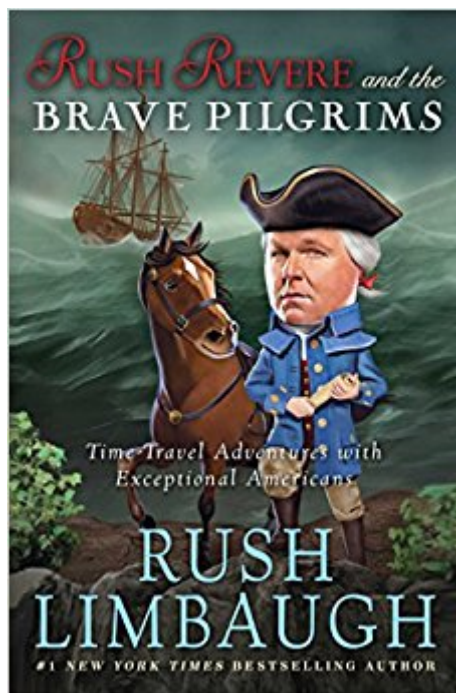




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# Rush Revere And The Brave Pilgrims: Time-Travel Adventures With Exceptional Americans



## Synopsis

America's #1 radio talk-show host and multi-million-copy #1 > bestselling author presents a book for young readers with a history teacher who travels back in time to have adventures with exceptional Americans. MEET RUSH LIMBAUGH'S REALLY GOOD PAL, RUSH REVERE! Okay, okay, my name's really Rusty—but my friends call me Rush. Rush Revere. Because I've always been the #1 fan of the coolest colonial dude ever, Paul Revere. Talk about a rock star—this guy wanted to protect young America so badly, he rode through those bumpy, cobblestone-y streets shouting “the British are coming!” On a horse. Top of his lungs. Wind blowing, rain streaming... Well, you get the picture. But what if you could get the real picture—by actually going back in time and seeing with your own eyes how our great country came to be? Meeting the people who made it all happen—people like you and me? Hold on to your pointy triangle hats, because you can—with me, Rush Revere, seemingly ordinary substitute history teacher, as your tour guide across time!

“How?” you ask? Well, there's this portal. And a horse. My talking horse named Liberty. And—well, just trust me, I'll get us there. We'll begin by joining a shipload of brave families journeying on the Mayflower in 1620. Yawn? I don't think so. 1620 was a pretty awesome time, and you'll experience exactly what they did on that rough, dangerous ocean crossing. Together, we'll ask the pilgrims all our questions, find out how they live, join them at the first Thanksgiving, and much more. So saddle up and let's ride! Our exceptional nation is waiting to be discovered all over again by exceptional young patriots—like you!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

There are a lot of things wrong with *Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims*. But, first, the good news: mostly [with some exceptions](#) [dates, names, and places aren't a problem](#). Context, however, is in the eyes of the beholder. But let's begin with the opening author's note. After offering a wide-ranging definition of American exceptionalism that begins with the statement that the U.S. is a "land built on true freedom and individual liberty, and it defends both around the world," Limbaugh goes on to explain that the Founders believed all people were born to be "free as individuals." Really? All people? That should give anyone pause who knows something about history. Then it's on to the narrative. The book's premise is that a substitute history teacher, Rush Revere, who dresses like his hero, Paul, along with his talking horse, Liberty, can go back in time. This takeoff on the *Magic School Bus* and *Magic Tree House* series has none of their charm. The text is wordy, and many of the pages are spent on the banter between Rush and Liberty, occasionally amusing but mostly just filling space, as do the tedious explanations of the way time travel works. The actual historical episodes are marked by commentary. For instance, Rush Revere watches the passengers on the Mayflower and notes that "the hardship they experienced . . . is something modern-day people will seldom, if ever, experience. . . . They hadn't been spoiled by wall-to-wall carpets, central heating and microwave ovens." The fact that many modern-day people do experience incredible hardships, albeit different from the Pilgrims, seems not to have occurred to Limbaugh. And let's not forget the cross-branding. The images of Rush Revere throughout the book are the same as Limbaugh's logos used on his *Two if by Tea* website, where he sells, yes, tea. The book ends with the first Thanksgiving. Apparently, the turnaround for the struggling colony came "when every family was assigned its own plot of land to work." Rush Revere drives home the point that it was after the Pilgrims stopped sharing the profits that success was ensured. Even Squanto adds, "No more slaves to the Common House." As for factual inaccuracies, Paul Revere never said, "The British are

coming!• That was Mr. Longfellow. Despite the book's numerous shortcomings—as history, as fiction, as comedy—it will generate demand in some libraries, thanks to the author's celebrity. Order only as that demand dictates. Grades 4-7.  
--Ilene Cooper

Rush Limbaugh is host of The Rush Limbaugh Show—the nation's highest-rated talk radio program, with an audience of more than twenty-five million—and the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims, Rush Revere and the First Patriots, Rush Revere and the American Revolution, Rush Revere and the Star-Spangled Banner, and Rush Revere and the Presidency. Visit [RushLimbaugh.com](http://RushLimbaugh.com) and [RushRevere.com](http://RushRevere.com).

This is the first book in the series of children's history books by Rush Limbaugh. This is a very good book to start your preteen/teen who is having trouble in history. A good purchase.

I must say these books are wonderful the adventures are fun yet educational our children have enjoyed every page of Rush's collection. We cannot wait for the next book. At the beginning of this review there is a book critic -Ilene Cooper she sounds very spiteful and does not understand that the books are ment to take us through a time in our country that where very tough in a wonderful format that children enjoy and can relate to our history. If Americans did not come to this new land then someone else would off. There are some that want to dream that America would have been better off if we did not come here but then who is dreaming. The reality is that America is and always will be the greatest country in the world always protecting the world and who knows maybe in the future those like -Ilene Cooper will finally find a country they can be proud of and then they can write books about their adventures. In the mean time we are enjoying learning about history with each and every book Rush writes. Can't wait for the next book hurry Rush!

Wonderfully written true to history educational book that your kid is very likely to love. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it before gifting it to my young nephew who loves it too!

The dialogue is sometimes hard to follow as it jumps around from character to character. Basically the story is interesting, though the kids in it [from modern times] are a bit overthe top in being constantly sarcastic, as it the talking horse. It is typical of what might be written by someone who has never been a parent. The historical details are very well presented, and it gives some probable

sideline events that keep it from becoming 'dry'. Overall it would very likely appeal to kids who have some interest in US history.

It's funny. It's factual. Highly encourage parents to read with their kids as you'll definitely learn something you didn't know about our history, too. The illustrations are great and every page looks authentic for the time. Great book.

Rush does such a good job telling the story of the pilgrims in a way that keeps one's attention and makes it memorable. Got it for my grandchildren.

Love all of Rush's collection! Wish he would have the characters made so the kids could act out the story with them while listening on CD! My 7/8 yr old daughter loves loves loves his stories and we love that she is learning actual historical facts and people in America's history along the way! She has memorized entire portions of this book just from listening to the CDs over and over. So glad the CDs are available to us! We want more books from Rush! Character toys would be a great addition to this!

I'm reading this myself, so that I can read it to my grandson who is 2, maybe next year. I am enjoying all of these books. They are hard to put down. Rush makes history enjoyable. If my history/government teachers taught the way Rush writes, maybe I would have wanted to learn/listen to them back then. I think this series should be part of every school's curriculum. Rush makes you part of history while you're reading.

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