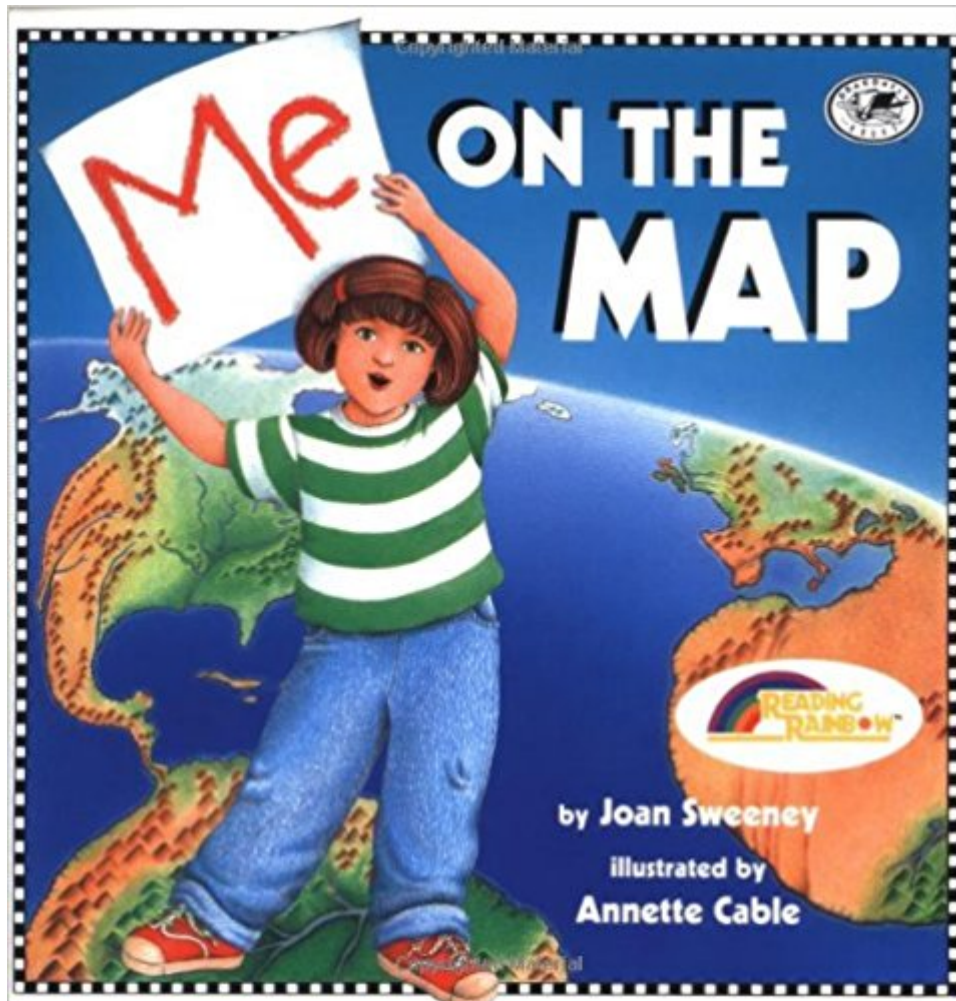




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Me On The Map (Rise And Shine)



Synopsis

Illustrated in full color. In this playful introduction to maps and geography, step by simple step, a young girl shows readers herself on a map of her room, her room on the map of her house, her house on the map of her street--all the way to her country on a map of the world. Once the reader is familiar with the maps, she demonstrates how readers can find their own country, state, and town--all the way back to their room--on each colorful map. Easy-to-read text, bright artwork, and charming details give children a lot to search for and will have them eager to help navigate on the next family vacation. From the Hardcover Library Binding edition.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

