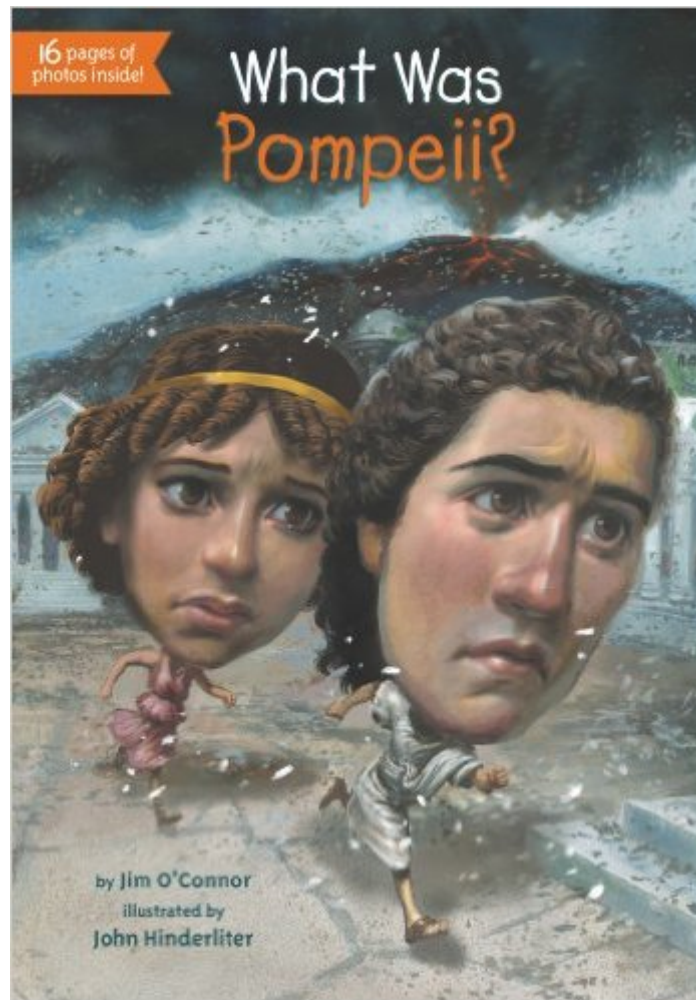


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# What Was Pompeii?



## Synopsis

The morning of August 24, AD 79, seemed like any other in the Roman city of Pompeii. So no one was prepared when the nearby volcano Mount Vesuvius suddenly erupted, spouting ash that buried the city and its inhabitants. The disaster left thousands dead, and Pompeii was no more than a memory for almost 1,700 years. In 1748, explorers rediscovered the port city with intact buildings and beautiful mosaics. This easy-to-read account is gripping and includes photos of the ruins.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Great book and easy to understand information for kids. We're planning a trip to Italy with our grandchildren (ages 4-13) and will be visiting Pompeii as one of the stops. We're trying to build some background information (and excitement) for the trip, and this book is a perfect way to introduce Vesuvius's eruption. It gives good, basic information and includes a glossary of terms--great for building understanding. In general, our grandkids love "the big head books" as they call them, and this is no exception.

As I have stated before I love this line of books. I use them in tutoring sessions for kids who need

help in reading. They are very high interest and are good for learning vocabulary, since many words are defined within the context of the sentences. Lots of interesting facts.

I am thoroughly enjoying these books. I was especially interested in What Was Pompeii? as I had always heard about it from a relative who visited there. This is an easy book to read and to understand. I believe that our reluctant reader students would profit a great deal from this type of reading material. It is interesting with good illustrations and does not take a lengthy time to read. You get some good information from this book and it definitely encourages reading for young people. I would want these books in my child's school library. It also makes me want to visit Pompeii.

Pompeii has been an interest of mine for some time and I enjoyed sharing this interest with my daughter by reading this book with her. The book was very accurate and it held my daughter's attention. I believe I learned a thing or two as well!

Since hearing a song about Pompeii, my daughter has been fascinated with the subject. She read this book and another in one day. Impressive for a child who is not too fond of reading. The story has also encouraged her to read more books about history.

this book is a great reading material for my wild bunch and they are especially this one now they are so interested that they rented every book on pompeii that they can find in the library thank you so much for getting my kiddos interested in reading

Great book to get your kids learning about Pompeii. It kept my 9 year old engaged and wanting to read more.

This was a great book to read. It is making me and my family want to go to Pompeii. You should read it to.

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