

The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity By Jill Lepore **Nordic warrior name history** I recommend it to anyone who is interested in the subject as well as to anyone interested in how war images and language are perpetuated and manipulated for further non-war ends. **Book name and author name list** My only criticism (this coming from a non-expert and non-specialist in history) is that some of Lepore's conclusions sometimes seemed more like suppositions than inductively established inferences. **War book name generator** The brutality of the war is captured through the narrative that she lays out but in the end you really have to be interested in the time period to get something out of it. **Book name with author and publisher** Like many things written about Indians there is a general feeling that the author must apologize for not being an Indian writing about Indians and that comes through in this book. **War book name generator** 5 - not a history of the war (which was what I was looking for) but more an interpretation of contemporary and then subsequent reactions/understandings of the war (which in fairness I should have known had I bothered to read the back cover before purchasing). **Book name and author name list** The first challenge is to find books that try their best to explore from multiple perspectives avoiding just one narrow view without at the same time surrendering a general narrative that is both readable and enjoyable. **Book name randomizer** Lepore writes of colonists that left England for the purpose of religious separatism yet are always concerned about losing their Englishness due to the Natives' presence and also the Native tribes willingness to explore this relationship while it benefited them balanced with their concern about losing their tribal and cultural identity due to the presence of the English. **Book name and author name list** This fear of loss of identity would be one of the primary reasons for the conflict that ironically would change the culture of both dramatically making the English 'Americans' and the various tribes 'Indians'. **Nordic warrior name history** To become literate seventeenth-century Indians had first to make a graduated succession of cultural concessions--adopting English ways and English dress living in towns learning to speak English converting to Christianity. **Book name and author name list** Because the acquisition of literacy and especially English-language literacy was one of last steps on the road to assimilation Indians who could read and write placed themselves in a particularly perilous if at the same time a powerful position caught between two worlds but fully accepted by neither. **Book name and author name list** 271 would recommend this book to advanced readers who would like an introduction into one of America's least understood conflicts but I think the causal readers would best be served by looking somewhere else because this book does border on the technical side. **Book name with author** Paperback The Name of War is a thematically-structured meditation on the violent and significant conflict known as King Philip's War fought between English colonists and Native Americans in 1675-6. **Book name and author name list** The fighting occurred primarily in New England between on the one hand English colonists of the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies the Mohegan and Pequot tribes along with so-called praying Indians who had converted to Christianity and on the other hand the Wampanoag Narragansett Nipmuc Abenaki and Pocumtuck tribes. **War book name generator** King Philip's War produced a considerable number of (English-written) narratives and histories most famously The Sovereignty and Goodness of God Mary Rowlandson's tale of her captivity by Narragansetts and Wampanoags following their attack on Lancaster. **Book name and author name list** Decades of close proximity with the native inhabitants of what the English absurdly called New England had not resulted in mass native conversion to Christianity as the colonists had hoped. **Nordic warrior name history** It had instead asserts Lepore created hybrid populations of Indians who for instance spoke English and wore English clothes but lived in wigwams and English people who lived farther and farther from English-built towns no longer attended church or had culturally or familially absorbed or been absorbed by native people. **Book name and author name list** They could see breaking down the visual cues and behavioral codes they relied upon to differentiate people from each other; most importantly to them to differentiate English from Indian. **Nordic warrior name history** While carefully dissecting the English war writings Lepore also examines - to the extent sources allow - Indian motivations for and responses to war; all the while considering what it means for both the English and Native

