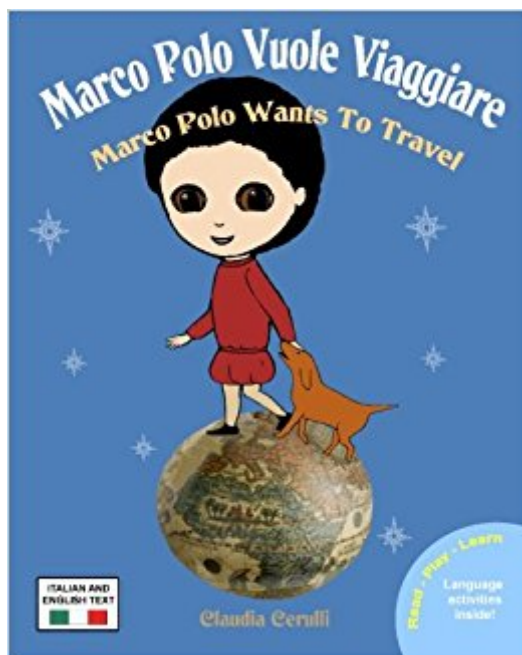


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Marco Polo Vuole Viaggiare: Marco Polo Wants To Travel (Italian Edition)



Synopsis

Introduce children to the Italian language at to one of the most amazing historical figures, Marco Polo. The book starts with a charming story about young Marco Polo, with color illustrations and text in two languages (Italian and English). At the end of the story, to illustrate Marco Polo's achievements, are: - A map that shows Marco Polo's journey - Historical Notes highlighting Marco Polo's life milestones To reinforce language understanding, readers have: - Five pages of language activities, and - A small dictionary with all the key-words found in the story. Large print suitable for young readers. Ages: 0-8

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

I bought this title for my younger brother, little ol' Peter and invited him to an Italian restaurant to show him the present. In no time, he was fascinated with the infantile traits of the drawings - yes, they were intended for kids in the first place. Soon I prompted him to read up at least a few lines and I would translate to him to Spanish - our native tongue albeit we are both holders of Italian passports. All in all, he became fascinated with Venice, the story of a young boy who became one of history's most famous explorers and all of a sudden couldn't stop posing questions about what was this/that! It made up for a great night of sibling bonding. Highly recommended for kids!

Beautiful book. In Italian AND English on each page.

Claudia Cerulli teaches a fair amount of vocabulary words in Marco Polo Wants to Travel but can children 8 years old and under stay interested in an anemic, bug-eyed hero? He lives with two people, never called his mother or father, and actually takes shoes from the sleeping man, who resembles Jesus Christ. As a child Marco acquires shoes and a rug to get ready for an imaginary journey riding his dog. The scene switches to Marco as a young man departing on a horse but his cold and lifeless world has followed him and at 17, his eyes still bug out of a pale, over-sized face. The historical notes and word games at the end of the book are a great relief but no 8 year old I know could stick with the English, much less the Italian. So I'm stuck with a book I had hoped to give to my niece...I don't want to scare her with the creepy artwork.

The pictures and words are simple and easy to read. This would be a good early reader for a child who already has a knowledge of the language. However, I think it would be too advanced for a small child or for a child that has only just started learning the language.

A great way to introduce my granddaughter to the written Italian language. I wish that there were more Italian-English children's books available in the States.

This book is bilingual, and does provide a nice set of vocabulary for children to learn Italian. The book itself is not that interesting, though.

Great book for exposing children to the Italian language. My twins are 3.5 and love Marco Polo. Their dad can read it in English and I can read it in Italian.

This book is very well written for young children if you are trying to teach your child both Italian & English. My daughter is almost 2, and she pulls this book off the shelf especially to read it. Not too many words on each page so it keeps her attention. Illustrations are appropriate and interesting for little children. I was very pleased to find such a book available. I also found the same company created "Filastrocche Italiane" if you want another good dual language book for young children.

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