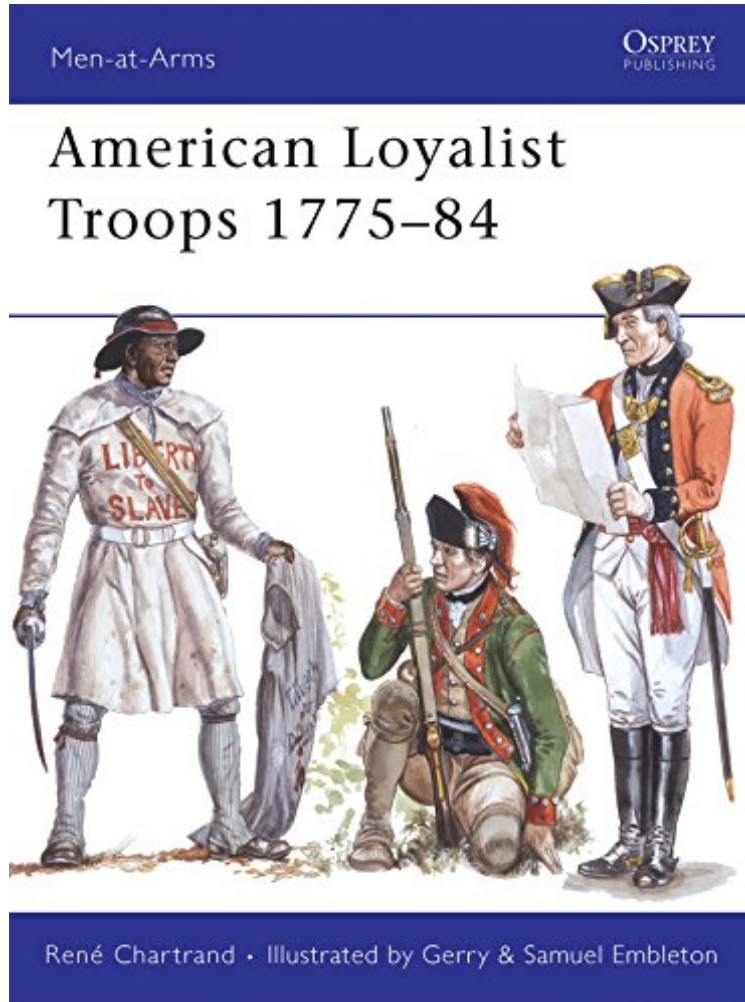


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Ren Chartrand : American Loyalist Troops 177584 (Men-at-Arms) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised American Loyalist Troops 177584 (Men-at-Arms):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A civil war...By HMS Warspite Most histories of the American Revolution rather gloss over the civil war aspects of the fighting. Historians estimate at least 20 percent of the population of the thirteen original colonies felt strongly enough about continued union with Britain to take up arms as loyalists. This is their story. "American Loyalist Troops 1775-84" is an Osprey Men-at-Arms Series book. Veteran historian Rene Chartrand does the honors as author; Gerry and Samuel Embleton provide the illustrations. This is a very short book, at less than 50 pages, but provides a concise introduction to the topic. The narrative includes a quick description of the conflict, a listing of the battles in which loyalist troops participated, and a surprising long compilation of the various units, including a brief paragraph or two on their service to the British Crown. What details

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A book that rightly belongs on the shelf of any American Revolutionary War enthusiast and one that provides a bit more insight into that conflict of over 200 years past. Highly recommended. Scott Van Aken, modelingmadness.com (September 2008) About the Author Ren Chartrand was born in Montreal and educated in Canada, the United States and the Bahamas. A senior curator with Canada's National Historic Sites for nearly three decades, he is now a freelance writer and historical consultant. He has written numerous articles and books including over 30 Osprey titles. The author lives in Gatineau, Quebec.