

Back To School - History Isn't Settled. Educator Claims It Should Still Be Argued at Dinner Tables Everywhere

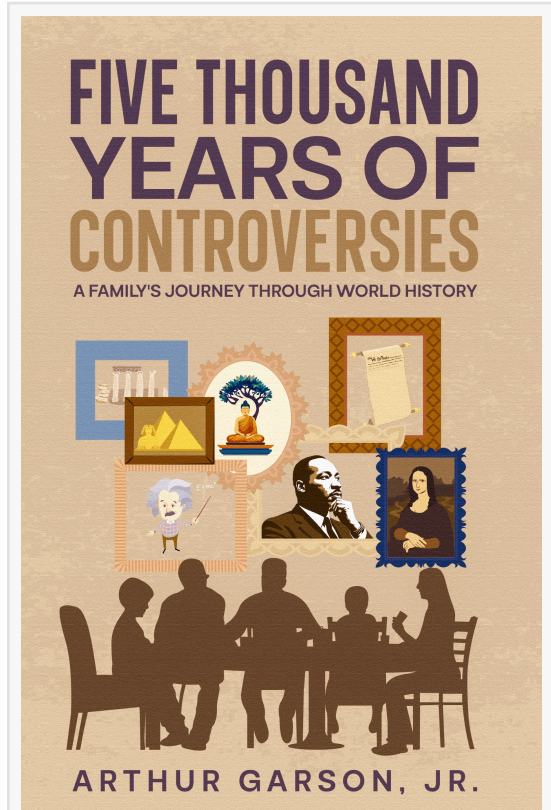
As the arts of engaged conversation, deep discussion, and reasoned debate has waned, here is an absorbing, inventive book that revives exactly these skills.

WIMBERLEY, TX, UNITED STATES, August 6, 2026
/EINPresswire.com/ -- [Stoney Creek Publishing](#) announces the release of "Five Thousand Years of Controversy: A Family's Journey Through World History" by [Arthur Garson, Jr.](#)

From the mysterious drought that dried the Nile in 2200 BC to the AI regulation debates of today, humanity has always grappled with questions that define our world. Should Caesar have been crowned or killed? Was Hiroshima justified? These aren't just historical footnotes they are turning points that shaped civilization. Join fifty family dinners across five millennia. Travel from ancient Egypt to Depression-era New York, from medieval Constantinople to war-torn Europe, from Dallas on that fateful day to our uncertain future in 2054. At each stop, readers will meet a family debating these events leaving them to wrestle with their own verdict. Arthur Garson's work is an exploration in critical thinking and media literacy, while pulling at the threads of divisive events and slyly asking readers to consider all sides.

This isn't a textbook, it's the book readers will want to keep on their nightstand, picking up for a quick chapter or getting lost for hours. Whether a student of history or simply someone who loves a good argument, anyone can discover that the best way to understand the past is through the controversies that defined it.

Arthur "Tim" Garson, Jr. is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine. He is the former provost of the University of Virginia and dean of the UVA School of Medicine. He has been Dean of Academic Operations at Baylor College of Medicine and Vice President of Texas



Five Thousand Years of Controversy

Children's Hospital. He currently is an affiliated faculty member of the Hobby School of Public Affairs and Clinical Professor of Population Health in the College of Medicine at University of Houston. He has taught or lectured on all seven continents and is the author of 595 publications, including 10 books. He lives in Houston.

"Garson has created a phenomenally unique volume sure to be a resource for educators and students as they grapple with history and its implications for contemporary life. Set as vignettes in historical contexts, a family discusses a pressing controversy of the day that also has relevance today. These brief narratives are a treasure trove to stimulate projects, arts, and collaborations—all to deepen knowledge and awareness of big ideas in human history and the conditions that shaped them." —Robert C. Pianta, Ph.D., Former Dean and Bicentennial Professor, School of Education and Human Development, University of Virginia, Charlottesville



Arthur Garson, Jr.

"Garson helps us understand how history continues to inform our lives today. This is a history book like no others, as it transforms our learning processes with the presentation of key events and through entertaining simulated debates—all who want to understand the history of the world in an enjoyable way, will want to read and have their own discussions." —William W.

Pinsky, MD, EVP Emeritus, Ochsner Health, New Orleans and Professor (Hon.), University of Queensland, Australia

“

Overall, this book would be a good pick for libraries, as it would work well as a starting point for teachers to introduce historical events in a digestible way.”

Kirkus Reviews

Leslie Barrett
Stoney Creek Publishing
+1 325-370-1465

[email us here](#)

Visit us on social media:

[LinkedIn](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/932036536>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.