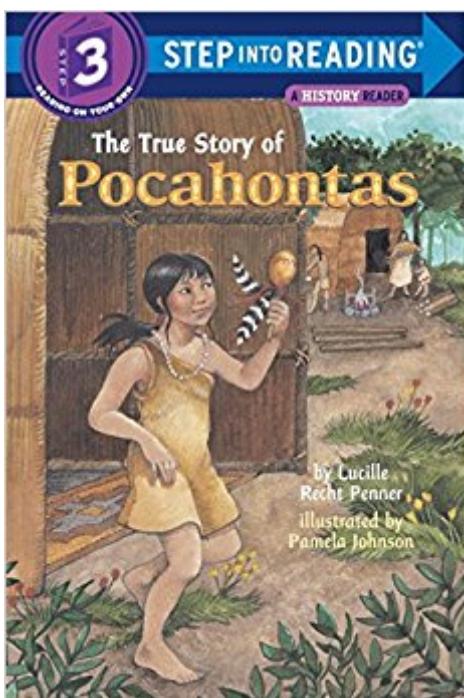


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The True Story Of Pocahontas (Step-Into-Reading, Step 3)



Synopsis

Illus. in full color. Filled with suspense, romance, and historical details, here's a very young biography of the Powhatan Indian princess who played a vital role in early Colonial and Native American relations.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3-In spite of the appealing subject matter, the uninspired cover art and static interior illustrations will not grab readers' attention. Beginning readers are sure to be puzzled when Penner refers to both the friends and foes of the Jamestown settlers as Powhatans. Later, further confusion arises when a friend of Chief Powhatan's accompanies Pocahontas and her English husband and baby to England, since just pages before the settlers and Indians were at odds with one another. Readers are never told that Pocahontas's marriage to John Rolfe had brought a temporary peace. Save youngsters from frustration and consider reading Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire's *Pocahontas* (Doubleday, 1989) aloud, since there are still no accessible beginning-to-read biographies featuring this woman. Gale W. Sherman, Pocatello Public Library, ID
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Illus. in full color. Filled with suspense, romance, and historical details, here's a very young biography of the Powhatan Indian princess who played a vital role in early Colonial and Native American relations.

I am beyond pleased with this book! My daughter has been struggling to read and so I purchased this book with hopes that it would make practicing reading fun for her and also build her confidence reading. She loves history and loves Disney's movie 'Pocahontas'. This book was perfect for her. It had a great balance of sentences/illustrations- just enough sentences on each page to make it feel like a 'real book' and not just a 'beginners book'. She was able to read/sound out most of the words without help and when we got to the word 'Powhatan' I googled the pronunciation to make sure she was saying it right. The story is fun to follow and the illustrations are very nicely done! What I love most is that she got to practice reading AND learn about real historical events. I highly recommend this book and plan on ordering the other ones on this level that has available!

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I order 20+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

This is a Summer reading book for my almost 7 year old heading into 2nd grade. She picked this from a list for non-fiction. It is a Step 3 History Reader. Step 3 is reading on their own, with engaging characters, easy to follow plots & popular topics. This book hit all that, The True Story of Pocahontas. My daughter was able to read it with some help on the Indian names/tribes. We liked the story & the illustrations were good too!

Granddaughter loved it.

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This easy reader introduces children to Pocahontas through an interesting, factual tale. It's a great historical read for first and second graders.

A great way to expose young readers to the true story of Pocahontas. Good size print and nice

pictures. An excellent book for many ages from 4 to 12.

I bought a class set of these to read with elementary students. I think that Ms.Penner accurately portrays both positives and negatives in Native-American and Settler relations at an elementary school level.

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