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Who Were The Beatles? (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition) (Who Was...?)



Synopsis

FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. An easy-to-read narrative brings the Fab Four to life, discussing their childhoods in Liverpool, England, their first forays into rock music, what Beatlemania was like, why they broke up, and more.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

Customer Reviews

Geoff Edgers, is a reporter at The Boston Globe and lives in Arlington, Massachusetts. He is the author of [Who Was Elvis Presley?](#) and co-author of [Who Was Julia Child?](#) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

My granddaughters love this series of books. The content is easy to read and very informative. The book lead to questions and therefore extended learning. I even enjoyed reading it.

I absolutely love the Beatles and think this is an ideal book to introduce young readers to them. I also think this is the ideal book for young Beatle fans as well as just the right spark to ignite a flaming love for them. This is an ideal companion book to "Brilliant Brits," another excellent beginner's book about the Beatles. This book provides a plethora of information about each Beatle's

boyhood; the inception of the band; the meteoric rise of the world's greatest band and their ultimate parting of company. The drawings are just delightful and my favorites were of young George Harrison and another of Olivia and George with their young Beatle coiffed son, Dhani. I just love it! Beatle fans will catch a picture of Paul writing with his right hand on page 14; since Paul was left handed, the pen would have been in his left hand. Another picture that jumps out at fans is on page 60. George is drawn playing his famous lead with his left hand and Paul is drawn playing his Hofner bass with his right hand. On page 77 John is drawn playing guitar with this left hand. That would not have happened - Paul was the only left handed guitarist in the Beatles. Wonderful for all ages and just the right gift for that young Beatle fan. No doubt it will be a treasured possession. I just love it! This is a book I would happily give to young readers. They, too will endorse it with a hearty YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!

As usual these books are great. My kids learn a lot reading those while me and I know other parents read them too. In this particular case, I learnt a lot about The Beatles.

Great series of books

Simple, informative and to the point.

Awesome. I love it. I love the Beatles so much more now. Awesome Awesome Awesome. Its sad how Lennon died though

This is a great introduction to the Beatles from a historical-perspective for young fans. A good, simple way to fill in the gaps between their favorite songs. As a Beatles Fanatic and father that's why I got this for my 9 year old, but just a heads up; it does contain minor details of and eludes to drugs, drinking, murder and home invasion...so. yeah.

I bought these for my third grade classroom. They are great for the biography genre and then to use for report writing. The three years I've used them so far the kids LOVED them. Easy for their reading levels, informative, and people they have heard of in their lives. They would read their own and then read other that they had heard of. Could have left these books out 1/2 year and they would have still been reading them.

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