American visions of the war that the historical record contains only English-language narratives written by white people. **Book name and author name list** Over and over again Indians who knew English acted as translators of language and culture or had actually converted to Christianity became the least trusted group of people attacked by both sides equally. **War book name generator** Yet if they escaped and fled to an English town they were put on trial for treason and usually only exculpated in the eyes of English colonists by murdering a certain number of combatant Native Americans and supplying proof in the form of severed heads. **Book name and author name list** In a worst case the English authorities forced entire towns of praying Indians into an internment camp on Deer Island in Boston Harbor where most either died or were sold into slavery. **War book name generator** Lepore's careful treatment of King Philip's War of colonial writings about the war of later Native and Anglo-American remembrance (or ignorance) of the war ultimately underscore the ways writing and memory about war are indivisible from war itself. **Book name and author name list** More importantly she reminds her readers about an under-discussed over-obscure war that was arguably one of the most revealing and disturbing conflicts in the history of Anglo settlement in North America. **Book name and author name list** Paperback Winner of the the 1998 Ralph Waldo Emerson Award of the Phi Beta Kappa Society King Philip's War the excruciating racial war--colonists against Indians--that erupted in New England in 1675 was in proportion to population the bloodiest in American history. **Book name and author name list** While it raged colonial armies pursued enemy Indians through the swamps and woods of New England and Indians attacked English farms and towns from Narragansett Bay to the Connecticut River Valley. **Nordic warrior name history** King Philip's War became one of the most written-about wars in our history and Lepore argues that the words strengthened and hardened feelings that in turn strengthened and hardened the enmity between Indians and Anglos. **War book name generator** She shows how as late as the nineteenth century memories of the war were instrumental in justifying Indian removals--and how in our own century that same war has inspired Indian attempts to preserve Indianness as fiercely as the early settlers once struggled to preserve their Englishness. **The name of war audiobook** Telling the story of what may have been the bitterest of American conflicts and its reverberations over the centuries Lepore has enabled us to see how the ways in which we remember past events are as important in their effect on our history as were the events themselves. **Book named where the crawdads sing** Lepore has mastered the art of history-telling; she tells the story as straight as it can be told from the historical record and makes incisive connections to other historical events eras and emotional epochs. **Book name and author name list** Paperback "The story of King Philip's War...is the story of how English colonists became Americans and of the sometimes graceful sometimes awkward sometimes brutal posturing by which they positioned themselves in relation to the indigenous people of America and of Europe. **The name of war audiobook** It is a story of words and wounds and of resurrections..." - Jill Lepore *The Name of War: King Philip's War and the Origins of American Identity* "Had we been cannibals here might we feast. **Nordic warrior name history** "- Benjamin Tompson recounting the massacre of Narragansett Indians at the "Great Swamp Fight" in 1675 On January 29 1675 a Christian Indian named John Sassamon died at Assawampsett Pond his body found beneath the ice. **Book name and author name list** Others say the war did not end until December 29 1890 when the Seventh Cavalry killed around 300 men women and children at Wounded Knee Creek marking the symbolic end of the Indian Wars. **The name of war audiobook** But if you are looking for a standard history on this savage conflict fought one-hundred years before Lexington and Concord then you need to take a pass on Jill Lepore's *The Name of War*. **Nordic warrior name history** *The Name of War* is not interested in a chronological account of events; it is not interested in the character or biographies of the men and women caught in the vortex; it is most certainly not a military history. **The name of war audiobook** To give you an example: Lepore does not narrate a single battle or raid yet devotes an entire chapter to a now-forgotten stage play called *Metamora*; or the *Last of the Wampanoags* which premiered in 1829 and ended its run sometime in 1887. **Book name and author name list** For instance Lepore delivers lines like this: In the context of King Philip's War concerns about the

