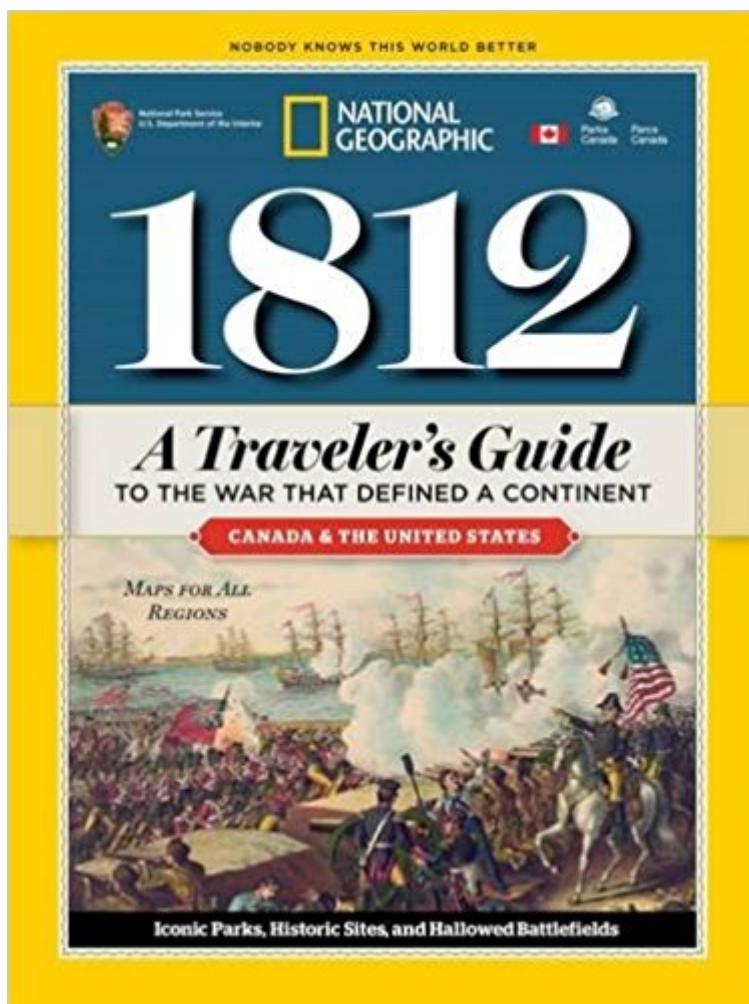


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I am finding out a lot more about of American history that I knew very little about. Also sets up some ideas for future travel.

Informative little book

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