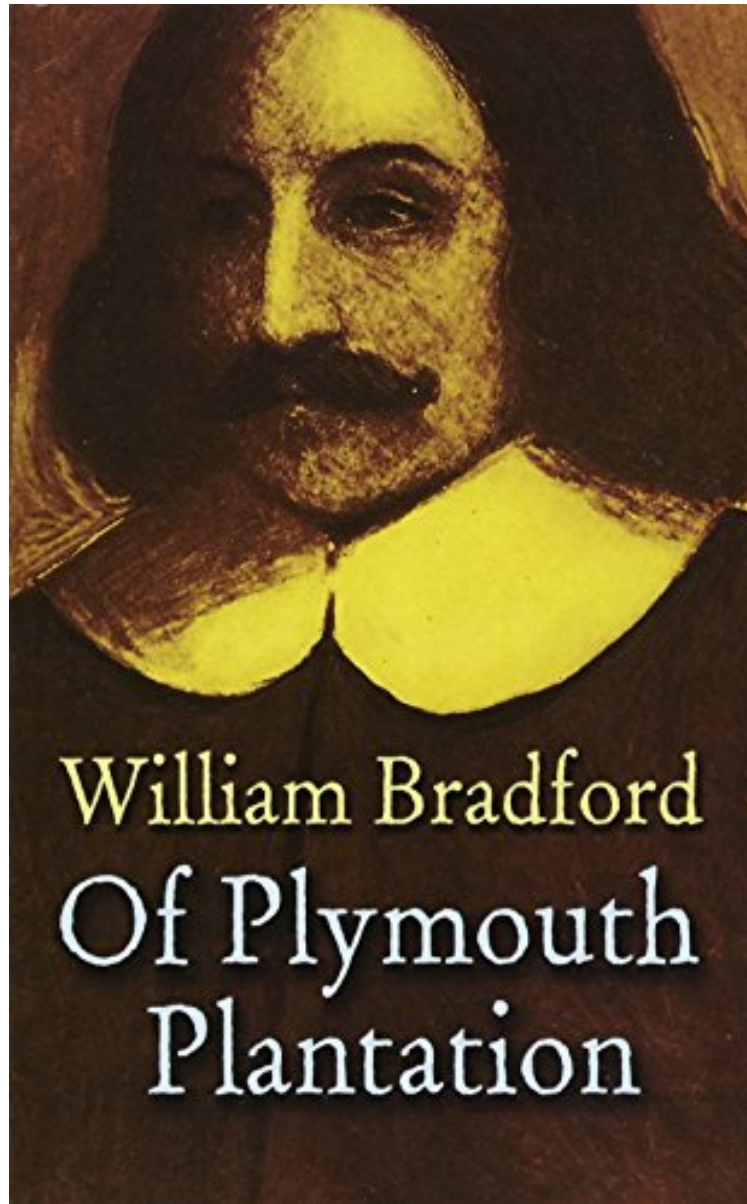


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William Bradford : Of Plymouth Plantation (Dover Books on Americana) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Of Plymouth Plantation (Dover Books on Americana):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Humbling and inspirationalBy Ali JuliaI am planning a visit to Plymouth plantation for an out of time visitors and wanted to learn more about it to be a better guide. This book is

based on a diary written by Governor Bradford, who was guiding the settlement for over 30 years. His writing feels a little heavy for a modern reader but this is how people spoke at that time and I felt immersed in the times of the story. I was really amazed at how people persevered in the wilderness and built a settlement. I don't think I would be able to do it. It is both humbling and inspirational. This is a fairly long book that starts with 1630 and ends in 1659 when William Bradford dies. The book ends with the list of all people who came on the Mayflower. Ali Julia review 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. How neat to read a first hand account about the Pilgrims their journey! By Claire Knight Purchased this book because I recently found strong proof I had ancestors on the Mayflower! That gave me the interest to research further into this time period. This book "Of Plymouth Plantation" was very interesting reading for several reasons. Because it was written by William Bradford who, of course, had first hand knowledge of the trials tribulations of the Pilgrims. I am so thankful this book was reissued. How wonderful to have this first hand account. I would have given this 5 stars but because it was so subject specific I was hesitant to give 5 stars! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. History written by a man that lived it By Country Girl Fascinating book in many ways. A little hard to read, despite the editor "adjusting" some of the wording. The book begins long before the ship sails. Learn the background as to why these people were willing to risk everything for freedom to worship. There are two books on titled the same and are the same book. One has a list of the passengers and what happened to them later. This book does not have that list. Thus the four stars.

The most important and influential source of information about the Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony, this landmark account was written between 1630 and 1647. It vividly documents the Pilgrims' adventures: their first stop in Holland, the harrowing transatlantic crossing aboard the Mayflower, the first harsh winter in the new colony, and the help from friendly Native Americans that saved their lives. No one was better equipped to report on the affairs of the Plymouth community than William Bradford. Revered for his patience, wisdom, and courage, Bradford was elected to the office of governor in 1621, and he continued to serve in that position for more than three decades. His memoirs of the colony remained virtually unknown until the nineteenth century. Lost during the American Revolution, they were discovered years later in London and published after a protracted legal battle. The current edition rendered into modern English and with an introduction by Harold Paget, remains among the most readable books from seventeenth-century America.