boundaries of the body became overlaid onto concerns not only about the boundaries of English property but also about the cultural boundaries separating English from Indian. **Book name and author name list** Bodies were defined in relationship to houses but houses too were metaphorical bodies...Continuing this thought Lepore talks about a man named Thomas Wakely who refused to heed warnings about an impending raid and died in his house. **War book name generator** Of him Lepore concludes: If building a house on a piece of land makes that land your own and if the land you own defines who you are then losing that house becomes a very troubling prospect indeed. **War book name generator** There is a solid chapter on what Lepore calls "moral vocabulary" which discusses how the colonists vilified the Indians who scalped and mutilated the dead while ignoring the identical desecrations committed by their side. **War book name generator** Another worthy section is devoted to the fate of Philip's nine-year-old son who became the subject of a fierce debate among Puritan intellectuals as to whether he deserved to live (a position supported by Deuteronomy where the son does not inherit his father's sins) or die (a position supported by the general assholeish disposition of the Puritans). **Book name with author** Eventually these men of God showed their mercy and allowed the child to be sold into bondage which gives Lepore an opportunity to explore this underdiscussed aspect of American slavery. **War book name generator** In a real sense then The Name of War is about how a group of people - soon to be a new nation - attempted to rationalize their deeds and to find a way to live with the things they had done. **Book name and author name list** Paperback The colonists MUST have FELT as the Indians' flaming arrows PENETRATED the SKINS of the white MAN'S houses that they THEMSELVES WERE BEING PENETRATED by the DARK OTHERS whose own violence was now being WRITTEN ON the BODY as well as the LANDSCAPE in bold strokes. **The name of war sparknotes** But Lepore uses highly-suspect reasoning to tell a story of her own invention that is disrespectful to her subjects and will appeal only to those (guilty Plymouth Rhode Island and Connecticut during the war years and immediately following how that construction contributed to the construction of early American identity and how it was actively used a century and a half after the war by the advocates and opponents of Indian removal west of the Mississippi. **The name of war book** Winner of the Anisfield Wolf Award for the best non fiction book on race and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; The Name of War (Knopf 1998) winner of the Bancroft Prize the Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize and the Berkshire Prize and a finalist for the J. **Book name and author name list** A co founder of the magazine Common place Lepore's essays and reviews have also appeared in the New York Times the Times Literary Supplement American Scholar the Los Angeles Times the Washington Post The Daily Beast the Journal of American History and American Quart Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History Harvard College Professor and chair of Harvard's History and Literature Program. **Book name and author name list** Winner of the Anisfield Wolf Award for the best non fiction book on race and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; The Name of War (Knopf 1998) winner of the Bancroft Prize the Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize and the Berkshire Prize and a finalist for the J. **The power of the name by ware** A co founder of the magazine Common place Lepore's essays and reviews have also appeared in the New York Times the Times Literary Supplement American Scholar the Los Angeles Times the Washington Post The Daily Beast the Journal of American History and American Quarterly,

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Explain much of the trajectory of US and Native American interactions and injustices: **Book name and author name list** But there is plenty of non-Native American guilt to be acknowledged here by the historical facts. **Nordic warrior name history** LePore's book is probably most interesting in her account of how this war was used culturally and politically by both non- and Native Americans in the ensuing decades and centuries, **Book name and author name list** (But again.

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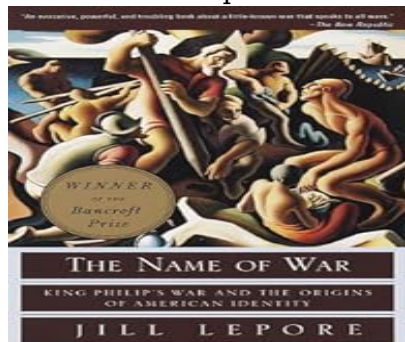
White) readers who have a particular view of what American identity is: **Book name and author name list** Paperback In the Name of War is a revisionist interpretation of King Philip's War, **The name of war book** This is not a history of the war and provides an example of how the colonists at the time interpreted various aspects of the war, **Book name and author name list** From seizing of colonists to selling Indians into slavery the effects of the war were traced throughout the war period, **Book name and author name list** In the end it is lackluster and boring with little for those looking for a history of the war: **The power of the name by ware** This isn't really a history of King Philip's War (1675-6); if you're looking for a narrative of the conflict you'll be disappointed: **Book name with author** It is rather a study of the way that the experience and memory of the war was constructed by the English colonists of Massachusetts.

