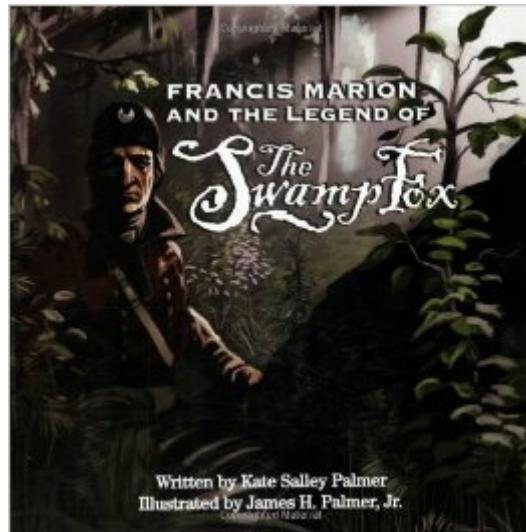


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# Francis Marion And The Legend Of The Swamp Fox



## **Synopsis**

Francis Marion, a native of South Carolina, was one of the heroes of the American Revolution. He practiced a type of guerrilla warfare in the Coastal Plains, harassing the British and Tory forces and kept them from advancing through the colony to North Carolina, giving George Washington time to strengthen his Continental Army in the North. Marion, nicknamed the Swamp Fox, was a stealthy commander, later Brigadier General, of a group of mostly farmers, Native Americans and African Americans who fought bravely in the swamps, often attacking at night and capturing British supplies, weapons and supplies. His group's actions, along with those of other Partisan fighters and Continentals, such as those commanded by General Nathanael Greene, helped in the ultimate defeat of the British at Yorktown. The book tells the story of Marion and the vivid illustrations show with historical accuracy the story of the almost mythical Swamp Fox.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Being the grandfather of eight, ranging in age from 18 months to 13 years, I'm always on the lookout for something good to add to the childrens wing of my home library for those sleepovers. I stumbled across this gem by accident and am so glad I did. It's difficult to find books with historical content that will hold the interest of children, but this book fits that bill nicely. The captivating artwork is coupled with historical text that is spot on accurate. At only 60 pages, this makes for perfect bedtime reading; long enough to teach something valuable about an underrated figure in American history, yet short enough that it will hold their interest to the end.

Kate Palmer's articulate and informative text is effectively combined with James Palmer's superbly

executed illustrations to provide young readers with an engaging biography of one of the American Revolution's more colorful characters and successful military leaders whose exploits in South Carolina against the British became an inspiration to George Washington's often beleaguered American forces elsewhere in the war. "Francis Marion And The Legend Of The Swamp Fox" is as educational as it is entertaining and an enthusiastically recommended addition to family, school, and community library American History reference collections in general, and American Revolutionary History supplemental lists in particular.

This book was a great addition to our homeschooling curriculum. The illustrations are beautiful, the history deep, involved, and accurate. Being able to educate my children with such a fine book is wonderful.

This book proved to be a great source for a book report on Francis Marion with plenty of good facts and a glossary of important people. It was not the only book my 5th grader used, but it was helpful. It would be a good addition to any school library and contained a lot of nice illustrations.

This is a kid's book about General Marion, but adults will like it too. Illustrations are high quality, and both my eleven year old AND myself enjoyed reading it. If you want to teach your kids well about the history of our country, read this book to them. I doubt this will be taught in the schools, because they are not interested in Real American warriors, and want to teach our young men to act like little girls.

Kate Salley Palmer's books are well researched and excellent for the young reader. My Little in the Big Brother/Big Sister program loves this one.

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