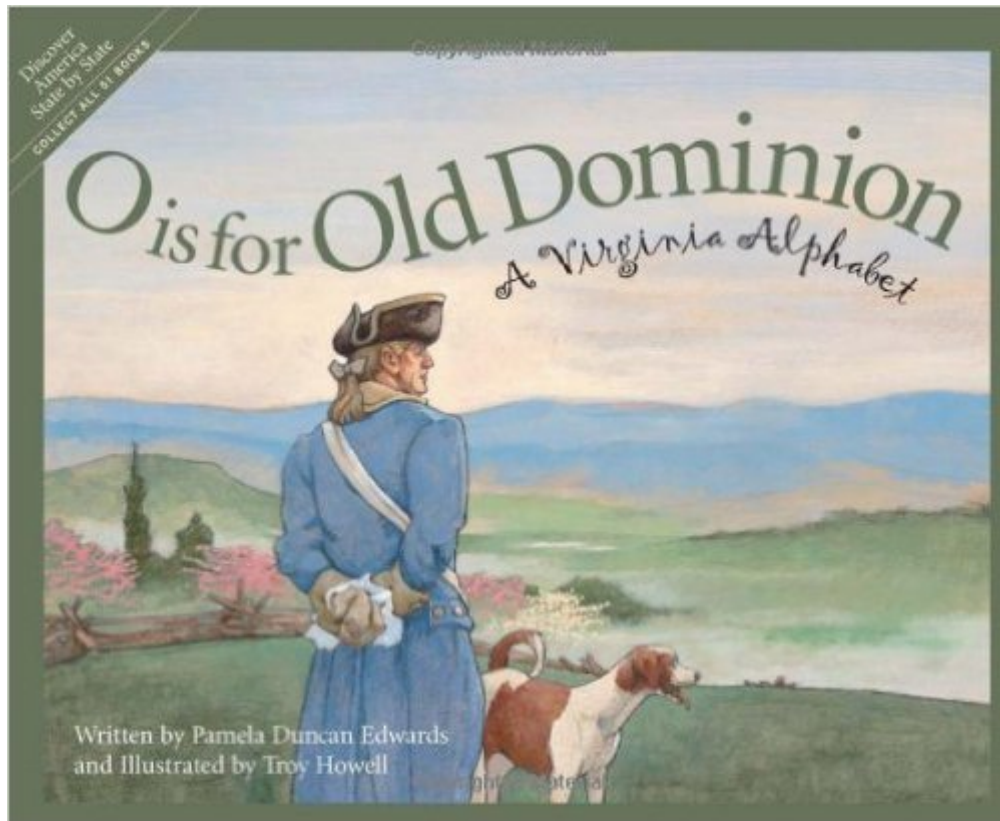


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# O Is For Old Dominion: A Virginia Alphabet (Discover America State By State)



## Synopsis

From Arlington National Cemetery (once part of Robert E. Lee's homestead) to magnificent Monticello, Virginia has always had a prominent place in American history. Jamestown, Williamsburg, and even the Pentagon are just a few of the many places highlighted in *O is for Old Dominion*. Readers will also be introduced to such history makers as George Washington, Patrick Henry, and Booker T. Washington. Pamela Duncan Edwards came from England to live in Virginia twenty years ago and fell in love with her new home. Pamela was a children's librarian before becoming the author of nearly twenty-five picture books. She thinks Virginia is the most beautiful state and hopes she will live there forever. Pamela makes her home in Vienna, Virginia. Artist Troy Howell has had a prolific career as a children's book illustrator, with countless books to his credit. He received his formal art education from the Art Center in Los Angeles and the Illustrators' Workshops in New York. Troy lives in Falmouth, Virginia.

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## Customer Reviews

*O is for Old Dominion* is the Virginia edition of the Discover America State By State series. As in all other books I've read in this series (Ohio, Hawaii, Utah), the editing, illustrations, and writing are consistently well done. I was wondering how author Edwards would handle the slavery/Confederacy

issue. I think it was handled with a sensitivity appropriate for a "children's book." It must be easier to write a book in this series when your state has such a rich history and geography! With only 26 "letters" to use to feature key points, it is a wonder Pamela Edwards could even narrow it down to 26 featured subjects!

My daughter in law got one of these for Christmas - From Michigan where she grew up, and we really liked the illustrations, so I ordered 3 more for other places we have lived. Very nice

Love this series of books. Beautiful illustrations. Can be read to a younger reader and for the older reader the in depth sidebars can be read.

The tunnel arrived quickly, box and product were in good shape as indicated in the description prior to purchasing. Thanks.

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