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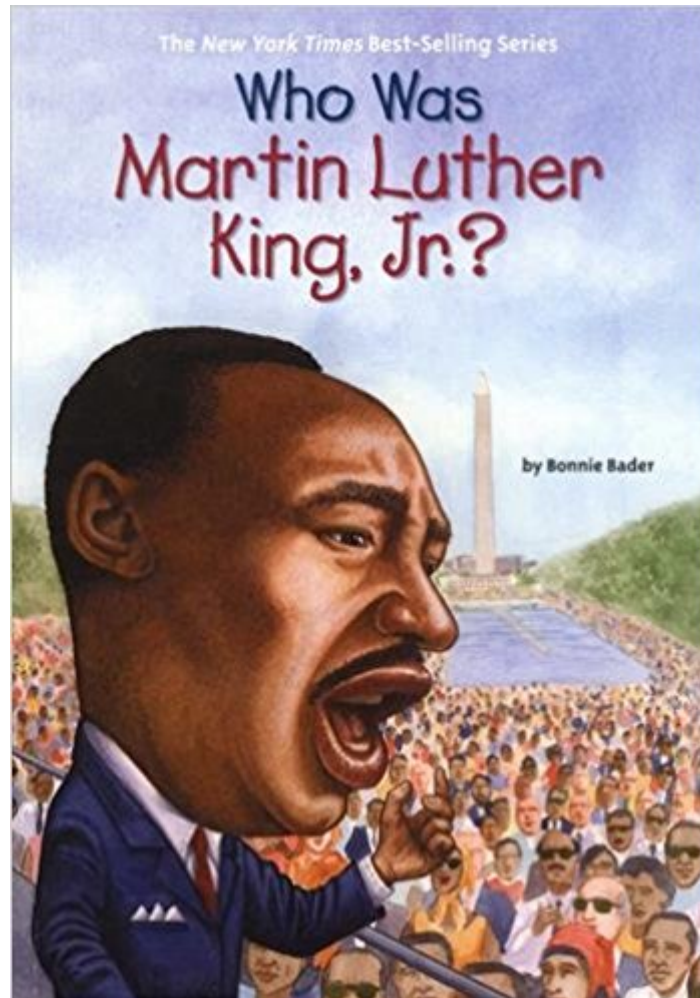The *New York Times* Best-Selling Series

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by Bonnie Bader

Synopsis

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was only 25 when he helped organize the Montgomery Bus Boycott and was soon organizing black people across the country in support of the right to vote, desegregation, and other basic civil rights. Maintaining nonviolent and peaceful tactics even when his life was threatened, King was also an advocate for the poor and spoke out against racial and economic injustice until his death?from an assassin?s bullet?in 1968. With clearly written text that explains this tumultuous time in history and 80 black-and-white illustrations, this Who Was?? celebrates the vision and the legacy of a remarkable man.

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Bonnie Bader lives in Brooklyn, New York. Elizabeth Wolf lives in Boise, Idaho. Nancy Harrison lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

This book was a GREAT supplement to my Martin Luther King Jr. Day social studies mini -unit. The kids (higher functioning ASD) were able to follow along and understand the life as it was for African Americans then. I also used it in our Social Skills class to reinforce Theory of Mind skills.

Great way to tell a story to young children to help them better understand the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Good to read to children or have your age appropriate child to read alone

Bought for my son's school project in 4th grade. Easy reading for him

A very informative read. Interesting for children keeps their attention.

I am happy with my purchase

Very informative and interesting even to the youngest grade-schoolers. This book taught a 1st grader about MLK Jr., and gave him an good understanding about this part of history. I found it very interesting to read as well as an adult. I'd like to get more of these books in the future.

As expected.

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