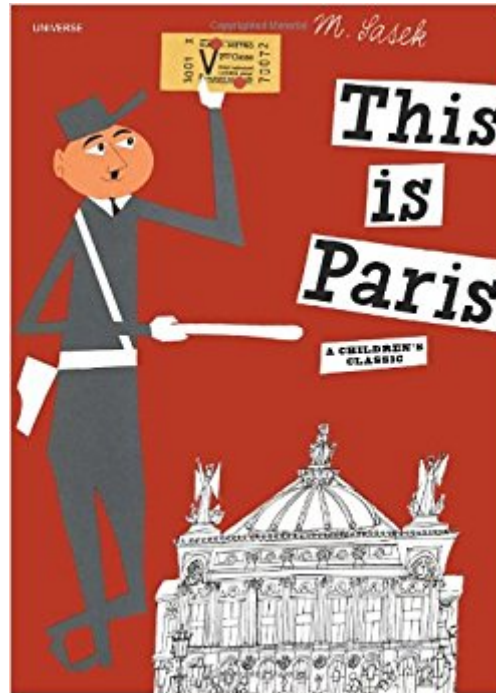




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This Is Paris



Synopsis

With the same wit and perception that distinguished his charming books on London, New York, and San Francisco, here this famous Czech painter presents his impressions of Paris in *This Is Paris*, first published in 1959 and now updated for the 21st century. We see its famous buildings, its beautiful gardens, the museums, the sidewalk cafes, and the people who live there -- artists, the concierges, the flower girls, and even the thousands of cats. Take a tour along the banks of the Seine, or through the galleries of the Louvre, or to the top of the Eiffel Tower. Elegant, vivid pictures of one of the most beautiful cities in the world, *This is Paris!*

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"Not only are the books visually beautiful, they really do take you on a journey...the drawings contained are so exquisitely detailed and luscious. The text is simple, clean and informative, with a hint of mischeviousness that kids adore. But it is the detailed pictures in this large format book that truly capture the heart - not only for their beauty but for the extraordinary, everyday life detail that has been poured into them." ~kids-bookreview.com

M. Sasek was born in 1916 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. An author and illustrator, he is best

remembered for his classic stories on the great cities of the world. He died in 1980.

I admit, I didn't look at the size when I ordered the book. When it arrived, I was pleased to see it was a nice tall hardcover book in excellent condition, even though I bought it used. This book is not a story, this is an educational book. My daughter is infatuated with Paris, and although she's 11 (note: below grade level reading, preteen mind) she wanted this book. She loves it. It's an easy way for her to remember places in Paris without it being textbooky. It's great for younger kids too of course! It has very nice drawings and brief passages about famous places and common sites of Paris. A nice touch in the later editions is that the editor has put "updates" to information such as: police are no longer on bicycles, but are on motorbikes, markets have moved, and other tidbits of change. If you buy educational books to read to your young children, I'd recommend this one as a nice introduction to the places in Paris. That, and Google Earth (ha ha).

I was searching for a non-fiction book on Paris for my 3rd grade class when I discovered this book. It is a jewel! The illustrations are both incredibly beautiful and detailed. The book also gives a great tour of Paris, it travels to all of the main landmarks and it is full of fun facts about the city. My students enjoyed it immensely, it is a great way to get kids excited!

The book THIS IS PARIS is grand. I flew to Paris alone in October 2014 and enjoyed 5 days in Paris then. This is just what you could see there if you had time. This was my 4th trip to Paris and each time it is even more fun. 5 stars for .com for "This is Paris" a book for children. This is Paris is still fun and filled with information about Paris for adults..

We bought this book as we got our two and six year old boys psyched for Paris, but wound up falling in love with the book ourselves. Dated, sure, but so is Paris. The best part was when we got back, because so many of the small things we did were in there (like boats in the fountain!). A great book for everyone.

This was a great book for my 5 year old grandson who was going on trip with his parents to Paris. Illustrations are cute and the text was age appropriate. It gave him a little "heads up" of what he would be seeing and experiencing in France.

Very enjoyable, great illustrations. My grandson will favor this book for years to come. Very smart

buy and very smart gift.

This is a beautifully illustrated, detailed book. Printed in quality paper. You just want to have the whole collection of this iconic illustrator!

I guess I didn't like it as much as other Paris books we have

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