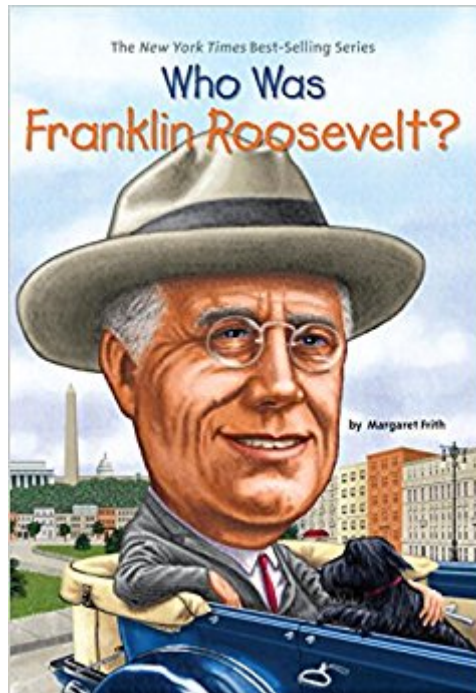




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Customer Reviews

Margaret Frith lives in New York, New York. John O'Brien lives in Delran, New Jersey. Nancy Harrison lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

We love The Who was series. Great information and enjoyable read for all ages.

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

My students are in a 5th and 6th grade gifted class and all really enjoy the entire series of "Who Was?" "Who Is?" and "What Was?" books for their AR (Accelerated Reader) goals. These series

are all classified as nonfiction, with book level from 4.5-6.0 and they are worth 1 point.

My 5th grader just completed his FDR report and presentation using this as his main resource. He had other resources, but for his age, this was a wonderful, in a nutshell book that he can fully understand. A +

This series is a great way to introduce kids to history and biography. My 10 year old has 10 in the series. Many of them we timed with a visit to the actual place or places in the bios. Example : We gave him the FDR book a few weeks before a trip to Hyde Park and his home and grave site. Milton Hersey before Hersey Park. Helps to bring it all together as real, sets goals and makes it more fun.

This was a very interactive book because even though it was only paper you could see the events happening in your head like a movie. I liked that it have so much information on people like Winston Churchill that children did not know before they read this book. I highly recommend reading this book

Pros:-Easy to read/fast to read-Lots of important details on his life yet good storytelling-Timeline in the back of the book-Fun, informal book for children from 2nd to 3rd grade, easy read for children in 4th grade-Great book for reports, biographies, and assignments

We picked up this book because our child needed to do an oral presentation on a historical figure. It is an outstanding book packed with information about FDR. My wife and I both found info about him that we didn't know. A truly fascinating individual. The book is ideal for 6-10 yr. olds depending on their reading level. I think we will get more of this series.

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