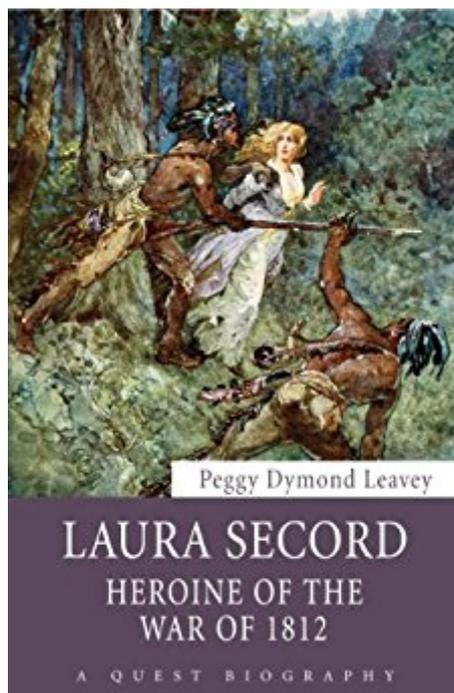


The book was found

# Laura Secord: Heroine Of The War Of 1812 (Quest Biography)



## Synopsis

2013 Speaker's Book Award Shortlisted Laura Secord is now famous for her singular feat of bravery during the War of 1812, but did she warn the British and help defeat the American invaders as her legend says? After dragging her injured husband off the battlefield during the War of 1812, Laura Secord (1775-1868) was forced to house American soldiers for financial support while she nursed him back to health. It was during this time that she overheard the American plan to ambush British troops at Beaver Dams. Through an outstanding act of perseverance and courage in 1813, Laura walked an astonishing 30 kilometers from her home to a British outpost to warn Lieutenant James FitzGibbon. Despite facing rough terrain, the ever-present danger of being caught by American troops, and rather delicate encounters with Native forces, Laura reached FitzGibbon just in time for the British to prepare and execute an ambush on American military nearby, forcing the U.S. general to surrender. Laura lived a very long time, dying at the age of 93. In her lifetime the government never formally recognized her singular feat of bravery, and much controversy still envelopes her legacy.

## Book Information

File Size: 603 KB

Print Length: 224 pages

Publisher: Dundurn (May 12, 2012)

Publication Date: April 23, 2012

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B007TAVYWM

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #677,717 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #11

in Books > History > Americas > Canada > War of 1812 #27 in Books > History > Americas >

Canada > 19th Century #34 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs >

Historical > Canada

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Laura Secord: Heroine of the War of 1812 (Quest Biography) Staff Ride Handbook for the Niagara Campaigns, 1812-1814 - War of 1812 - New York and Canada Settlements, Queenston Heights, Stoney Creek, Chippawa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, President Madison I Am Canada: A Call to Battle: The War of 1812, Alexander MacKay, Upper Canada, 1812 The Call to Arms: The 1812 Invasions of Upper Canada (Upper Canada Preserved \_ War of 1812) 1812: The War of 1812 Vietnam War: The Vietnam War in 50 Events: From the First Indochina War to the Fall of Saigon (War Books, Vietnam War Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 6) World War 2 History's 10 Most Incredible Women: World War II True Accounts Of Remarkable Women Heroes (WWII history, WW2, War books, world war 2 books, war history, World war 2 women) American Sniper: The Incredible Biography of an American Hero, Chris Kyle (Chris Kyle, Iraq War, Navy Seal, American Icons, History, Biography, PTSD) The Rama Epic: Hero, Heroine, Ally, Foe Heroine Complex World War 1: World War I in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Central Powers (War Books, World War 1 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series) World War 1: Soldier Stories: The Untold Soldier Stories on the Battlefields of WWI (World War I, WWI, World War One, Great War, First World War, Soldier Stories) World War 2: World War II in 50 Events: From the Very Beginning to the Fall of the Axis Powers (War Books, World War 2 Books, War History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 4) American National Biography (American National Biography Supplement) Simon Girty: Wilderness Warrior (Quest Biography) William C. Van Horne: Railway Titan (Quest Biography) The Archer's Tale (The Grail Quest, Book 1): Book One of the Grail Quest Quest: A Guide for Creating Your Own Vision Quest Quest on the Thorny Path: A True Caribbean Sailing Adventure (Quest and Crew Book 2) Whispers of War: The War of 1812 Diary of Susanna Merritt

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)