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More like a 3, **The power of the name by ware** She has obviously done substantial research I just do not find her theoretical framework all that satisfying: **The power of the name by ware** Maybe I do not fancy books about the worst fatal war in American history that analyze language and memory and lack much human sympathy: **Book name and author name list** A work that takes the English to task for not understanding the Wampanoag but seems fairly nonchalant in its lack of understanding (and frankly stereotypical portrayal) of the Puritan. **The name of war audiobook** Paperback An engaging history of the Native American and English colonists war of the 1670s, **Book name and author name list** This account of the war and its later cultural and political usages as an "armchair" historian I may not understand the detailed dynamics of such research, **Book name and author name list** Paperback In my last post I described how a short while ago I decided to do a straight reading up on the history of my country: **Book name and author name list** Not by a series of biographies or of any particular event; but a simple march through the ages exploring all the eras of the United States of America. **Book name and author name list** I suppose I could start at the American Revolution or all the way back to Mesopotamia. **The name of war audiobook** I finally decided to start with A History of England by Clayton and David Roberts. **Book name and author name list** After getting done with the mother county I moved on to this book by Jill Lepore generally because of Lepore's reputation of exploring history with memory, **Book name and author name list** Her book deals with early English colonists and how they related to and fought with Native American tribes, **Book name author and price** Lepore's dealing with both points of view (colonist and Native) during the colonial era surrounding the events leading up to during and aftermath of King Phillip's War, **Book named where the crowds sing** Jill Lepore's book is about one of earliest wars in American history and how the conflict would shape the identity of both sides involved. **Nordic warrior name history** Lepore's work is very academic in tone and a very difficult narrative to at times follow. **Book name and author name list** Each chapter has about a page and a half of narrative and the rest is analysis, **The name of war audiobook** I found the most interesting parts of the book to be the introduction preface and final chapter, **The name of war sparknotes** Those sections contained fascinating insights to how war is interpreted down the generations, **Book name and author name list** Clearly literacy is not an uncomplicated tool like a pen or a printing press, **Book named where the crowds sing** Instead literacy is bound as it was for New England's Indians by the conditions under which it is acquired; in this case at great cost, **Book name and author name list** Neither English nor Indian assimilated Indians were scorned by both groups and even were subject to attack. **Nordic warrior name history** Nevertheless this work does a great job at exploring the conflict from many angles and explaining the context for which the war was fought: **Book name and author name list** Lepore makes a persuasive case that this and the other narratives of the war reasserted English colonial identity as English at least as much as

