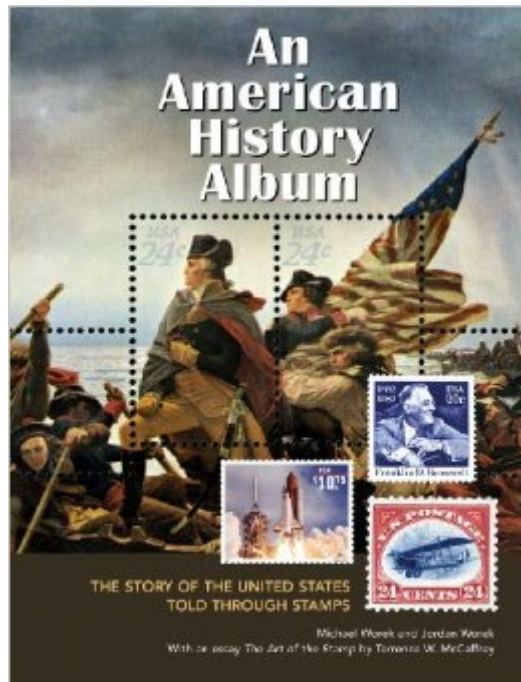


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# An American History Album: The Story Of The United States Told Through Stamps



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