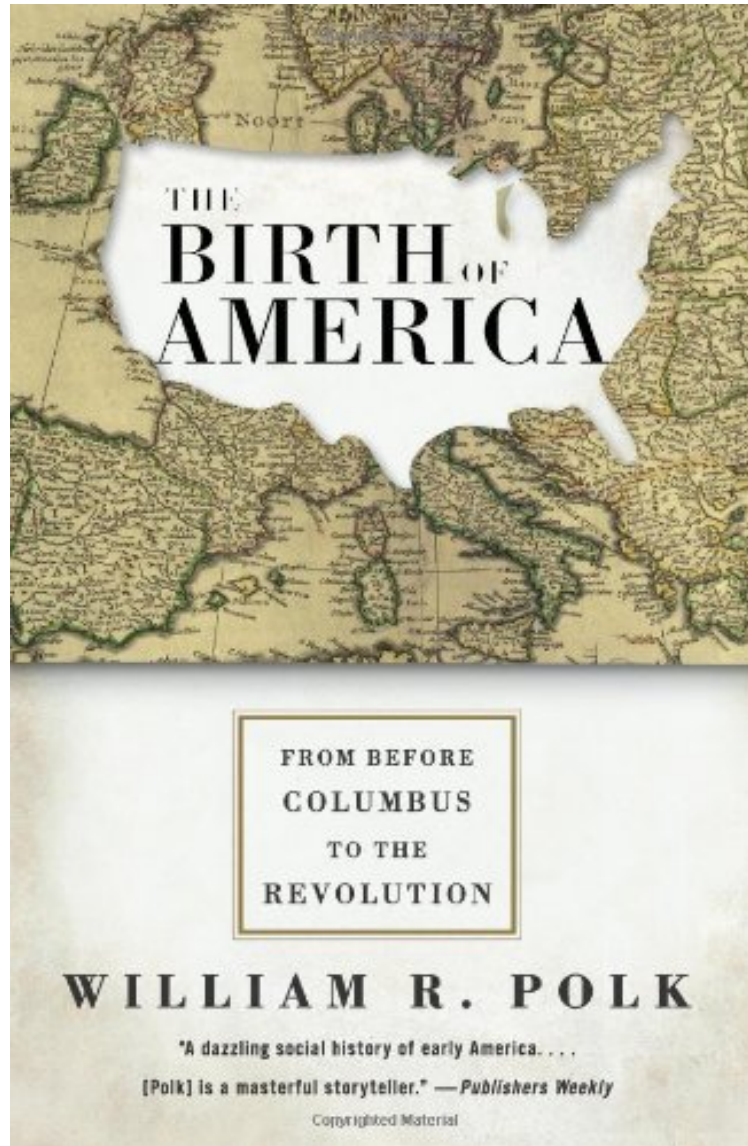


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loved by the colonists. The author also shows the pre-independence period from the native (Indian) perspective, which was of course somewhat different from the colonists'. This book is highly recommendable for anybody interested in a critical analysis of the early American colonial history, and it is definitely written for the general public (fortunately).

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