

BBC TWO

REVIEWS FOR SIMON SCHAMA'S HISTORY OF BRITAIN

**"MONUMENTAL, MARVELOUS, BRILLIANT, JAUNTY,
EXTRAVAGANTLY AMBITIOUS, REGAL, FASCINATING,
GROUNDBREAKING, ENGAGING, IRRESISTIBLE, HUGELY
ENTERTAINING..."**

A HISTORY OF BRITAIN: SECOND INSTALLMENT

1558-1800

Monumental...A brilliant History Channel series. ..Simon Schama has a sharp sense of theatricality and an intensely personal way of interpreting history...He is an inexhaustible storyteller.

The New York Times

Jaunty ...Extravagantly ambitious television... The pace is fleet, the stories gripping and the commentary never less than totally Juicy

Wall Street Journal

(3 1/2 out of 4 Stars) Regal...Schama knows how to bring history alive on TV. He's a natural storyteller, one who leaves you hanging at each break, eager to find out what happens next.

USA Today

***** (4 Stars)..The Best of British...Brilliant...Fascinating...If it could be guaranteed that Simon Schama would be my history professor, I swear I'd go back to school...just so I could listen to the guy.*

New York Post

The enchantment factor is undiminished...Sumptuously illustrated...Schama 's examination of Elizabeth' s reign matched the acclaimed Kate Blanchett movie for drama even as it puts the life of the Virgin Queen into clearer historical context.

Newsday

Grade A...History repeats itself this week. Part 2 of 'A History of Britain' is as good as Part 1. ..Simon Schama reels us into his exhibition with the skill of an expert fly fisherman...He has done another masterful job.

Houston Chronicle

9 out of 10...The best college class I never audited.

TV Guide