

## Praise for *1776*

“So gripping that it’s easy to turn the pages as if the fates of nations were still at stake.”

—Bob Minzesheimer, *USA Today*

“Mr. McCullough uses his descriptive powers and tactile sense of drama to lend his story a pungent immediacy, and he does an ardent job of conveying the hardships and outright specter of devastation faced by George Washington and his troops as they took on the better trained, better equipped, better disciplined British forces. . . . A gripping read: readable, even thrilling popular history, and a graphic reminder of the parlous circumstances that attended the birth of this nation.”

—Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times*

“Highly engaging study . . . told superbly.”

—Andrew Roberts, *The Wall Street Journal*

“History at the ground level . . . There is squishing mud for soldiers to trudge through, letters about absent loved ones and heartbreaking deaths, driving snow, and battlefields tipped with sun-gleaming bayonets like so many teeth gasping for prey. The prose is vibrant and there is a telling insight into each character.”

—Joshua Micah Marshall, *The New Yorker*

“A gripping and engrossing narrative history . . . McCullough writes with confidence, panache and authority.”

—*Literary Review* (UK)

“David McCullough, America’s most celebrated popular historian, has done it again—written another engaging work of narrative history. . . . [He] has a remarkable ability to paint pictures with words, and he is at the height of his powers in this book.”

—Gordon S. Wood, *The Washington Post Book World*