

	Positive Attitude	Critical Attitude	Useful	Waste of Time	Entertainment Only	Comparison to Everyday Life	NOTES
Squire 1932		X		X		X	Seems sorry he had to edit and co-author the book!
Demandt 1984 (1993)	X		X			X	History that happens is just as astonishing as that which never happens.
Ferguson 1997	X	X	X		X	X	If done right, very useful. Otherwise, entertainment value only.
Cowley 1999 & 2001	X		X				States history is an art, not science.
Lebow 2000	X		X				Review article on <i>Virtual History</i> and Ferguson's WW1 book.
Hellekson 2001	X		X				Compares the genre to science fiction.
Gaddis 2002	X		X			X	Counterfactuals are a "virtual laboratory" for historians.
Rosenfeld 2002 & 2005		X	X				Connects the rise of counterfactuals to postmodernism and alerts other scholars of the phenomenon.
Bunzl 2004	X		X				"A user's guide to counterfactual history"
Salmi 2004	X		X				Wonders if our historical understanding is more based on what did not happen.
Niemi & Pernaa 2005	X		X				Encourage authors to use a less normal style than in academic work.
Bernard 2005	X		X				Highlights counterfactual history's educational potential.
Jokisipilä & Niemi 2006	X		X				Critical responses to Niemi & Pernaa (eds.) book used to continue discussion.
Badsey 2008	X		X				Divides the genre in basic types, literature and history.
Kaye 2010	X		X				"Counterfactualism is a useful process for historians as a thought-experiment because it offers grounds to challenge an unfortunate contemporary historical mindset of assumed, deterministic certainty".
Waldenegg 2011		X	X				The genre "involves more perils than pleasures".
Roberts 2011	X		X				Encourages using counterfactual history in school classes.
Singles 2011	X						Reviews Widmann (not covered here) while criticising earlier English works.
Nolan 2011	X		X			X	Lists eight points why counterfactuals should be applied in history.
Seppälä 2012 & 2018	X		X				The contrastive counterfactual theory of causal explanation is the key concept.
Singles 2013	X						Connects the genre with postmodernism
Evans 2014		X			X		"Frivolity and whimsicality are two of the main reasons why alternative histories have not been taken seriously by historians, even by some of those who have advanced them."
Malcolm 2014	X		X				Allohistorical works form an intriguing and little-known aspect of post-memory of World War One.
Huijgen & Holthuis 2014	X		X			X	The authors "argue for the use of Counterfactual Historical Reasoning (CHR) in history education".
Levy 2015	X		X			X	Counterfactuals, used with extended criteria, are useful in validating causal inferences
Sunstein 2015	X		X			X	Historians are pervasively counterfactualists.
Black 2015	X		X			X	"Counterfactualism is central to the process of clarifying historical processes".
Lähteenmäki 2016	X		X				Features a very useful discussion based on many articles covered in this article.
Wendell 2020	X		X				Study on students shows that counterfactual thinking produces better historical understanding.
Penchev 2021		X			X		Whether an event is real or counterfactual history can only be decided only post factum.
Virmajoki 2024	X		X				An interventionist way of thinking should be standard in the case of counterfactuals.