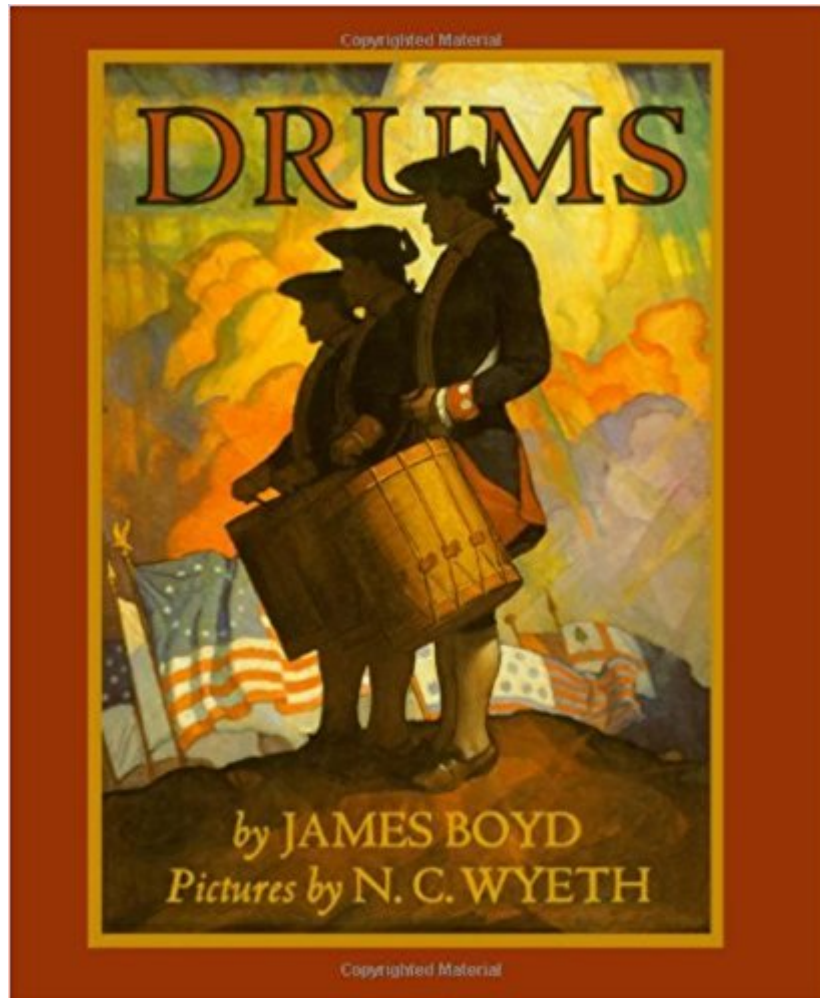




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## Synopsis

North Carolina-born Johnny Fraser is torn between his lifelong loyalty to the British Crown and the exciting talk of independence passing among his neighbors, and he joins the fight for freedom aboard the Bonhomme Richard.

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## Customer Reviews

This was a slog of a read about a foppish young man trying to figure out how to comport himself during the American Revolution,,,,,that is when he was not perseverating on his clothes and status. This uninspiring character's story is told in the language and grammar of that time, making the read all the more tedious. That said, you do get a glimpse at the split within the populace in the south during the early days of the revolution which was interesting.

Beautiful story illustrated by an amazing artist. Since I was young I've been collecting books illustrated by N C Wyeth - this is my latest addition and I love it. The illustrations bring the story to life. This is a great addition to anyone's library; start collecting Scribner classics illustrated by N C Wyeth for your children or grandchildren.

Took a little bit to get into the venacular, but a nice transition from callow youth to man, and a good picture of the hardships of colonists, then exacerbated by war. A good read

This book may have been the longest most boring book about the most boring self centered person. If you expect any sort of excitement or action, you will be disappointed.

A classic tale of the American Revolution with thoughtful treatment of how ambiguous the whole thing looked at first to many Americans.

The dialing and characters were compelling - didn't like the end ( maybe I just didn't get it ) ..... Also, he was a young man at the end of this story - would like to hear of his further adventures - maybe he joins Boone in Kentucky and invents a famous sour mash whiskey ..... Lol

Kind of "old school" writing. Unique and very descriptive but well done. Not a "tour de force" but decent and good esp. if you are into the period and setting it takes place in. A decent story but lacks the punch of a great novel. I hope I don't damn it with faint praise because I have read far worse...

Very difficult to read. Too much effort was applied to printing correct sounding accent. The historical account was lost for me the unrealistic actions of the main character. He seems to be able to live in foreign countries without income. I doubt I will read another by this author.

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