonfiction pleasure reading. — Sarah Wilsman, Bainbridge Library, Chagrin Falls, OH

Brianna DuMont is author of the Changed History series, which makes history come alive by exposing its murky underbelly. The first book in the series, Famous Phonies: Legends, Fakes and Frauds who Changed History, includes gems about I-must-not-tell-a-lie George Washington and school-less Shakespeare. When she's not writing quirky books, Brianna travels the world in search of great museums and historical sites. When she's at home, she is a full-time writer and researcher who is quickly becoming best friends with her local librarian. She lives in Chicago, Illinois with her husband, daughter, and two hyperactive kitties.

Big fan--I read both of her books and loved the fun pictures, facts, and uncommon info. I felt like this one was an easier read than the previous book. The author did a great job of including more strong female subjects and I felt all were well researched. Would definitely buy again.

I adore this series and can't wait for the next one to be published! My nieces and nephews all fought over who got to read this book first, so I had to buy more copies! A MUST buy for any parent's summer reading list for their kiddos to keep them engaged and excited about learning.

Loved this book as much as the first. Really for all ages, as the writing is witty, funny, charming, and informative. Makes learning about history really fun!

The book is well written and accessible to adults and kids. I like how several of the fugitives' stories lead into the fugitive in the next chapter.

Entertaining and funny! It's a fun read before bed.

This is such a fascinating and fun read. Last year in our homeschool we covered Spartacus,

Cleopatra, Martin Luther, Koxinga and Mary, Queen of Scots. With the arrival of *Fantastic Fugitives*, we have been revisiting these in our spare time to learn even more. The humor and sarcasm that the author adds to the stories makes it more interesting and hard to put down. I could easily knock this book out in a couple of days, but with reading it along with my third grader we take our time. I don't want to overwhelm him with too much information and him get it all jumbled together. I haven't checked out the other book in this series (*Famous Phonies*), but it's on my list to purchase. Without a doubt, I'm sure my 8-year old will love it!**I received this book in exchange for my honest opinions**

Cleopatra, Martin Luther, the Pilgrims, John Dillinger and Nelson Mandela all had two things in common: at some time in their lives they were in hiding from authorities, and their actions had an effect on history. The details of these and other strange bedfellows come to life in Brianna DuMont's *Fantastic Fugitives: Criminals, Cutthroats, and Rebels Who Changed History While on the Run!* DuMont identifies key individuals from different time periods, going back to the Romans and continuing to the present. Each chapter focuses on one particular rebel and major events during the times they lived. There's an irreverent tone throughout, which helps make the historical events relatable to a modern audience. And definitions, some explanations, and other facts appear in pullout bubbles, keeping the narrative flowing and the text from ever feeling dry. *Fantastic Fugitives* is a great book both for fans of history and those who think they aren't. I recommend it for readers aged 9 to 13 and their moms. The publisher provided me with a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review.

This book is intended for kids ages 10-14, but I really enjoyed it as well! The stories are presented in an informal manner with funny comments, lots of graphics and definitions of phrases that may be unfamiliar. The author does a great job of making the characters in this book seem like real, living people, not just a famous name. This book makes history fun and approachable and isn't at all dry or boring.*I received a copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for my honest review.

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