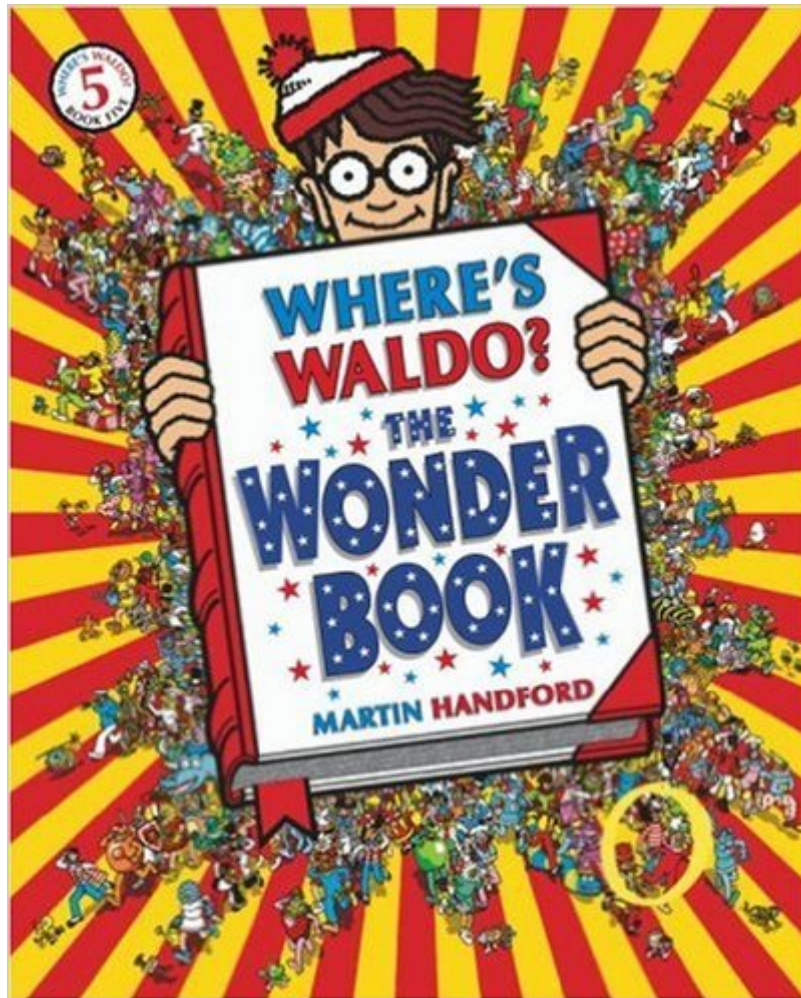


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Where's Waldo? The Wonder Book



Synopsis

WHERE'S WALDO? THE WONDER BOOK takes searching for Waldo to a whole new eye-boggling level. Waldo-whizzes old and new won't be able to put it down! WALDO has wandered around the world, through time, and across the silver screen. Where is he off to now? Into a world of dreams and fantasies, of swarming scenes that could be invented only by the inspired mind of Martin Handford. Wilder and wackier than ever before, WALDO's adventures now span a crazy cake factory, the Land of Woof (imagine 1,000 Woofs!), an endless maze of halls and doors (can you find the keys that match the keyholes?), a riotous fun fair of fruits and vegetables, and much more! Every teeming double-page spread features more than twice the charactersâ and twice the challengeâ of previous WALDO books! WHERE'S WALDO? THE WONDER BOOK will make your eyes POP!

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

I first got turned onto Waldo books while in college. I was working at a small bookstore, and spied a paperback of Where's Waldo? in Hollywood. I've had it all these years, but recently brought it out of the basement for my 7 year old son. He was thrilled with that book, so I got him Where's Waldo?: The Wonder Book in hardback for Christmas. While the Hollywood book is difficult, The Wonder

