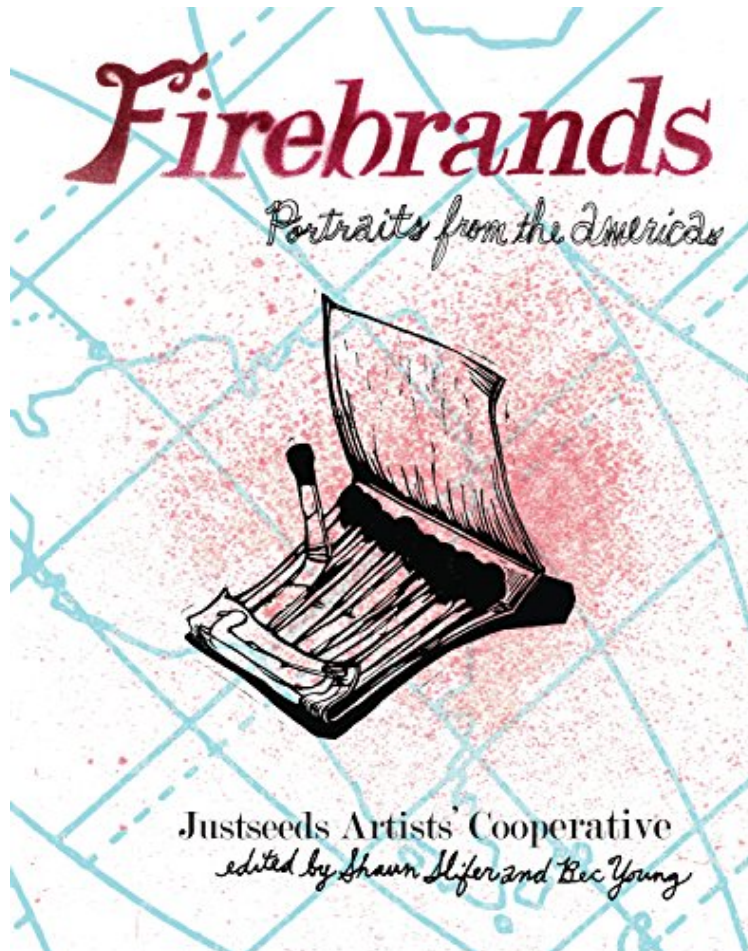


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Shaun Slifer, Becca Young : Firebrands: Portraits of the Americas (Real World) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Firebrands: Portraits of the Americas (Real World):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Stories You Never Never HearBy 410MediaThis is a great book. The introduction says this book is: "For all our ancestors, especially those misrepresented in those textbooks, left out because they were too brown, too female, too poor, too queer, too uneducated, too disabled, or because they daydreamed too much." I think that sums things up rather nicely. Basically this book is a compilation of radical thinkers and doers who have stood up for what they have believed in no matter the cost. Each entry has a great one page drawing depicting them and a one page biography telling us why they are important. For the most part these folks are left out of the history books. Those that are included like John Brown or Muhammad Ali are included in main stream history books as such small blurbs that a lot of their importance is lost. You will know of some of the people listed here like the aforementioned John Brown, Muhammad Ali, Fred Hampton and Geronimo, but there are many folks here like Pablo Neruda that I was less familiar with. My only regret is that I wish that some of the drawings were available as posters. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent teaching resource! By julia hvAs a

teacher who wants to share examples from history that will uplift and inspire my students, having access to kid-friendly, yet powerful reading is key. The strong suit of "Firebrands: Portraits of the Americas" their ability to pack in 78 vignettes on amazing people you would want your students to know. Each biography is short, but packed with facts, and the art will catch any students' eye. It makes for a great combination of history and possible art projects for students. I would recommend this book for readers age 12 and up.

Curated by the Justseeds Artists' Collective, Firebrands is 192 pages of art, world history, and dangerous information. These beautifully illustrated mini-poster pages showcase radicals, dissidents, folk singers, and rabble-rousers, from Emma Goldman to Tupac, Pablo Neruda to Fred Hampton. This is a real people's history, a book packed with dynamite, desire, and, above all, courage.