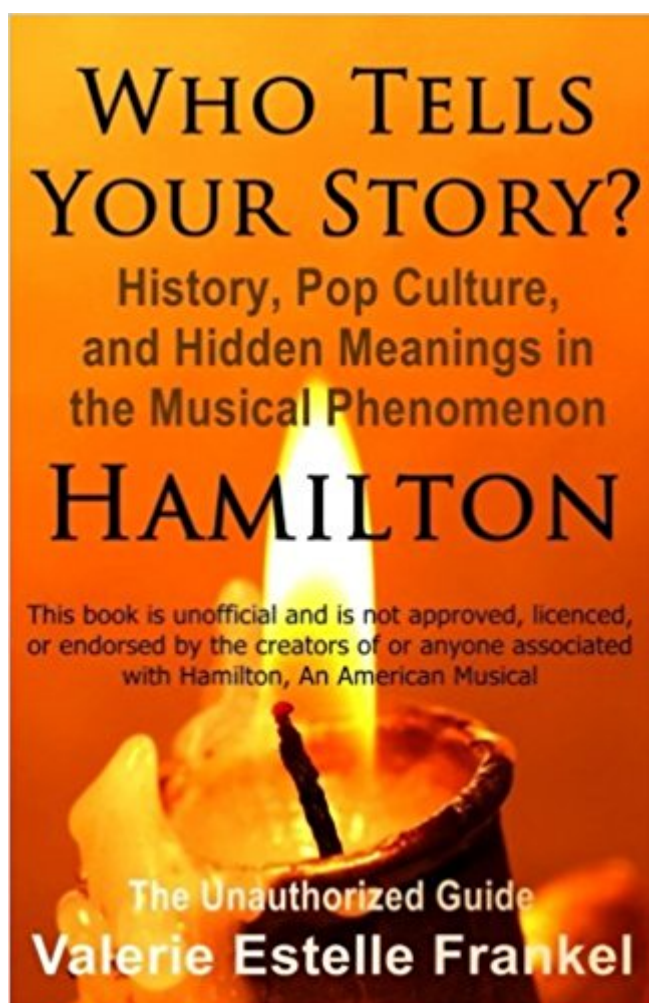


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# Who Tells Your Story?: History, Pop Culture, And Hidden Meanings In The Musical Phenomenon Hamilton



## Synopsis

Hamilton, the hip-hop rap musical, has revolutionized theater. It tells the story of an immigrant, a young, scrappy, and hungry, who kicked off the Revolutionary War and built the central government of today. Within this book appears the musical's backstory with many deeper insights. How do the Schuyler Sisters' signature colors reveal their personalities? Which stage equipment best amplifies the themes? What of the words like "Satisfied" and "My Shot," with so many double and triple meanings? Most importantly, we'll explore how the show hauntingly echoes today's political climate and hottest issues. As the musical extends a mirror of vibrant, diverse, passionate America, it captivates all who discover it.

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Valerie Estelle Frankel is the author of many books on pop culture, including Doctor Who: The What, Where, and How, Sherlock: Every Canon Reference You May Have Missed in BBC's Series 1-3, and How Game of Thrones Will End. Many of her books focus on women's roles in fiction, from her heroine's journey guides From Girl to Goddess and Buffy and the Heroine's Journey to books like Women in Game of Thrones and The Many Faces of Katniss Everdeen. Once a lecturer at San Jose State University, she's a frequent speaker at conferences. Come explore her research at [www.vefrankel.com](http://www.vefrankel.com).

Very useful. Loved the explanation of the staging, lighting and choreography.....now I just have to

see the play again!!!

This has been an excellent find for several reasons. I tutor a number of students in American history and the play has been sensational for teaching about the life and history of Alexander Hamilton in a format that today's high school students respond to. But the play itself can be a bit of a mystery to us old fogies who don't instantly associate the Founders of the Republic with hip-hop culture. Frankel breaks down the play's heady mix of historical fact and modern sensibility with her usual subtle humor and fine eye for detail. "Who Tells Your Story" is perfect for the super fan or the neophyte. I've already got it in the hands of my students and they've also remarked about how well researched the book is. Highest kudos for this one...

Got this book for my teenage niece, a huge Hamilton fan and avid reader. She loved it!

Well worth the price, more background from hip hop roots to historical accuracy versus poetic license. Recommended for all serious Hamilton aficionados, particularly those unable to see the show on Broadway.

A+

Great.

there are many other books on the market that will give you much better information than this one it's a waste of money in my opinion.

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