Book also has some difficult scenes! In one, I STILL haven't found Wizard Whitebeard. Arggh! Martin Handford is the creator of the Where's Waldo? books, which features elaborately detailed scenes, hidden objects, and visual puns. The reclusive, bespectacled author works fervently for EIGHT WEEKS for EACH of the 2-page spreads on these books. This means that the Where's Waldo Wonder Book took him 1.8 years to create! Amazing! My son and I love to pore over the pages--not only looking for Waldo, Wenda, Wizard Whitebeard, Odlaw, and Woof--but also other clues. For example, Wenda always loses a camera, Woof a bone, the Wizard a scroll, and so on. BUT, at the end of the book, there are TWO pages of checklists for other things to find in EACH of the visual puzzles! Some are quite hard to find. For example, a clown follows Waldo and his friends all through the end of the book. One of the challenges is to find the scene in the book where the clown changes the color of his hat band. The creative scenes you'll find in the Wonder Book include: *Once Upon a Page* *Clown Town* *The Fantastic Flower Garden* *The Odlaw Swamp* *The Might Fruit Fright* *The Corridors of Time* *The Game of Games* *The Battle of the Bands* *Toys! Toys! Toys!* *Bright Lights and Night Frights* *The Cake Factory* *The Land of Woofs* Odlaw Swamp and Land of Woofs are *especially* tricky, because all the characters look the same...except for one defining element. As with all the Waldo books, there's also some great visual puns that will tickle adult funny bones. Make no mistake...the Where's Waldo? series isn't just for kids! I love searching for the characters and items as a way of relaxing and enjoying my son's company. Highly recommended!

I must have skipped over the exact measurements of the book if they were listed. With no point of reference in the photos, I assumed this was going to be a normal sized book and the magnifier was only needed because there was so much packed in to the pages. But this thing is SMALL. If you get this, just make sure to keep in mind it is only 6-inches by 5-inches. And from my memory of it when I gave it to my niece, those measurements may be generous. It's exactly what you expect to get in a Where's Waldo book (a bunch of pictures and things to find) but I wrote this review to emphasize it is really, really small. If I had known this when I bought it, I would have gotten one of the normal-sized books.

This is another book which is one in a series, one which is far more intricate and challenging than earlier ones, Parents with small children should start with the first WALDO books and move on to increasing levels of difficulty as the child ages. The object is to locate the real character Waldo amidst all the wanna-bees, pretend Waldos and other characters similarly dressed. The later books in the series, and this is definitely one of them, are full of jam-packed pages that parents and kids

can work on together, for many years, with books of increasing difficulty. These are books which parent can use with their older children as well, and that can help keep up bonded relationships at times when they are growing closer to their peers.

This is another excellent *Where's Waldo* -- almost as sublime as "The Fantastic Journey", a little harder, and just as engaging. As a piece of artwork it's clear that Handford's style is maturing: his lines are more precise, there are more individuals packed into every open space, and there's also a slightly more vibrant color palette. Unlike the other four *Waldo* books, these twelve scenes are printed digitally. Each miniscule pixelated line edge can be seen upon close inspection, a little disconcerting at first but very crisp and clear -- and probably one reason for Handford's new stylistic developments here.

Bought this for our 3-1/2 year old after purchasing him one other *Waldo* book that he loved. This book is HARD! My husband and I were both even challenged finding *Waldo*; there's still some we haven't found!! I wouldn't recommend this one for small children as it is difficult to locate *Waldo*; it's mostly just his face to find, not the recognizable *Waldo* shirt.

Let's begin by a simple disclaimer. I was born when this book series first started and had the distinct pleasure of being able to read it while growing up. This book not only provided long hours of entertainment but also introduced my personal love for travel.

Wonderfully challenging. We have had it for about two months now and still can't locate *Waldo* on all the pages. I really like the challenge and it makes the book last longer. I would have been pretty disappointed in fact if we had been able to locate him on all the pages on the first day. Illustrations are beautiful and very very detailed. Each time I look at the pages, we discover new things that we missed previously. This book is great;

My 5 year old son loves this. I read that the earliest *Waldos* are supposed to be the best and so I bought this re-released Deluxe addition. We love the fold out page, which I know was a bother to another parent reviewer. It isn't a full page fold out, which makes it easier to manage, and it allows you to have a list of all the extra things that you can find on those two pages (as opposed to the old way of having the list in the back of the book). Our son, who doesn't yet read, will sit quietly with these for a long time (thank you!). He finds the pictures totally absorbing. He's told me this and the

"Where's Waldo?" deluxe are his favorites.

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