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***The American Challenge:  
Preserving the Greatness of America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
by Robert C. Etheredge***

***The American Challenge* wins 2012 eLit Gold Medal Award for History  
eBook version wins the top award in the non-fiction history category**

The third annual eLit Awards were presented by the Michigan based Jenkins Group that has been operating the Independent Publisher Book Awards contest since 1996. Jenkins established this new award to address the growing market of electronic publishing of eBooks. It is a global awards program committed to illuminating and honoring the best of digital publishing. It offers 50 categories covering the electronic book medium. *The American Challenge* from MiraVista Press won the top award in the non-fiction history category.

*The American Challenge* is an illustrated review of American history, civics, and culture. It is a unique collection of everything that makes America great--famous speeches, poems, and songs; founding documents; information on Presidents and heroes; an illustrated history timeline; maps depicting the growth of states; basic government civics information; Americana; basic economic concepts; care of the American flag; flags of all states; a table of military ranks; and details of all Presidential elections. It is perfect for all Americans...and all those who want to become Americans. Every citizen needs to be better informed about their government and their country, and new immigrants must learn about our common traditions and civic values. The book even includes the official U.S. Citizenship Test.

These points, and so many more, make Etheredge's book a must-read for each citizen, aspiring citizen, visitor, and voter. *The American Challenge* is just that: a challenge to all Americans to test what they know, learn what they don't, and continue to uphold the legacy of our great nation.

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