

With the Swamp Fox: The Story of General Marion and his Young Spies

With the Swamp Fox is a gripping historical novel that tells the true story of General Francis Marion, the legendary "Swamp Fox" of the American Revolutionary War, and his band of young spies.

Set in the swamps of South Carolina during the darkest days of the war, the novel follows the adventures of 14-year-old Jemmy Wilkinson, a young Patriot who joins Marion's brigade as a spy. Jemmy quickly learns the ropes of guerrilla warfare, using his knowledge of the swamps to outwit and outmaneuver the British forces.

Along the way, Jemmy befriends other young spies, including the resourceful Sarah Sims and the daring Peter Horry. Together, they form a close-knit group, sharing their hopes, dreams, and fears as they fight for their country's independence.



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But the war is not without its dangers. The British are determined to crush Marion's brigade, and Jemmy and his fellow spies are constantly at risk of being captured or killed. Yet, despite the hardships they face, they never lose their spirit, their determination, or their love for their country.

With the Swamp Fox is a suspenseful and inspiring story of courage, loyalty, and sacrifice. It is a story that will appeal to readers of all ages, and it is a reminder of the important role that young people played in the American Revolution.

Praise for With the Swamp Fox

"A thrilling and inspiring tale of courage and adventure." —Booklist

"A must-read for anyone interested in the American Revolution." —School Library Journal

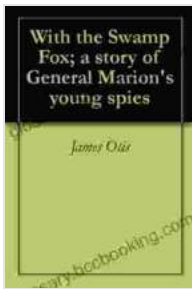
"A gripping story that will keep readers on the edge of their seats." —Kirkus Reviews

About the Author

Russell Freedman is a renowned author of historical fiction for young readers. He has won numerous awards for his work, including the Newbery Medal and the National Book Award. Freedman lives in New York City.

Discussion Questions

1. What were some of the challenges that Jemmy and his fellow spies faced?
2. How did Jemmy's knowledge of the swamps help him to outwit the British?
3. What were some of the most daring missions that Jemmy and his fellow spies carried out?
4. What did you learn about the American Revolution from reading this book?
5. What do you think makes Jemmy and his fellow spies such inspiring figures?



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