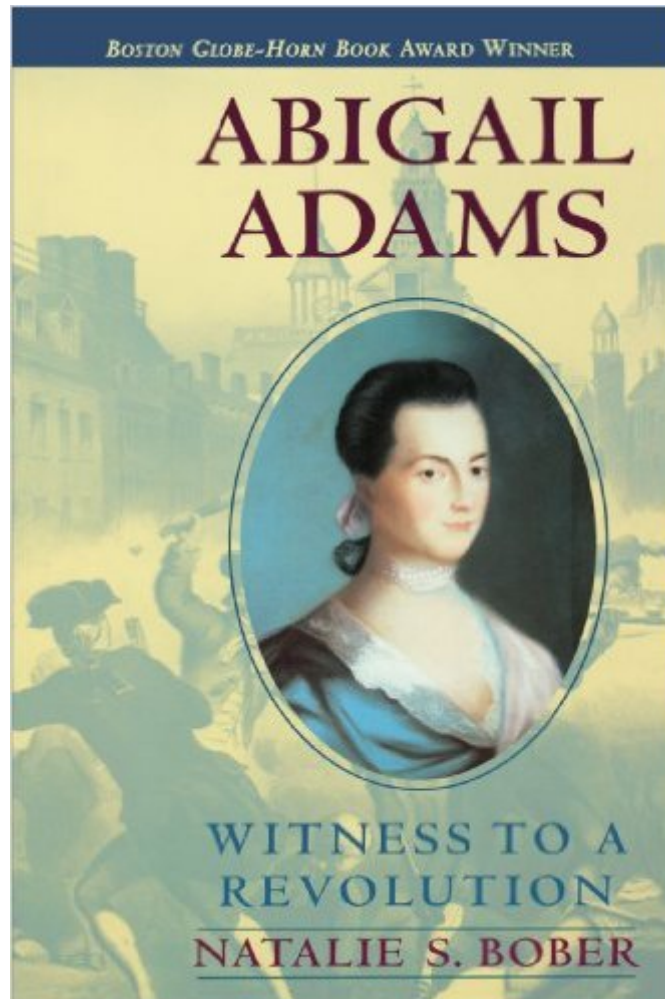


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Customer Reviews

Natalie Bober is a fantastic writer of history. My daughter read one of her books when she was in junior high and she loved it. Which was a big deal coming from a kid who never admitted to caring for history in any way. I was so impressed with Ms. Bober's writing that I encouraged my daughter to send her a letter and I sent her a letter expressing my appreciation as well. Ms. Bober herself responded to our letters with a lovely one of her own. A few weeks later a package arrived at our door containing a stack of Natalie Bober books, most of them signed copies with notes to my daughter in the covers. Of course I immediately became a lifelong fan of the author. I was pretty excited when I saw our first Natalie Bober book appear on homeschool curriculum list. We read the entire book out loud together. My two preschoolers were frequent listeners and I imagine both of

them could answer your basic questions about the legendary lady's extraordinary life. Abigail Adams certainly lived a life filled with enough interest for any writer, but the story was so artfully woven together with carefully documented letters in Adams' own hand that it made compelling literature. It's history. True, preserved and passed down, factual history. But it is anything but dull or old-fashioned. Yes, the occasional chapter was long for a single read-aloud session. But no child ever complained as they listened closely. My son sighed when John Adams left his growing family time after time to pursue a political career in other cities. He cheered when Mr. Adams chose to return home when a Congressional session ended. "Finally, he cares more about his wife and children than himself," he declared.

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