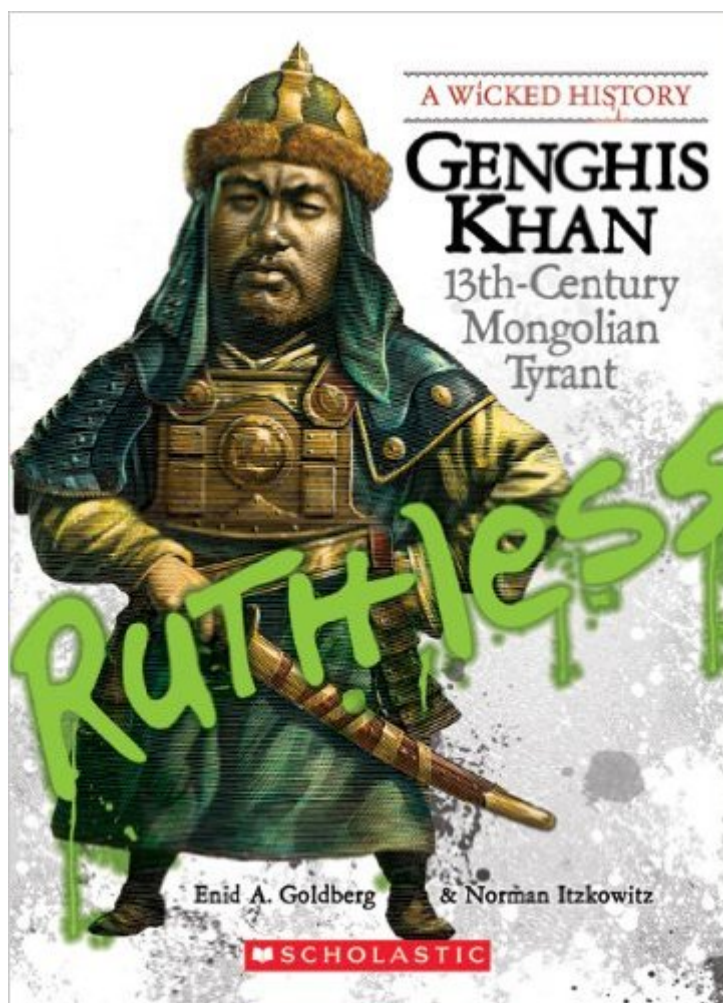


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# Genghis Khan: 13th-Century Mongolian Tyrant (Wicked History (Paperback))



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## Customer Reviews

This is a great biography about Genghis. This book describes his outstanding achievements, his crimes, his childhood, etc. No matter what your opinion of Genghis is, you will like this book. I have read all of the books in the wicked history series and this one is my favorite.

Don't let the series title fool you; **W**icked History is made mild in this book. It's a good biography about the Mongolian warlord, bringing in the context of the steppe peoples and their tribal battles. We get a sense of Genghis Khan through his loyalties and betrayals that does not speak to the "Ruthless" label on the cover. He consolidated power, stretched his empire, unified and energized

the formerly warring tribes, and swept across Asia on the strength of his personality. There is some art in the book depicting warfare, and one panel that shows human feet sticking out of boiling cauldrons -- a bad way to be executed. But there is really nothing here a junior-high reader can not handle.

This is a great book if you want to learn about Ghenghis Khan without being boring! It really brings to life Ghenghis Khan's childhood all the way up until he died. I had read bits and pieces about him in a few other books, but it didn't really describe WHO he was. This one is definitely a keeper!! love it!!!

The book through its understanding of Genghis Khan and his descendants provided links among the history of Asia, Russia, China, India and the Middle East. It was fascinating and brought the best elements of the Mongols to life in a constructive way .

It was a very good book i learned so much and it was also very short and once again it was good

After watching Mongol my son had more questions on who this Genghis Khan person was. I was thrilled when I found this book, and the others in the series. He loved it!! He loves history anyway, but he enjoyed this book and learned a lot. Also got him the Ivan the Terrible book and he showed empathy towards ole Ivan and blamed his terrible-ness on his terrible childhood! If you have a young one in your life that loves history - especially the gorier parts - check out this series.

I teach world history to 8th graders and this book is solid gold. Not for the squeamish, the book's brief bio of Genghis Khan really brought this tyrant to life. Kids love it. Plan on ordering a class set for next year.

Good short book (125 pages). A good short summary of the life of Ghengis Kahn. Good read for all ages from Grade 8 on up.

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