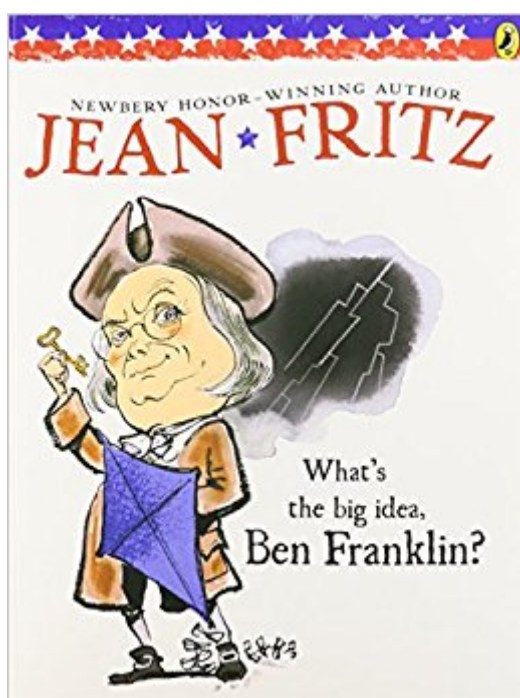


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Customer Reviews

Acclaimed biographer, Jean Fritz, was born in China to American missionaries on November 16, 1915. Living there until she was almost thirteen sparked a lifelong interest in American history. She wrote about her childhood in China in *Homesick, My Own Story*, a Newbery Honor Book and winner of the National Book Award. Ms. Fritz was the author of forty-five books for children and young people. Many center on historical American figures, gaining her a reputation as the premier author of biographies for children and young people. Among the other prestigious awards Ms. Fritz has garnered are: the National Humanities Medal, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture Award. the Christopher Award, the

Boston Globe-Horn Book Non-Fiction Award, a New York Times Notable Book of the Year, and many ALA Notable Books of the Year, School Library Journal Best Books of the Year, and ALA Booklist Editors' Choice Awards. She passed away on May 14, 2017.

My son loved reading this book. It was for he's in 4th grade battle of the books and it's one of the ones he chose to read.

Loved this fun, whimsical biography of Ben Franklin and so did my granddaughter! I like to think I know a lot about Ben having taught US History for years, but I learned a few new things, too. Educational and fun!

Excellent for children who are beginning US history.

This whole series is a great way to teach history to kiddos.

At less than fifty pages, a basic biography of this great man that's suitable for intermediate grade students. The basic information is here, his early life, his many interests and contributions, and more than a little focus on his work with electricity. Pretty basic, pretty accurate, gives some sense of Franklin and his times, but is not well suited as an attention-grabber. A youngster having to do a report on a famous American, would do well to start here. It's accurate and readable.

My boys 7 and 9 love this book. It's a bit long but packed with great useful information. A joy to read.

Very happy with book

Excellent book to supplement student learning. The book hits important facts & builds background for students struggling with historical facts.

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