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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Thomas Jefferson, From Boy to ManBy Trent BurgosThere have been a lot of books written on Thomas Jefferson, and while I have read many of them, I have never read one that does a better job of focusing on his formative years growing up in Virginia than "Thomas Jefferson: From Boy to Man" by

Jayne D'Alessandro-Cox. The book is extremely well researched and detailed, but yet still a lively read. The author's intimate familiarity with the places Jefferson grew up is obvious, refreshing and insightful. This book is a recommended read for anybody that considers themselves a fan of the Sage of Monticello. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Recommended !By ManijaNow THIS was an interesting read! I love colonial history, as well as historical biographies. My favorite colonial figure just happens to be Thomas Jefferson, and this author did an amazing job researching his early life! I read this book while stuck in an airport. Luckily, the flight was long, so I polished it off in one day. I love the idea of combining the journal entries with supportive text. This book was very well done, and I applaud the author for a job well done researching and piecing Jefferson's life together in such a fascinating way. Great read...well written Ms. D'Alessandro-Cox! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Recommended !!!!!By Monical long for you to find success with this book and I believe it should be in every history class in America from High School up; as well as on best-selling lists, and on many bookstore shelves. I remember many days as a boy being in and around Jefferson's old stomping grounds in Shadwell. Fishing and running my small boat with electric engine, riding motorcycles through the woods, hiking, hunting exploring. My trips to Monticello always inspired me.... the grounds, the surroundings, the architecture, the dreams he held and worked towards on a daily basis. I did not grow up to be another Thomas Jefferson, but the boy within me still lives. Your book only feeds my dreams. What better thing could a person do for another than to inspire him to keep his dreams.

Thomas Jefferson-From Boy to Man is a biographical, autobiographical, and historically accurate account of Thomas Jefferson's first 31 years of life, written in journal form. The book compiles Thomas Jefferson's early life experiences in an easy-to-read and smooth-flowing style, filled with emotion, humor, and insight. Thomas Jefferson's journal entries engage the reader to reminisce with him as he passionately documents, through personal reflection and fanciful imagery, an intimate portrait of the early life trials he faced on his journey to manhood. In Thomas Jefferson-From Boy to Man, Jayne D Alessandro-Cox illustrates how the interactions of friends, family, mentors and even failed love influenced Jefferson and sheds light on an often neglected part of the Jefferson story. Thoroughly researched, and illustrated with rare photographs, this is a must read for Jefferson history buffs or those just interested in learning more about the history of central Virginia and one of our most beloved founding fathers. The book includes many authentic Thomas Jefferson quotes, and depicts how life growing up in colonial Virginia shaped his personality, character, intellect, morals, and religious beliefs. Thomas Jefferson-From Boy to Man was written for the Thomas Jefferson enthusiast, colonial history lover and student, and those who question "who really was" this iconic founding father from Virginia? The text provides personal information about Thomas Jefferson that will help unlock the mystery that surrounds Virginia's most beloved son for generations to come.

.com ed by Carla Trueheart for Readers' Favorite Thomas Jefferson - From Boy to Man by Jayne DAlessandro Cox follows the life and times of Thomas Jefferson. If you're looking to learn more about Thomas Jefferson as a person and not just his accomplishments in writing and politics, this is the book for you. A unique take on the life of the man, this book follows him from before his birth until his death, with highlights on his family life, the women that he courted and loved, his education, and Monticello. There are pictures included in the book, introspection in the form of journals and personal, private letters penned by Thomas Jefferson, and tales of Shadwell, where he was born. If that's not enough, the reader will also learn what games Thomas Jefferson played as a child, what he looked like through physical descriptions, and how he enjoyed gardening and focused on his health. A timeline is included at the end of the book, as well as recipes that might interest the reader. What struck me most about Thomas Jefferson - From Boy to Man was the beautiful writing. Author Jayne DAlessandro Cox has a clear passion for the topic and has obviously done unbelievable research on Thomas Jefferson, his family, and the land and structures he frequented. The introduction focuses on Virginia and events, and then dives into the story of Peter Jefferson and his land. It was intriguing to learn of these beginnings. This is a full life story of Thomas Jefferson, from start to finish, and it should please the history buff. I recommend the book to anyone interested in learning more about the life of Thomas Jefferson. About the Author Jayne DAlessandro-Cox was born and raised in Farmingdale, Long Island, New York. She received her BA from Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, and the University of Seville, Spain. An accomplished author, Ms. Cox has written two childrens books, A Miracle in Bethlehem and A Passover Blessing, as well as a Christian birth journal for new mothers entitled Happy Birthday Precious Lamb. She and her husband, Dr. Douglas Cox, have two daughters and reside in Charlottesville, Virginia. This is her first novel.