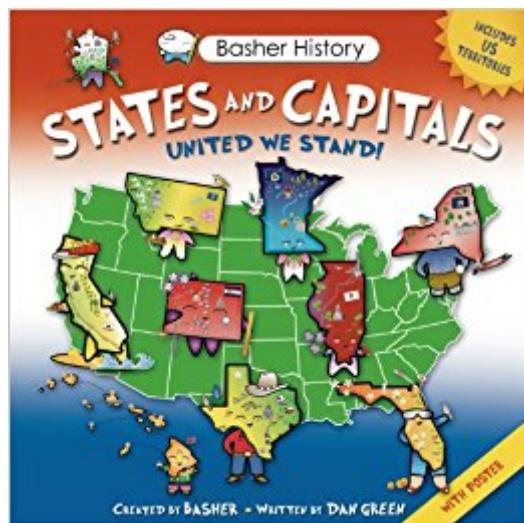


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# Basher History: States And Capitals: United We Stand



## **Synopsis**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Simon Basher is the creator and illustrator of more than a dozen internationally bestselling books for children including the critically acclaimed Basher Science series. Dan Green is the voice of Basher, the author of numerous Basher titles including Physics, Biology, Astronomy, Rocks and Minerals and Human Body. Dr Edward L. Widmer (historical consultant) is currently based at Brown University, Rhode Island, USA. He served as a speechwriter for President Clinton, has written a book on Martin van Buren and co-authored a book on presidential races. Dolores York (editorial

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Basher books are just fantastic! My 8 year old son loves these books. The illustrations are fantastic, and my son retains what he reads from these books. Best thing you can buy for your child if he's a super nerd like mine!

The book is 7 inches by 7 inches, a little smaller than I thought but I never looked at the size either. It's a great book, and I love how it shows where each state is on the map in the right hand corner of every state. It also has a lot of facts about each state as well. Each State is a two page spread and on the left side it shows the Capital, some facts about the state, a few paragraph's also about the state, and at the bottom it shows the population, when the state joined and what number state it was, the abbreviation, state flower, state bird, and it's nickname. On the right hand side is just a full picture of the state's shape and like I said, there is a pic of where in the USA the state belongs in the top right hand corner. Great fun facts to learn about each state! My 10 yr old son and I really enjoy learning the fun facts each state. I would recommend this book to people of all ages but especially elementary aged children. SUPER fast deliver too! Very pleased!

This book is a great introduction to the U.S. states. Each page shows a cartoon picture of a state and lists various information about it. The information provided includes the capital, the year it became a state, the state flower and bird and anything that makes the state unique. My 7 year old son loves reading about the states and then telling everyone he meets about them. This has certainly sparked his interest in geography and U.S. history. This is one of many Basher Books that we've purchased and I've never been disappointed by them! Every one is a great addition to our homeschool library!

I borrowed this from the library, but my son and I enjoyed reading about each state so much I bought it for our very own library. It's a quirky book that I didn't think much of after skimming the pages, but my kiddo loves it! We taped up a U.S. map to follow along with the states we're reading about.

I was glued to this book. I love geography with my life and am interested in it so much. This book made me learn more about the states in a fun way by making the book make the states come alive. If your not specifically interested in the states then you might not be so interested but if you have an

interest in the states then get it. I'm sure that all ages would be interested in it.

This is a great book . . . but it doesn't include Washington D.C. Sure, it's not a state, but it is a capital. Also, you include territories - why leave out D.C? No taxation without representation!

amazing series, very good, educational, we bought almost all, my son reads and re-reads them all the time

It says it includes poster and it came without one. I bought this because the one from the library had the poster. Very disappointed.

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