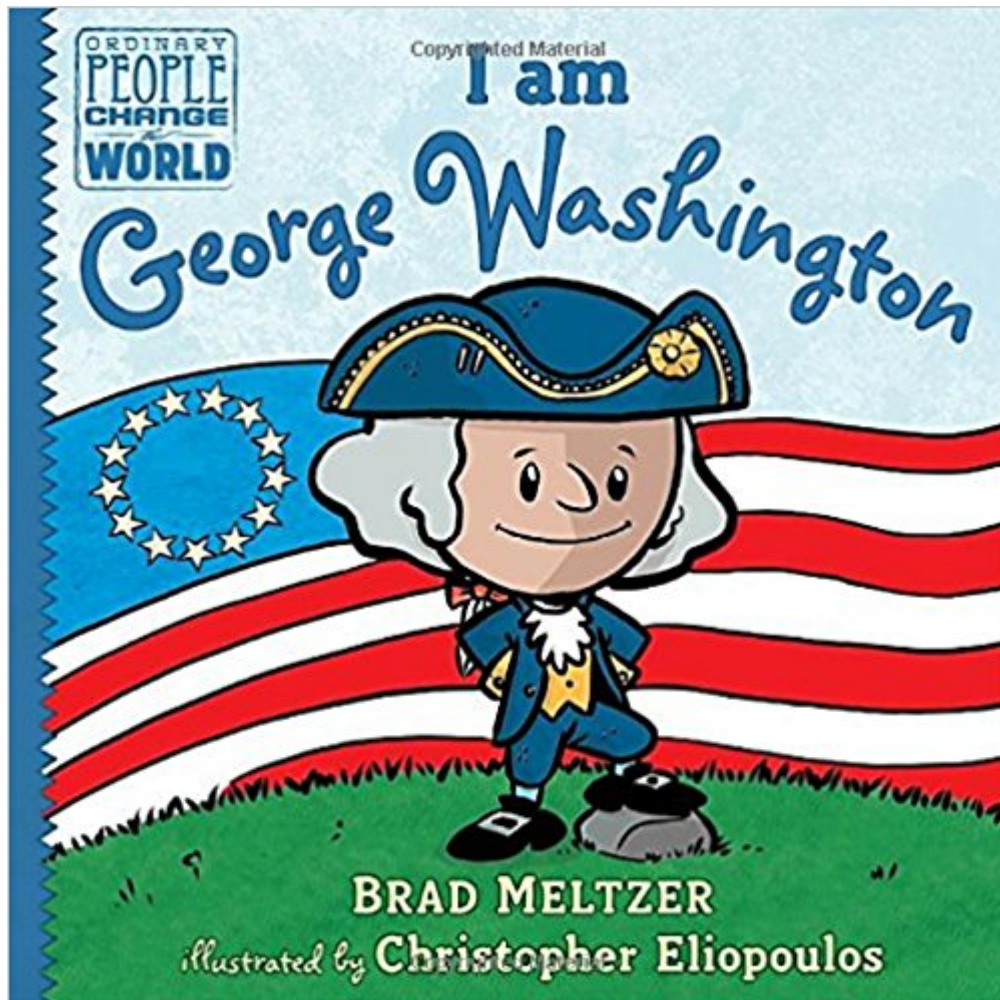




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# I Am George Washington (Ordinary People Change The World)



## Synopsis

We can all be heroes. That's the inspiring message of this New York Times Bestselling picture book biography series from historian and author Brad Meltzer. Learn all about George Washington, America's first president. George Washington was one of the greatest leaders the world has ever known. He was never afraid to be the first to try something, from exploring the woods around his childhood home to founding a brand new nation, the United States of America. With his faith in the American people and tremendous bravery, he helped win the Revolutionary War and became the country's first president. Each picture book in this series is a biography of a significant historical figure, told in a simple, conversational, vivacious way, and always focusing on a character trait that makes the person a role model for kids. The heroes are depicted as children throughout, telling their life stories in first-person present tense, which keeps the books playful and accessible to young children. And each book ends with a line of encouragement, a direct quote, photos, a timeline, and a source list.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Brad Meltzer is the New York Times Bestselling author of Heroes for My

Son, Æ Heroes for My Daughter, and a number of suspense novels for adults. He is also the host of the History Channel television shows Æ Brad Meltzer's Decoded Æ and Æ Lost History. He lives in Florida with his wife and their three children. Christopher Eliopoulos began his illustration career as a letterer for Marvel, and has worked on thousands of comics, including Æ Franklin Richards: Son of a Genius, Æ Pet Avengers, and Æ Cow Boy, all of which he wrote and illustrated. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and their identical twin sons.

I loved the way that the book was written, but as a Virginian, I am concerned about a minor detail. The book leads readers to believe that Washington spent his early years living at Mount Vernon. That is not entirely right! He was born in Westmoreland County, VA, then spent a few years at Little Hunting Creek, which later became known as Mount Vernon. But for most of his younger life, he lived at Ferry Farm which is close to Fredericksburg, VA. During his teenage years he spent time with his brother Lawrence at Mount Vernon, then inherited the plantation after his brother's death.

DO NOT skip getting this in hard cover. The pages do not look like they will rip easily, great dust cover, awesome drawings and fantastic learning lesson. I cant wait to pick up the whole series for my boys. MUST HAVE. Great lessons and history

My dyslexic son LOVES this series! It is a great way to learn about history and is visually appealing which keeps his interest over time. Would highly recommend. Also, the physical books have the same quality as the online kindle e-version. For some reason it appears when looking at the listing like the color for the online version are faded - this is not the case. Either version is fine. I love these books as a home schooler because they match well to the core curriculum of famous Americans. It is way more interesting than a boring curriculum, however. It really makes the people easy to understand and history tangible.

We love these books. My son started reading them in Kindergarten and they have really fed his fascination for the Presidents and other historical figures. The illustrations are fantastic and they are just the right tone to really capture the attention of young children. The stories shared are interesting for both children and adults. I also really like that there are positive characteristics described and emphasized throughout to really showcase why these are important people and give examples to pattern after. Well done! Between and Scholastic reading club, I think we finally finished getting the

sets. We even had to get a second copy of the Abraham Lincoln in hardback because we loved it so much and could have his Kindergarten teacher write a note in it for a special collection of his favorite books from each year. These books easily made his favorite list and mine. Thank you!

Definitely good to have George Washington in this collection. We are looking forward to the next 3 books to roll out. We are hopeful to see books on scientists and figures that are not from the United States! I think these would be great gift for young readers as you can continually add to the collection.

Brad Meltzer has an uncanny ability to bring complicated history into accessible language for children. I have all the books in this series and have yet to be disappointed with any of them. Brad Meltzer has given great attention to detail and taken his time on every single page. These books are also great for teachers who want to introduce their students to important historical figures (or teach them about biographies). Conceptually, they are appropriate for any level in elementary school! Great job! If you are a teacher looking for lessons to accompany any of the books in this series, check on teachers pay teachers for some great literature companions!

My granddaughter and I read this last night. She was delighted to find out that this was a true story. We loved all the historical facts--things I did not know about George Washington. This may look like a child's book but teenagers and adults would enjoy the true story of George Washington. My granddaughter made me promise to order another one of the books in the series. I loved that she loved learning!

Great book! My daughter is just turning 3 so it is still a bit over her head but she enjoys looking at the pictures and hearing the story. Will be great addition to my home schooling

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