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Curious George Around Town (6 Volume Set)



Synopsis

Enjoy storytime with Curious George! This boxed set with handle includes six bestselling Curious George 8 x 8 paperbacks—a great value at \$11.99! The six titles included are Curious George and the Puppies, Curious George Makes Pancakes, Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory, Curious George at the Aquarium, Curious George Visits a Toy Store, and Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery. A perfect gift for parents and kids on the go!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

The whole Curious George series has been a favorite of my kids. From very early on, we started reading them to them, and the older they got, the more there was to learn and understand from the books and the pictures. Some reviewers have complained that these are not the original Curious

George books or that the plot is very repetitive. While these are not the originals, my kids do not seem to mind, and I don't think they are "worse" than the originals, just slightly different if at all. The plot is repetitive but that is because George is always getting into trouble so you have the same pattern--he gets curious, he does something naughty, something bad happens, then something good comes out of the bad event, and then everyone is happy and George is usually a hero. This does not bother me in the least. My kids find his adventures interesting and never get bored with that "plot." To them, it is funny and what makes Curious George funny. Sure, if this was an adult book then the repetition might be problematic but thankfully it is not an adult book! The illustrations are nice and detailed and provide a lot of material for my kids to look at while I read the story to them. The quality of the pages is good and it's nice that there is sometimes stickers or a little activity in the back, though truthfully my kids have never cared for them much. I like that there are many of these books because my kids become familiar with George and the concept of series, and can distinguish one book in the series from another and even have favorites. I really don't think you can go wrong with these books. I don't know many other kids that don't like these. They are a good investment!

Great collection of Curious George Books. The box is, of course, completely useless once the books are removed. Toddlers and young kids are not known for their gentleness and the box was smashed and ripped before I could even consider repackaging the books. But the stories themselves are wonderful and the books hold up great. Would definitely recommend to Curious George fans.

The package the books are stored in came ripped! Totally smashed, disappointed. I had a baby and well forgot to send this back, now im stuck with it. I bought these books with the purpose of keeping them together nicely since the actual books are paperback.

Great price for 6 books! Our two-year-old loves George, and asks several times a day if we can put on the PBS Kids cartoon version of Curious George - it's the only tv show he'll sit down and watch in its entirety. Since we try to limit screen time to half an hour a day, having various Curious George books is a great answer to when he asks to watch George on the TV - it allows us to redirect him to the Curious George books we have in our home library and spend more time reading together. Since buying individual paperback children's books can be expensive (ranging from \$6-\$10 each), this set of 6 books for approximately \$7 was a great deal. We've bought more George books that

were sold individually, but this set of 6 provided a good start for our little one's George collection

I bought these as a party favor for my child's curious george birthday party. the kids loved it as one of their gifts (one book for each). it was a great alternative to candy, and inexpensive to buy 2 packs to cover all the kids. buying the books individually would cost more

Great value for your money. Great for my toddler that is through his "I Love to Rip Books" phase. These books have a soft cover and glue binding, so not great for younger kids that are not gentle with their books. I am not sure if they will last until he is ready to actually read them, but at this price we can afford to purchase again. He is 2 1/2, but is starting to enjoy longer books, especially at bed time (anything to delay the inevitable). We had only one Curious George (Happy Easter, Curious George) book that was given to us as a gift that he loved, so we wanted to try a few more. His early favorite is the Curious George at the Aquarium book. I think we have read it 50 times in the last two weeks. Great Find!

I really like this set of books. Because the price was so affordable, we used these as party favors for my child's Curious George themed birthday party. There are 6 different titles, so each child was able to select what book he or she liked. There were also 2 left over, so we got to keep 2. The titles included Curious George and the Puppies, Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory, Curious George Visits the Toy Store, Curious George Makes Pancakes, Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery, and Curious George at the Aquarium. Great books for preschool aged children and older.

My son has loved these books since he was one. He still enjoys them going on four years now. Page and binding quality very nice to withstand kids.

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