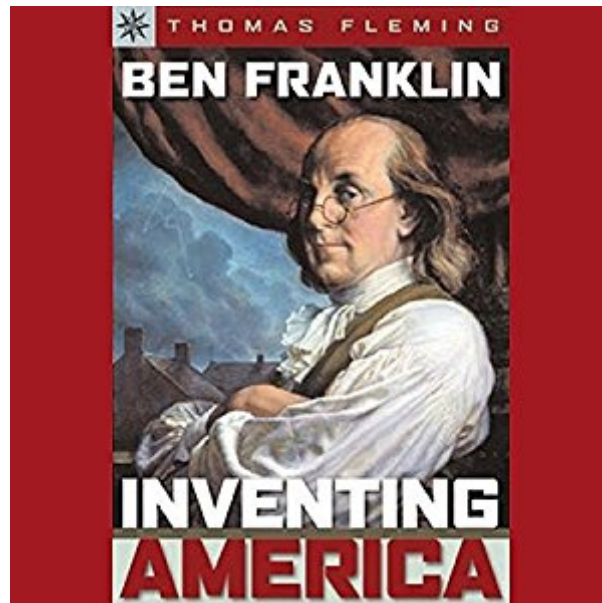




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# Sterling Point Books: Ben Franklin: Inventing America



## Synopsis

Perhaps more than even Washington, Jefferson, or Adams, Ben Franklin is the Founding Father who best exemplifies the authentic American spirit and values. Eminent historian Thomas Fleming paints a lively portrait of this self-made man blessed with a wealth of talents: a best-selling author, the most important newspaper publisher in America, and a world-renowned scientist and inventor before he took on the task of becoming the true "Father" of American independence. Fleming's remarkable story of how Franklin worked behind the scenes to ensure the success of the American Revolution will inspire readers of all ages. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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The story is told from the perspective of an elder Ben Franklin writing a letter to his son. He reflects back on his early childhood and gives insight into the child that became one of the founding fathers of our country as well as one of the greatest writers and inventors in history. Even Ben Franklin was curious and somewhat mischievous as a child!

My son thought it was boring

Ben Franklin played a key role in Colonial American life. He played an important part in the American Revolution. This book documents a lot of information about him. The problem is that it is a book for youth and the author forgot to make it entertaining and not dry. I'm not sure how many

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