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B Is For Big Ben: An England Alphabet (Discover The World)



Synopsis

Although America officially declared its independence in 1776, we owe much of our heritage, culture, and even style of living to England, our mother country. In *B is for Big Ben: An England Alphabet*, young readers are given an armchair tour of a country that may be small in size (smaller than the state of New York!) but a giant in history, achievement, and influence. Of course, everyone has heard about England's famous kings and queens, and castles and monuments. But did you know that many of our everyday conveniences started as British ideas? Charles Babbage designed the first computer in the nineteenth century. And guess what contribution came from the Earl of Sandwich? From the ancient stillness of Stonehenge to the picturesque charm of the Lake District to the bustling streets of London, *B is for Big Ben* reveals the many treasures, past and present, of merry old England. To find recipes, games, interactive maps and much more for this title visit www.discovertheworldbooks.com! Pamela Duncan Edwards was born and lived in England many years before moving to the United States. As the author of more than 25 children's books, she is a popular visitor to schools and reading conferences. Pamela's other books with Sleeping Bear Press are *Why the Stomach Growls* and *O is for Old Dominion: A Virginia Alphabet*. She lives in Vienna, Virginia. Melanie Rose's artwork has graced the pages of numerous Sleeping Bear Press books including *Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet*; *A is for Axel: An Ice Skating Alphabet*; and *H is for Home Run: A Baseball Alphabet*. A native of England, Melanie is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and lives in Ontario Canada.

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Customer Reviews

Pamela Duncan Edwards grew up in the Wirral, but has spent most of her adult life in the USA. She worked as a children's librarian before becoming a writer and is now the bestselling author of over 30 children's books.

Every time we visit a new city, state, or country, I get my daughter the Alphabet book for it. I've been collecting them since she was in kindergarten, and now finishing 2nd grade, we have a library full! They are great to read to the class, any grade, and the extra info in the text boxes is very interesting as well as educational. I learned more about the state, Georgia, that I have lived in my entire life from this book! When we have new classmates, neighbors or friends that move here from out of state, I gift them the "P is for Peach" Georgia Alphabet book. Never has a gift been more well received. I would HIGHLY recommend any of these books in the entire collection!!!!

My class is doing a study of the United Kingdom. We are doing a project on Big Ben-thought this book would be perfect. Opened to the letter B, expecting to see Big Ben. NOPE-only on the cover. Disappointing! There is good information and like other books in the series, there is the simple text for the story and then more in depth text.

Good for 3rd grade and up.

Such a great book for children, bought as a gift for a friend moving to England and she loved it as well

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