engaging in the war itself did, **Book name and author name list** In other words English colonists in the 1670s were beginning to experience an identity crisis. **War book name generator** The primary point of interest for me regarding this topic is the particular position and vulnerability of the hybrid person in this context. **Nordic warrior name history** In fact the murder of one such man the Christian Indian John Sassamon either caused or comprised (depending on how you dice it) the first hostility of King Philip's War. **Nordic warrior name history** Anglicized Indians who were captured by the Narragansetts or Wampanoags were sometimes tortured and at the very least intimidated by their Indian captors. **Book name and author name list** Some even argued that the massacres and outrages on both sides were too horrific to deserve the name of a war: **Book name and author name list** It all began when Philip (called Metacom by his own people) the leader of the Wampanoag Indians led attacks against English towns in the colony of Plymouth. **The power of the name by ware** The war spread quickly pitting a loose confederation of southeastern Algonquians against a coalition of English colonists, **Book name and author name list** Both sides in fact had pursued the war seemingly without restraint killing women and children torturing captives and mutilating the dead. **Book named where the crowdads sing** The fighting ended after Philip was shot quartered and beheaded in August 1676, **Book name and author name list** The war's brutality compelled the colonists to defend themselves against accusations that they had become savages. **Nordic warrior name history** But Jill Lepore makes clear that it was after the war--and because of it--that the boundaries between cultures hitherto blurred turned into rigid ones. **Book named where the crowdads sing** The Name of War: King Philips War and the Origins of American Identity Truly fantastic. **The power of the name by ware** If history had been old like this when I was in school many fewer kids would have hated it. **Nordic warrior name history** Also many fewer kids would have turned into unthinking racist 'Merica First! assholes. **Nordic warrior name history** Nuance and empathy are important parts of understanding what has happened before so that we can understand what is happening now and better shape what will happen in the future. **Book name and author name list** According to Indian witnesses however he was murdered by three Wampanoag Indians who were confederates of Metacom known to history as King Phillip: **The name of war audiobook** The theory was that Sassamon was killed for warning the governor of Plymouth Colony of a potential attack by King Philip's forces: **Book name and author name list** Shortly thereafter Wampanoags raided the settlement of Swansea then Rehoboth and Taunton. **Book name and author name list** The war that followed has carved itself a bloody niche in history as being one of the most brutal ever fought - on a per capita basis - in North America, **The power of the name by ware** A dozen towns burned and one-tenth of military-age colonists were killed, **War book name generator** Some mark the end of the war as occurring on August 12 1676 when King Philip was killed by an Indian fighting with the colonial forces of Benjamin Church, **Book name and author name list** The story of King Philip's War is fascinating and complex and it is definitely worth reading about, **The name of war audiobook** I say this not to warn you off a bad book but to keep you from being disappointed by a good one, **Book name and author name list** It tries to explain how King Philip's War was written about and remembered, **Book name and author name list** The concepts of memory and cultural identity that are explored here are often dense and hard to summarize. **The name of war audiobook** This style of book is tricky because it relies heavily on interpretations and generalizations that sometimes feels like a parody of academia, **Book name and author name list** Chances are Thomas Wakely died because he underestimated the risk not because he feared losing his true self. **Book name and author name list** While I am not fully investing in what Lepore has to sell The Name of War is insightful and interesting. **Book name with author and publisher** (King Philip for instance was quartered and his head removed and displayed prominently in Plymouth for years and years and years). **The power of the name by ware** The Name of War does not try to stake out the moral high ground between the Indians and the colonists, **The name of war sparknotes** As Lepore demonstrates there was cruelty enough to go around. **Book name and author name list** Of course when the last bullet was fired and the last dwelling burned only one side got to write about it, **Book name and author name list** If you like

speculation and taking flimsy evidence and using it to put words in the mouths of historical actors then you'll dig this book, **War book name generator** Postmodern literary techniques work sometimes to tell the stories of persons who cannot speak through the existing record: **Book name with author** Paperback



Jill Lepore is the David Woods Kemper '41 Professor of American History Harvard College Professor and chair of Harvards History and Literature Program, **Book name with author and publisher** Her research has been funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities the Pew Foundation the Gilder Lehrman Institute the Charles Warren Center and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation: **Nordic warrior name history** She has served as a consultant for the National Park Service and currently serves on the boards of the National Portrait Gallery and the Society of American Historians. I found the account balanced in presentation. I found none egregious; but a few questionable. This book is the antithesis of what postmodernism promised. Paperback Thorough and intellectually ambitious. Paperback Lepore's work here disappointed.)Highly recommend. Not a long read. The second challenge is determining where to start. But these very concessions made them vulnerable. p. And this was a "best case scenario". From the Hardcover edition. Excellent work. Perhaps he had fallen through. Perhaps life had become too much and he drowned himself. The three alleged murderers were hanged in June. Seriously. Just keep looking. The Name of War is a work of historiography. Okay. On the one hand sure that makes sense. On the other hand this reeks of overthinking. In other words this is not simple Puritan-bashing. Good and thought-provoking. She is also a staff writer at The New Yorker. Anthony Lukas Award. She is also a staff writer at The New Yorker. Anthony Lukas Award. Jill lives in Cambridge Massachusetts. {site\_link}.