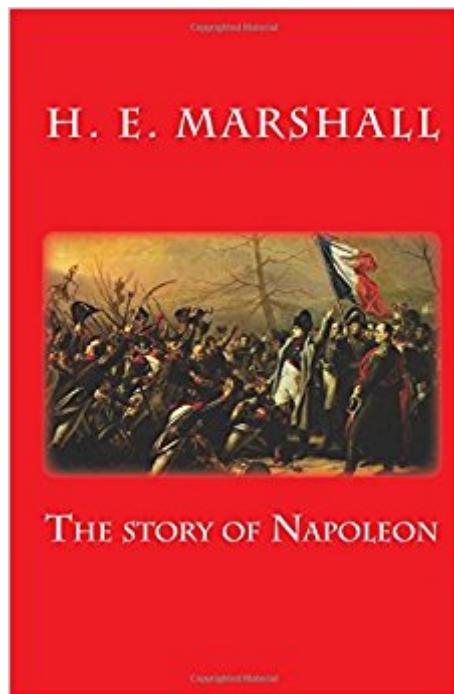


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# The Story Of Napoleon



## **Synopsis**

This book tells the story of Napoleon, one of the most outstanding characters in European history, in a manner appropriate for grammar and middle school students. Napoleon was a young Corsican officer at the time of the French Revolution. He distinguished himself first in the French Revolutionary Wars (1792-1798) and by 1804 had established himself as the undisputed head of France and crowned himself emperor. During the following decade he brought all of Europe under his power before losing everything after his disastrous march on Russia. He remains one of the most controversial characters of history.

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## **Customer Reviews**

First of all, the book is badly written. Commas are placed in odd places. The sentences are often stilted and awkwardly written. Worse, though, is the content. Ms. Marshall presents a series of battles and rarely tries to present the man, his ideas or his accomplishments. She states that "he did many good things for his country" but doesn't mention any details. She does not explain any of his accomplishments. In addition, she completely misses the overall importance of the Egyptian campaign. She neglects to mention the 150 scientists that Napoleon took with him and all that they accomplished in discovering temples and documenting what they found. She omits the discovery of the Rosetta Stone and the fascination that Europeans, especially Napoleon, had with ancient Egypt. I do not know what qualifies her to write about Napoleon but she does not seem to understand him or his accomplishments. I bought this for my granddaughter but this is not a good book for children to read.

Napoleon was very interesting, this book brought that to life.

This was a really good overview of Napoleon's life. I would recommend this book for junior high through high school students that want to learn who Napoleon was and what he did. I will be having my students read it this year.

This book was an easy read and I would recommend it for younger readers. It was not as detailed as I had expected but it was still informative and educational.

Within the first 2 pages I found several grammatical errors and I am not that good at grammar. Content is okay....only done with the 1st chapter but it seems like my 13 year old could have written this better as far as grammar goes.

I think this book is suitable for children to read and get some idea about one of the heroes in European history.

It ok, though appears written by a non-english speaker as grammar was very awkward throughout.

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