But What about Canadian History?

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Abstract

Résumé: L’auteur raconte l’évolution de sa passion pour les récits historiques, de son enfance à sa maturité; elle s’attache à définir sa carrière de romancière et le changement profond de son orientation personnelle: inconditionnelle de la grande histoire de l’Europe, elle s’est progressivement convertie à l’histoire du Canada, qui est maintenant au cœur de son œuvre narrative.

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Canada is a large country in North America that is positioned just above the United States. The history and culture of Canada... The Canadian market-oriented economy is said to resemble that of the United States. Its economy includes, but is not limited to, mining, oil drilling, logging and manufacturing. It is also largely based in service-related sectors. In the 1400s, parts of Canada were settled by the British and the French. The history of Canada covers the period from the arrival of Paleo-Indians thousands of years ago to the present day. Prior to European colonization, the lands encompassing present-day Canada were inhabited for millennia by Indigenous peoples, with distinct trade networks, spiritual beliefs, and styles of social organization. The eastern woodland areas of what became Canada were home to the Algonquian and Iroquoian peoples. Canadian historians have had mixed views on the long-term impact of the American Revolution. Arthur Lower in the 1950s provided the long-standard historical interpretation that for English Canada the results were counter-revolutionary: [English Canada] inherited, not the benefits, but the bitterness of the Revolution.... The history of Canada spans on the era of Paleo-Indians until today. There are several people who had occupied Canada. There is no need to wonder that the country had distinctive social hierarchies, spiritual beliefs, and trade networks. Facts about Canada History 1: the civilization. Facts about Canada History 3: the European settlement. The French and British began to explore and settle in region along the Atlantic Coast in the end of 15th century. After the Seven Years’ War, most colonies that France owned in North America were given to Britain. Facts about Canada History 4: the beginning of Canada under British Rule. Under the British rule, Canada had four provinces.