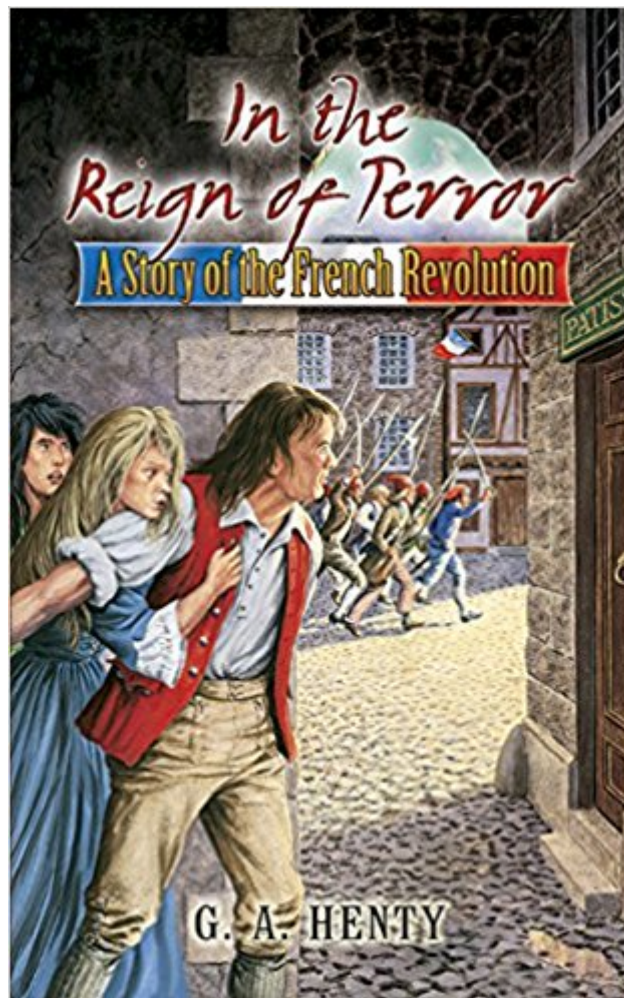




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# In The Reign Of Terror: A Story Of The French Revolution (Dover Children's Classics)



## Synopsis

Return to the tumultuous days of the French Revolution with this captivating tale of adventure and courage. Join Harry Sandwith, a young Englishman, as he accepts a job as a companion to the sons of a French marquis. Follow Harry and his aristocratic friends as they're swept from their idyllic life at a country estate to the riotous streets of Paris and the very gates of the Bastille. Can Harry rescue the marquis' family from imprisonment and certain death at the hands of the merciless mob? Author George Alfred Henty specialized in creating novels for young readers that blend authentic historical facts with exciting fictional characters. Famed as "The Prince of Storytellers," Henty wrote more than 140 books. Generations of schoolchildren have thrilled to his vivid novels, which continue to fire young imaginations with their spirited tales of adventure amid exciting historical eras.

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A storyteller who specialized in blending authentic historical facts with exciting fictional characters, Henty produced more than 140 books and achieved a reputation as "The Prince of Storytellers." Immensely popular and widely used in schools for many years, Henty's novels continue to fire young imaginations with their spirited tales of adventure amid exciting historical times.

You are going to love this book, whether you are a pre-teen/teen boy or a grandmother, or anyone in-between. You will have the opportunity to have a "bird's-eye" view of the French Revolution. This

is my first Henty book. I am a young grandmother, and I enjoyed this so much I then purchased another of Henty's books, "Wulf, the Saxon, a Story of the Norman Invasion", another excellent choice. Each gives one a feeling of "being there" as history unfolds. The characters are believable in the old-school way and make one understand parts of history from a far more interesting angle than some dusty old textbooks! I can't wait to acquire more Henty books; he does not disappoint. By reading Henty on the Kindle, I can tap a word I am unfamiliar with, see its definition, and quickly move on with the story without missing too much of a beat. As a retired homeschool parent, I see opportunities throughout the text to strengthen vocabulary, discuss the causes and effects of happenings in history, and draw parallels to our current generation. I was very surprised to see quite a bit of 21st Century America thinking in the middle of 18th Century Revolutionary France; it did not set well with me...Believable characters and plausible storyline from a romantic girl's perspective! Yes, I would recommend this book, to boys AND girls, and even their adult counterparts. Enjoy!

Shape their characters with some of these values: Be agreeable Don't criticise Follow the manners of the people around you Control your ego: don't be a snob Be straightforward Be honest Avoid complaining Develop physical courage Be modest and humble Speak encouragingly

In this book I was pleasantly surprised. Although our family enjoyed *The Cat of Bubastes* by Henty on audio some years ago, I had heard some mixed reviews on the 3-4 other Henty novels the boys read (Granted, one of them enjoyed history more than the other.). The verbiage and style are a little older, due to the fact that many of Henty's novels were written over a 100 years ago. With this in mind I prefer them for ages 10-12 and up. The sentence structures in *In The Reign of Terror* often reminded me of a Jane Austen novel. I can highly recommend this book with the addition of a dictionary. There is no glossary for French terms such as *Tocsin*, which nearly every reader would have known at the time the book was originally published in 1888. Also there are archaic terms, such as... travelling to Dover by "stage" to take a "packet" to Calais. This means...travelling by stagecoach to take a boat across the channel to Calais, in France. Many readers should seek clarification of terms such as these. Because of the subject matter and descriptive (but not overly so) passages about the Reign of Terror I recommend this for GRADES 9 or 10 and up, preferably grades 10-12.

Required summer reading for my rising 7th grade son. A little slow to take his interest but then he enjoyed the story line.

The French Revolution is hard to write about but Henty does a good job as does Charles Dickens. I enjoy both authors

Great book, loved every minute of it! This work gives a wonderful account with a great storyline of the French Revolution. I don't want to give any spoilers but I thought this was Henty's best work until I read another... Perhaps all of his works are this way. Enjoy!

I bought this book for my a little sisiter and we read it together.Very easy to reed.Great history !!!.  
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