A girl explains maps, beginning with her bedroom and expanding to a map of the world. "Sweeney encourages the cartographer in every child," said PW. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 1-2?A nameless child introduces the world of cartography. Using the premise that simple drawings can be maps, the book begins with crayon drawings of the floor plans of the girl's room and house. The concept becomes progressively more complex, as her horizons expand from home

to street, to town, to state, to country, and finally to the world. Colorful illustrations show a composite of the entire area that is being charted on the facing page. On each successive page, the child points out her street, hometown, state, and country. The process then reverses as she finds the U.S. on a world map and works back down the scale to her own room again. The text concludes with the statement that "...everybody has their own special place on the map." Not an essential purchase, but one that could be useful for teaching basic skills at the primary level. ?Eldon Younce, Harper Elementary School, KS Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book helped my 4 yr. old granddaughter to get a better grasp of where we are in relation to the world. She enjoyed it but she is still a bit young to totally grasp the concept. I will continue reading it from time to time as she can better understand it. I would think it is perfect for a 5-7 yr. old. It is colorful, with great pictures and does a great job of beginning in the child's room and eventually finding her place in the world.

This book is awesome for explaining to young children about their place in the world, and even introducing our solar system. The text is very simple and it gets the point across. There are other books that try to do the same thing, but they are too complicated for preschoolers and the message gets lost. This book is my favorite!

My 4 year old really enjoys this book! We recently bought our first house so it's been great for her to compare the kid in the story to her own room/house/neighborhood/town :) It has also opened up conversations such as the different types of animals that live on each continent and where various family members live within our state & country. I feel like she's really learning from the book and will continue to enjoy it as she gets older!

This content in this book is great. My six year old was intrigued by the pictures and it really helped him understand how he fits into the world and the idea of starting with the smaller location of home and moving out to a world view. The book spawned lots of discussion about where we live in relation to the world, state, city town and in relation to others we know. My only problem with this book is that it fell apart as soon as we got it. The binding in the spine came apart and the pages started falling out the first time we read it. replaced it promptly, that was great. However, the new copy is also not bound very well and starting to come apart. We read it very carefully...not ideal for a

book made for young readers! It is a shame because it is a really good book. The binding is bad.

Starts with a drawing of her room, then her house, and continues to expand larger and larger until it's the entire world... then you go back down through the maps to find her home again. Perfect introduction for toddlers and would jump into a project of drawing maps of their rooms and homes and even their streets.

Illustrated in full color, *Me on The Map* takes an approach on explaining maps in an abstract way. In full color and in a playful way, *Me on The Map* first introduces you to maps and geography, step by simple creatively simple step. How you ask? A young girl shows readers first shows readers a drawn map of her room done in crayon, then her house on the map of the street, all the way to her country on a map of the world. The young girl demonstrates to readers how they can find their own country, state, and town all the way back to their own backroom, each in a wonderful colorful map. With easy to read text and bright artwork it will have children eager to help navigate the next vacation, maybe Christmas or new years? You know how many different types of maps there are? As you are reading the book, Sweeney simplifies the nature of the maps to help them more easily to understand, and inspires the cartographer in every child. Inspiring anyone who reads wanting to give a try at making their own map if only just for fun to see just where it might lead them even if it's just out your own front door cause every step is an adventure and a new lesson to learn. Do you know a different type of map that one time early before ships had navigation; the captains had to read the stars to navigate the ship to its destination to different countries around the earth all over the globe. What is the purpose the author writes in *Me On The Map*? It seems to me the author is trying to show the reader how fun and easy it is to read and make a map. As you read *Me On The Map*, have you decided what kind of map would be the most useful? Take a read and find out and enjoy and see where the adventure may take you. Artist Cable's clear, decisive renderings show a wealth of detail on the scenic illustrations, while her creative progression of maps includes handmade examples, a souvenir state map, an elementary classroom map of the country and, finally, a "flat" map of the world. One that kids will enjoy replicating.

The book's content is great. Unfortunately we have received a copy where several pages are duplicated within it, and are placed at random spots in the book. It inhibits any flow to reading the book to my children and them observing the information

This is an excellent way to introduce mapping to young children. I've used it successfully with children ages 4-8 and it's never failed. I love the way that it starts with the child and then moves to the child's room, their house, their street, town, state, country and world. It has a nice message about how everyone fits on the map.

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