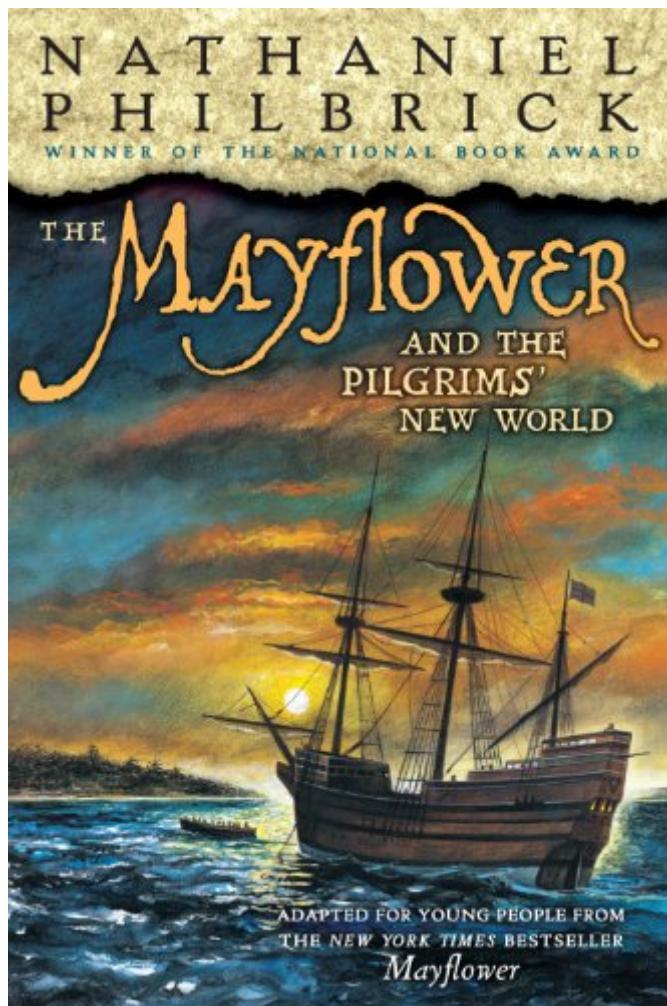


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# The Mayflower And The Pilgrims' New World



## **Synopsis**

Adapted from the New York Times bestseller *Mayflower!* After a dangerous journey across the Atlantic, the *Mayflower*'s passengers were saved from certain destruction with the help of the Natives of the Plymouth region. For fifty years a fragile peace was maintained as Pilgrims and Native Americans learned to work together. But when that trust was broken by the next generation of leaders, a conflict erupted that nearly wiped out Pilgrims and Natives alike. Adapted from the New York Times bestseller *Mayflower* specifically for younger readers, this edition includes additional maps, artwork, and archival photos.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I did not like this book. I did not realize it was for "Youth" when I ordered it. It was poorly written and very choppy. Too much of the book was spent on the "wars" with the indigenous people years after the *Mayflower* landed and not enough on the early struggles and culture of the settlers and the indigenous people. For a book targeted toward "youth" it was a little too gory.

The editing is terrible. The lack of standard capitalization (i.e. first word of a sentence, formal name of person) and numerous common punctuation errors make reading difficult and unenjoyable. An advanced high school student would do a better editing job if you cannot afford a professional. The content seems informative.

The Kindle version of this book is highway robbery! It cost more than the paperback version and has terrible editing. I'm not talking about an error here and there; the majority of the pages totally ignore capitalization, even in proper name. Many words are misspelled, completely changing the sentence's meaning. Unless you like to read 2nd grade grammar, do not buy the Kindle version.

I bought it for my grandson who is writing a paper on the book. I read it too, although I had read his Mayflower book years ago. We also went to Plymouth to fortify what he had read. He said he has written the paper and thinks it is pretty good. He is 15!

Since he is in my line and he came over on the Mayflower it is extremely interesting. My direct line off the boat is William White. My mother started all this before she passed 3 years ago. As I read more and more about William White I don't know if she has the correct one. I guess there is one from Leiden and one from London. How do you split them up? Do you know a good book or any authority on this line? That means that our William was not married to Susannah Fuller. Any help out there? Sorry I have been busy and not been able to get through all the books I have bought as I broke a bone in my spine so I was under the weather until I had surgery and had cement put in the disc to glue it back together. I have gone through all the books and highlight things, but that is about all.

Great story, about the Puritans in New England and the Indian wars. I learned a lot!

The book turned out to be a very engaging read for me. I have a Mayflower ancestor, and now have a much richer understanding of the experience of the pilgrims (both of their courage and of the devastation of the Native people). I was interested to learn that the Pilgrims admired Massasoit, the key sachem or leader with whom they had initial contact, and of their cooperative relationship. The situation degenerated in later years, and warfare and cruelty took over. This version was for young readers (ordered by mistake) but I still found it very worthwhile, and would recommend it for younger

readers as well as adults who may want the shorter version.

This book is incredible and full of so much detail that is interesting to read; albeit slowly. Too much to take in with fast reading. If you have to read this book for an assignment, give yourself plenty of time. There are no spark notes or anything on this factual book. There are also two versions of this novel! Beware of possible versions out there with missing pages in the middle. Maybe it was a fluke with me, but my new soft-bound copy purchased through , it was missing almost 75 pages in the middle and the binding did not reveal or indicate such. I actually emailed the publisher in order to see if there was a production run problem and told them about my book, but I never heard back from them.

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