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Napoleon's Buttons: 17 molecules that changed history Penn7 Le Couteur & Jay Burrenson copyright: 2003 pages: 376 Ohhh, so that's why that happened! I had a lot of those moments as I read the little details that huge events turned on; yes, even when they were chemistry related. This fascinating book tells the stories of seventeen molecules that, like the tin of those buttons, greatly influenced the course of history. These molecules provided the impetus for early exploration and made possible the ensuing voyages of discovery. They resulted in grand feats of engineering and spurred advance in medicine; lie behind changes in gender roles, in law and in the environment and have determined what we today eat, drink, and wear. Napoleon's Buttons is the fascinating account of seventeen groups of molecules that have greatly influenced the course of history. These molecules provided the impetus for early exploration, and made possible the voyages of discovery that ensued. This isn't really a book that hooks you with the plot or characters or anything like that but it was interesting all the same. I like how the chapters can be read in any order.