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Marie Curie (Little People, Big Dreams)



Synopsis

In the Little People, Big Dreams series, discover the lives of outstanding people from designers and artists to scientists. All of them went on to achieve incredible things, yet all of them began life as a little child with a dream. The book follows Marie Curie, whose love of learning helped her to revolutionize the fight against cancer with her discovery of radium and polonium. This inspiring and informative little biography comes with extra facts about Marie's life at the back.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

â œpacks an emotional punchâ • - Entertainment Weeklyâ œWe're obsessed with the
â ^Little People, Big Dreamsâ ™ seriesâ • - MotherMagâ œStirring encouragement for all 'little
people' with 'big dreams.'â • - Kirkusâ œInformative textâ |smartly
illustratedâ |Â Another batch of successful instalments in the seriesâ • - School Library
JournalÂ¿SLJâ œOne childrenâ ™s books series trying to fight backâ | by telling the inspiring
stories of women who overcame adversity and made history by pursuing their childhood dreams.â •
- Toronto Starâ œThe kind of books that adults will covet and collect as wellâ | The language and
structure is simple enough for young readers, while a biographical timeline at the end of each book
offers greater historical complexityâ • - Irish Times

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My granddaughter loved it.

I don't want to knock this series, because I think it's filling an important role helping engage my 6-year-old with influential women. The problem is that the book (and the couple others we picked up) just isn't very engaging. While the artwork is interesting, the actual biography is frustratingly vague, in places glossing over decades and major accomplishments in a sentence or two. I think it's a fine line to walk between too little information and too much in a children's book, this landed solidly on the too little side - for me and for my 6yo, who hasn't revisited it since our initial reading. Contrasted with something for the same age group like Meltzer'sÂ Amelia EarhartÂ and this pales by comparison.

This book is terrible and non-specific. It's not like I wanted a grisly radiation poisoning story, but when my kid finished reading it she asked, "but what did she DO." We had to look Marie Curie up on Wikipedia afterwards. That's no good.

Very cute pictures but not much in the way of content and what content there is seems awfully vague. While the book is intended for pre-school to very early elementary, it has been my experience that reading up to little ones actually piques their curiosity and engages their interest. On the plus side, there are a couple of pages in the back with more detailed info. I read this to the 2-7 year olds in our house, and they haven't asked for it again...

I got the Marie Curie and Agatha Christie book for my 7 year old daughter - she LOVES them and I have since ordered her the Coco Chanel book as well.

My six year old daughter and I love reading this book together. It makes the story of Marie Curie simple and approachable for young children and the balance of pictures and words per page was perfect for bedtime.

This is one book in the Little People, Big Dreams series that depicts the life of an important woman. The illustrations are beautiful and the cloth binding gives this book the feel of being something special. This book is perfect for young readers (or listeners), giving just enough information about Marie Curie and her accomplishments without giving too many details. The back of the book contains two pages of information and photographs which compliment the information given in the main text. My fourth grader loved this book (and the book about Agatha Christie that is also in the series) and is already requesting we buy the others. A perfect beginning biography series.

It was a really great book to read to my 5 year old daughter. It shows the strength of this woman that I admire so much - Marie Curie. I hope her story inspires my girls and many others.

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