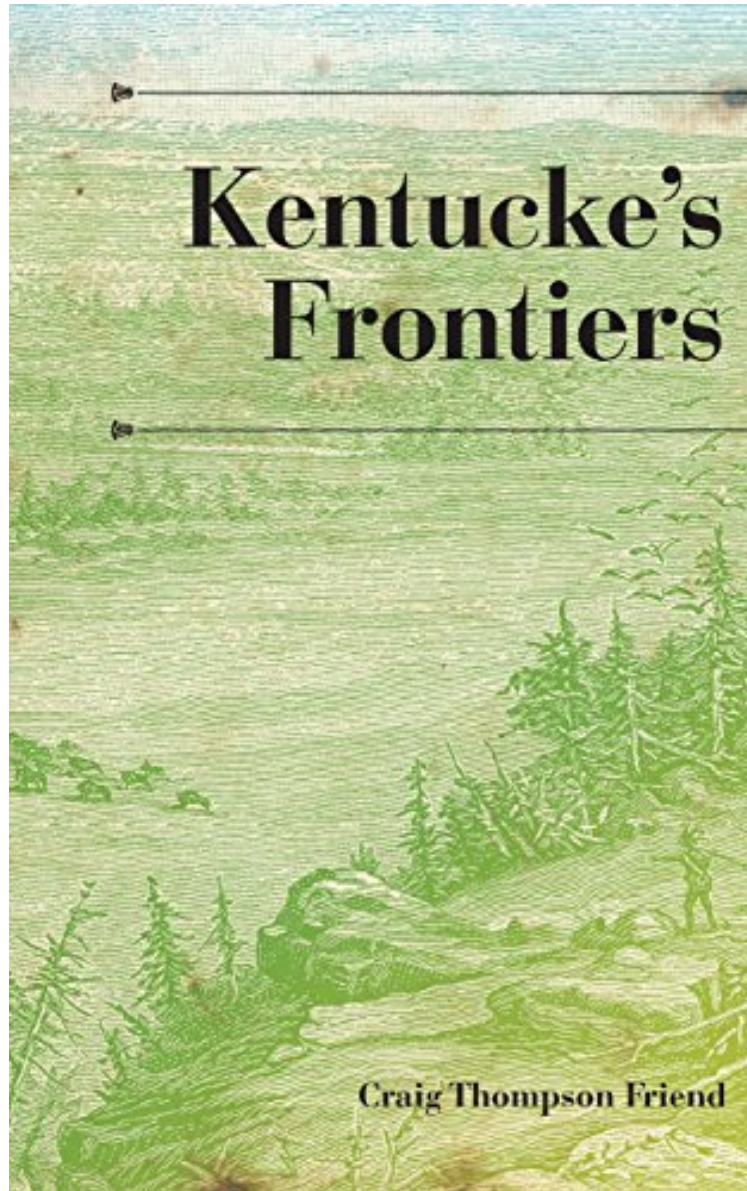


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Excellent ! Excellent ! Excellent ! Excellent ! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Transformation of Kentucky By O. Pflug Kentucke Frontiers is the history of what used to be called the civilizing process in the state of Kentucky from the 1760s until after the war of 1812. The author, CT Friend, contends that territorial Kentucke (spelled with an "e") was a much different place than the state of Kentucky. This transformation led to a thoroughly southern state of Kentucky where white patriarchy dominated, racial slavery was entrenched, and women were subordinated. Kentucky would be the home of Henry Clay and the Breckinridge family; Kentucke was the home of Daniel Boone. Kentucke was a violent land where Indians contested white settlement during a twenty year period. These conditions led to a temporary dilution of the strict racial and gender lines that would come to dominate Kentucky. Blacks and women often played roles in Kentucke that would be denied in Kentucky and ignored in the early histories of the state. I've read several books in this series; Friend's work was one of the best. Although the author's sharp distinction between Kentucke and Kentucky was a bit of a stretch in my opinion, I liked the work and agreed with most of the conclusions. While that author may use terminology that some consider pc, his conclusions reflect an observable pattern. Slavery was codified more intensely after 1799, women lost legal negotiating rights, and early history ignored blacks and women's active contributions to Kentucky history.

American culture has long celebrated the heroism framed by Kentuckys frontier wars. Spanning the period from the 1720s when Ohio River valley Indians returned to their homeland to the American defeat of the British and their Indian allies in the War of 1812, Kentuckes Frontiers examines the political, military, religious, and public memory narratives of early Kentucky. Craig Thompson Friend explains how frontier terror framed that heroism, undermining the egalitarian promise of Kentucke and transforming a trans-Appalachian region into an Old South state. From county courts and the state legislature to church tribunals and village stores, patriarchy triumphed over racial and gendered equality, creating political and economic opportunity for white men by denying it for all others. Even in remembering their frontier past, Kentuckians abandoned the egalitarianism of frontier life and elevated white males to privileged places in Kentucky history and memory.

Anyone interested in the history of the American frontier or the creation of the Bluegrass State will certainly want to add this volume to his or her library. (The Journal of Southern History) In this rich, challenging, and enjoyable book, Friend examines the social, cultural, economic, political, and military histories of Kentucke (now Kentucky) from the 1720s to the War of 1812. . . . The merits of this sweeping book are too numerous to chronicle sufficiently in this brief review. Nevertheless, Friend is at his strongest in his examination of the roles of memory and mythology in justifying white domination. (American Studies) Kentucke's Frontiers . . . is an excellent book thoroughly researched, beautifully written, handsomely produced, and creatively documented. (North Carolina Historical) This is a fine contribution to the historiography of Kentucky and frontier history. Kentucke's Frontiers is a 'must have' for professors and students who are interested in both of these subjects. (Northwest Ohio History) This is an eminently readable book, and [Friend] has done a wonderful job of weaving together the voices of the residents of frontier Kentucky of all racial and social groups. . . . Kentucke's Frontiers is a wonderful resource for those interested in learning more about the first trans-Appalachian state and the trans-Appalachian west more broadly. (The Tennessee Historical Quarterly) Friend's narrative is detailed and engaging . . . [His] skillful infusion of contemporary historiography and methodology separates his study of frontier Kentucky from previous works. (The Journal of American History) Deftly weaving together numerous interpretive strands, Craig Friend's first-rate study explains how the passage from 'Kentucke' to 'Kentucky' turned the first trans-Appalachian frontier from the leading edge of America's New West to the border of its Old South. This book is both an essential and an elegant read. (Stephen Aron author of How the West Was Lost: The Transformation of Kentucky From Daniel Boone to Henry Clay) About the Author Craig Thompson Friend is Professor of History at North Carolina State University. He is author of Along the Maysville Road: The Early American Republic in the Trans-Appalachian West and editor of The Buzzel About Kentuck: Settling the Promised Land.