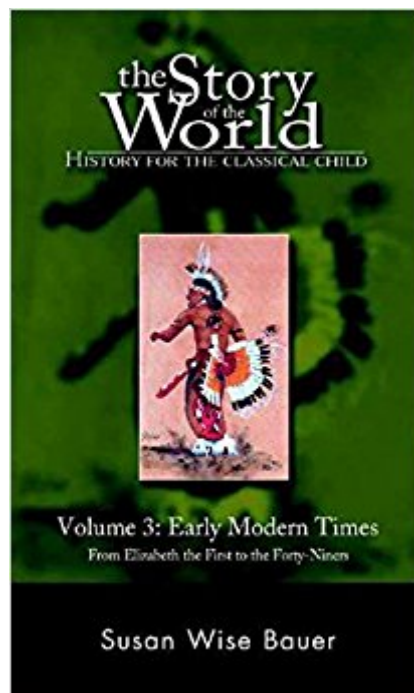




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# **The Story Of The World: History For The Classical Child, Volume 3: Early Modern Times**



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“This may well be the best multi-age read aloud narrative of world history yet to have been written.” - Homeschooling in Japan

Susan Wise Bauer is a writer, teacher, and historian. Her books include *The Story of Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory*, *The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home*, *The Well-Educated Mind: A Guide to the Classical Education You Never Had*, the *History of the World* series (W. W. Norton) and the *Story of the World* series (Well-Trained Mind Press). She has a Ph.D. in American Studies from the College of William & Mary in Virginia, as well as an M.A. in seventeenth-century literature and a Master of Divinity in Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Literature. For fifteen years, she taught literature and composition at the College of William and Mary. She lives in Virginia.

My kids love *The Story of the World*. History has gone from boring facts in their mind to a complex and interwoven story that they are constantly referring back to in other areas of their life.

I am a teacher, and I originally bought this to help me teach my fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. However, I now love to read it to my son. The book is a really easy and enjoyable read. I think that it is excellent to have for a kid who loves history, is struggling in history, or just needs encouragement for learning history.

We used it for fifth grade world cultures, homeschooling. Great overview.

This history series is homeschooler friendly. Balanced--Not from a Christian or anti-Christian perspective. Kids enjoy it as much as they enjoy any school book. I have learned a thing or two also. Lot of info for the money. You don't need to supplement a ton, especially if you buy the activity book, but, it's fun to get things out of the library or go online to flesh it out a bit, and to get color photos. A read aloud for the whole family for sure.

I have been using these books for years. These deliver the historical information in a way that makes it seem more like reading a story than memorizing dates. I was never one much for History, but this series is great. The companion Student Activity book is wonderful too and gives all sorts of options/crafts to do to really help the child learn in a hands on kind of way.

Amazing Book!

I like the simplicity of these books but I find them invaluable when used with the activity books. My kids remember so much and they really look forward to learning. I tried other books from the Ambleside Online suggestions but my kids did not remember anything and there were too many inaccuracies in the older texts. They practically begged me to go back to these books. Haven't looked back since.

My kids favorite history curriculum. We've done the whole series and have learned a good, solid foundation. Books go into as much depth as possible given the immensity of the topics.

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