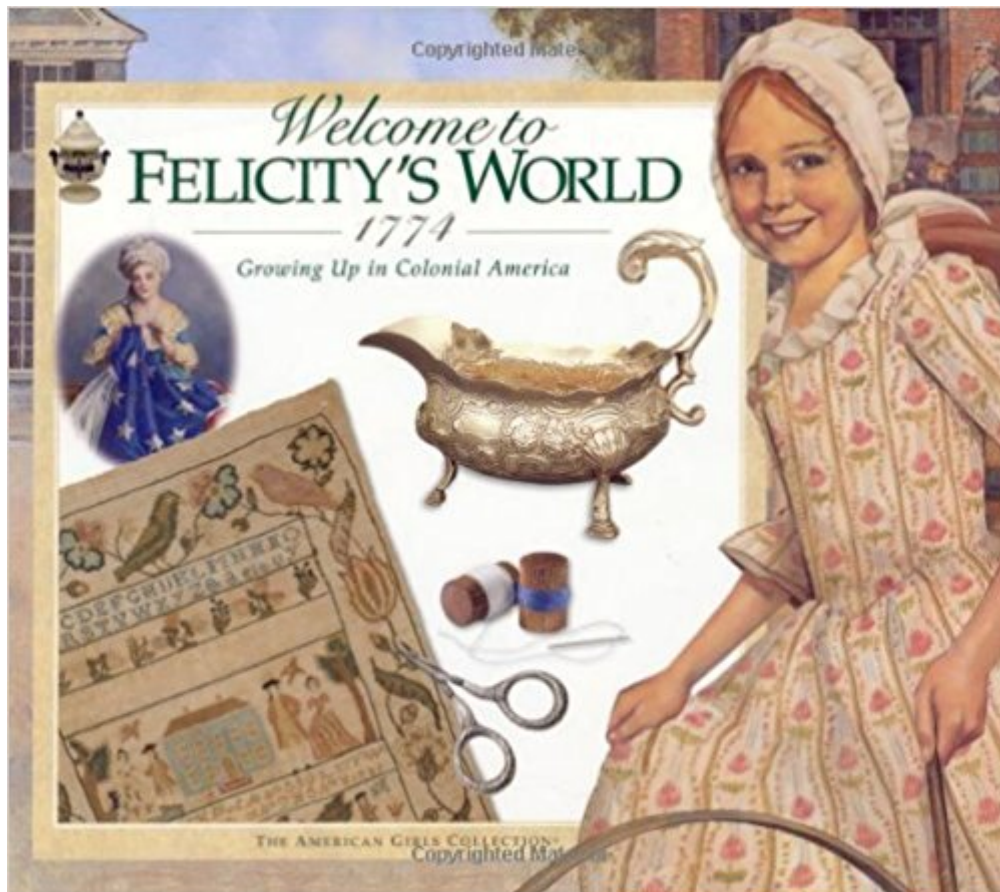




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# Welcome To Felicity's World, 1774 (American Girl)



## Synopsis

Provides an in-depth look at daily life and historical events in the American colonies during the Revolutionary War, including home life, work, medicine, and play.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6-This eye-catching companion book to the "Felicity" stories illustrates various aspects of daily life in 1774. The layout is simple while giving a comprehensive overview of the period. Each page is overflowing with captioned, full-color photographs of authentic tools and personal items used at the time. True anecdotes and adventures enliven the presentation. Topics include growing up, chores and schooling, ceremonies and traditions, and the War for Independence. The text is short and readable with pronunciation guides provided for the more difficult words. This attractive edition will appeal to fans of the "American Girl" series (Pleasant Co.) and also be helpful for school reports. Krista Grosick, Cuyahoga County Public Library, OH Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Painting a broader background for the Felicity stories in the American Girls series set in Colonial Williamsburg, this oversized volume offers a largely visual social and political sampler of the 1770s.

Each double-page spread introduces a topic such as the plantation village, slave laws, smallpox epidemics, and the role of women during the war. The book offers plenty of information in small, digestible chunks and an occasional over-generalization that readers may swallow whole: "In America they could worship the way they wanted to." The artwork makes the largest impact. The typical spread displays a variety of small, colorful illustrations that might include period paintings and engravings, photos of artifacts and restored sites, and various watercolor portraits of Felicity and others. No attempt has been made to indicate the source or date of period artwork; in fact, the book offers no source notes or even an index. Still, this is good, attractive browsing material for Felicity fans who want to know more about her times. Carolyn Phelan

My 7-year-old daughter loves these books. She purchased "Felicity's World" with Christmas money, and the afternoon it arrived she spent an hour and a half straight pouring over the pages. She now has two volumes of this collection of nonfiction books outlining the history of the eras in which the American Girls would have "lived," and she reads them over and over again. As a professional historian, I am impressed by the books' levels of detail and accuracy. The information is age-appropriate without becoming oversimplified.

My 8 1/2 yr old 3rd grade daughter has been interested in the American Girl dolls as play dolls for several yrs, however, her interest has been enhanced now that she is an avid reader, able to speed through the easy chapter bks about the lives of each historical character. Felicity is a young girl who lives in Williamsburg, VA around American Revolutionary War time. We vacationed in Williamsburg, VA for a long wkend 10/2007 & took the 1st 5 Felicity bks, as well as this historical reference one along. This one is essentially a picture bk related to the time & life of the Felicity character, but it is very educational about 1774 American colonial life. It has both illustrations & photographs. The bks were an excellent adjunct to our vacation. My daughter loved seeing all the places that Felicity had been in the fictional adventures. The bks made her understand & appreciate the historical significance of Colonial Williamsburg. She saw numerous items in person that were pictured in the Felicity's World bk. The American Girl "World" bks about the historical time of each character are fun & educational. They are excellent as the next step after a young reader is captivated by the time period setting of whichever character she is following.

Helping us to understand what life was like for Felicity.

my kiddo loves these books and there is so much information and great layout

Love all the American Girl History Books! Lots of pictures, history and information about different cultures in America.

Great Book! Love American Girls Books!!

A beautifully illustrated book with accurate and interesting descriptions of a young girl's life experiences in colonial Virginia just prior to the American Revolutionary war.

Wonderful "Welcome to Felicity's World 1774"!

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