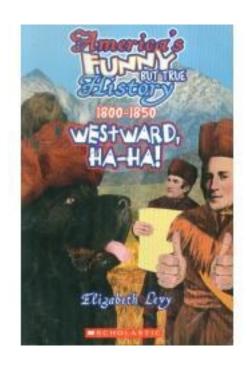
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History is usually a random, messy affair

Mark Twain. A Horse s Tail

The one who tells the stories rules the world

Hopi saying

Sometimes the funniest things are true

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark wrote about their farts. Sam Houston of Texas was the first man to wear beads in Congress. America's Funny But True History is about just this kind of real, factual, funny history.

There s a saying that if you don t know your own history, you are condemned to repeat it. I say that if we can t laugh at ourselves, we re in even worse trouble. Human beings do odd, strange things and no one people has a monopoly on making mistakes. History is all about real lives and real people -- and these same people often loved to tell a joke. If you can share a joke, it s hard to hate. There are facts and jokes in Westward, Ha-ha! that will make you laugh out loud, some that will make you grin and groan, and others that will make you squirm. While you re laughing, remember, the information in this book is true, at least as far as anybody knows.

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