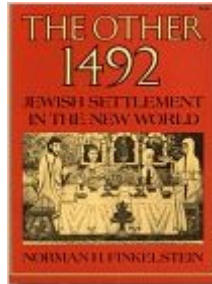




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by King Ferdinand and his famous Queen, as well as a tracing of what it triggered on through to settlement of New Amsterdam, then this is for you. If you want details and lengthy explanations, then use its bibliography for finding those references. A good way to open discussions with middle school through adult readers.

Easy and fantastic read. I learned a ton.

Very interesting content and very easy to read.

So much of our history gets written out for fear of truth being exposed. I believe this is a great piece of our history that must not be forgotten and many a lesson can be learned from it. I homeschool and I am using this to bring my children to a full understanding of history and a deep appreciation for truth.

Enjoyed it

Such a great book!

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