

THIS DAY IN NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA'S NATIVE PEOPLES FOR EVERY CALENDAR DAY

For every calendar day, an in-depth look at the important events in the history of North America's Native peoples



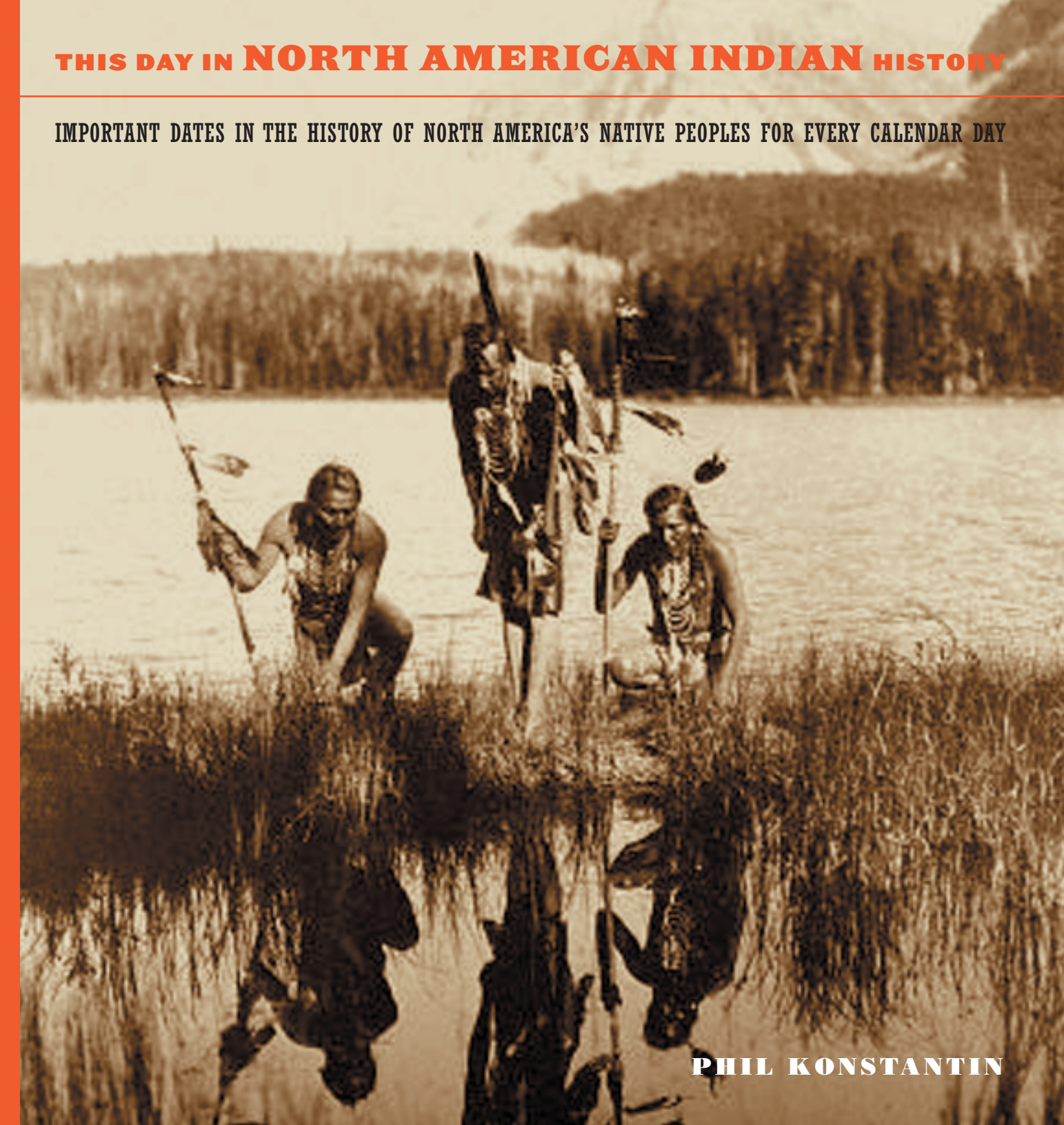
From the dedication of the Mayan ballcourt at Chichén Itzá in A.D. 864 to modern political activism and government legislation affecting native peoples, here is virtually every significant event in North American Indian history. It also includes fascinating information on hundreds of battles and skirmishes between Indians and whites, as well as countless treaties made and broken. An extensive appendix includes information about Indian tribal names and calendars. It's all here—Indian chiefs, wars, massacres, treaties, reservations, modern constitutions, and much, much more.

This Day in North American Indian History is a one-of-a-kind, vastly entertaining and informative book covering over 500 years of North American Indian history, culture, and lore. Wide-ranging, it covers over 4,000 important events involving the native peoples of North America in a unique day-by-day format.

The thousands of entries in *This Day in North American Indian History* weave a compelling and comprehensive mosaic of North American Indian history spanning more than a half a millennium—every entry an exciting opening into the fascinating but little-known history of American Indians.

With over 100 photographs and illustrations

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Did you know that on...

February 23, 1945, Native American Ira Hayes participated in the flag raising on Iwo Jima.

April 15, 1865, Native American General Ely Parker, serving under General Grant, wrote the surrender papers ending the Civil War. Later he was appointed Indian Commissioner and worked to settle many conflicts between whites and Indians.

June 2, 1924, American Indians became U.S. citizens.

August 11, 3114 B.C., the world began, according to the Maya. They predicted that the world would end in late December 2012.

December 26, 1862, thirty-eight Santee Sioux were condemned and hanged for their actions in the "Santee Uprising" at Mankato, Minnesota. This was the largest mass hanging in American history.

December 27, 1980, the U.S. Post Office issued a stamp honoring Sequoyah, a Cherokee who invented a written language for the native dialect spoken by his tribe.

...and that the Indian name...

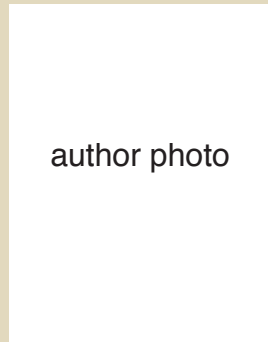
Iowa means "sleepy ones"

Erie means "long tail" or "cat people"

Peoria means "carrying a pack on his back"

Comanche means "anyone who wants to fight me"

These and thousands of other fascinating facts from North American Indian history, culture, and lore can be found in *This Day in North American Indian History*.



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