

*** 7 EVENTS THAT ***
MADE AMERICA AMERICA



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Larry Schweikart, coauthor of the bestselling *A Patriot's History of the United States*, examines some of the pivotal, yet mostly ignored, moments that have shaped our history.

Every schoolchild is taught the great turning points in American history, such as Gettysburg, Pearl Harbor, the Kennedy assassination, and 9/11. But other, equally significant events have altered our destiny without being understood. Acclaimed conservative historian Larry Schweikart now takes an in-depth look at seven such episodes and reveals the profound ways they have shaped America. He asks listeners to reconsider them in light of the Founding Fathers' vision for our nation, as well as to rethink what makes our country great. You'll be surprised to learn how these events spurred sweeping changes that still affect us today. For instance:

- Martin Van Buren's consolidation of the first national political party made it possible for Barack Obama to get elected almost two centuries later
- Dwight Eisenhower's heart attack led to a war on red meat, during which the government took control over Americans' diets
- The rock 'n' roll craze helped bring about the decline of communism and the fall of the Soviet Union

In this time of national uncertainty, it has never been more important for Americans to understand what has shaped our national destiny.

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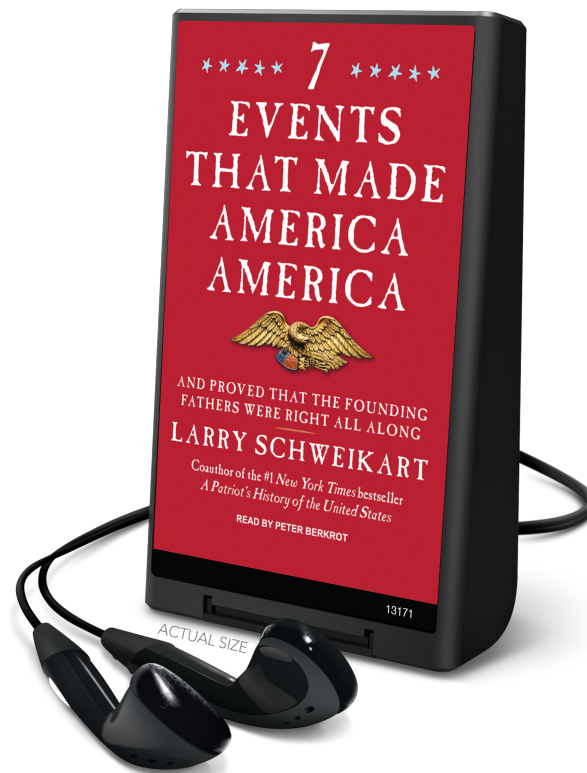
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