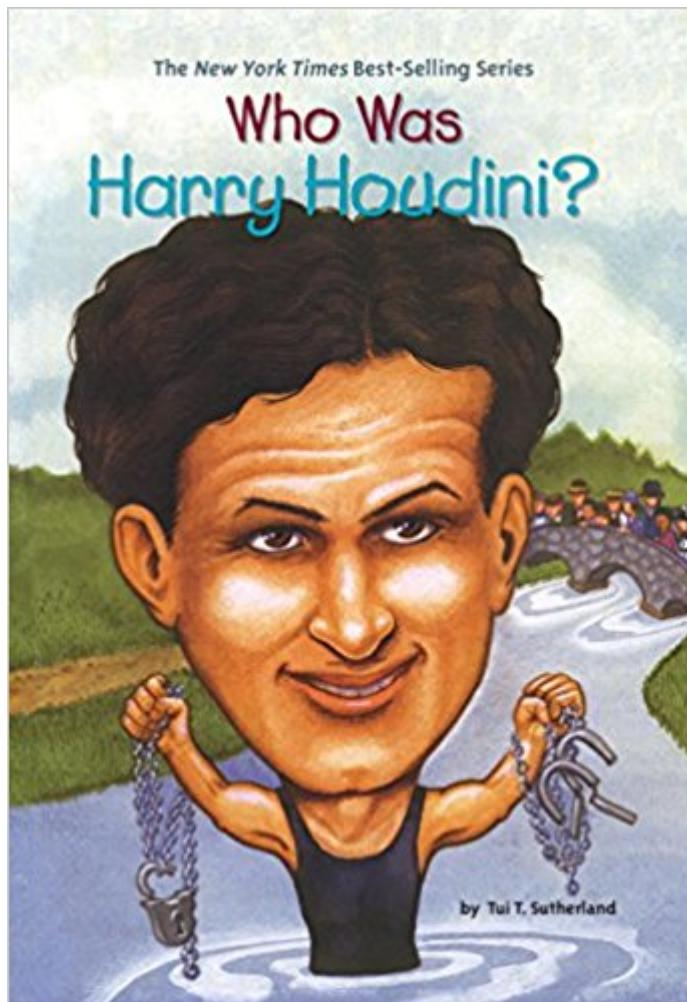


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# Who Was Harry Houdini?



## **Synopsis**

Every kid has heard of Harry Houdini, the famous magician who could escape from handcuffs, jail cells, and locked trunks. But do they know that the ever-ambitious and adventurous Houdini was also a famous movie star and the first pilot to fly a plane in Australia? This well-told biography is full of the details of Houdini's life that kids will really want to know about and illustrated throughout with beautiful black-and-white line drawings. Illustrated by John O'Brien.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

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Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

very interesting for 9yr old son

Great. Thanks.

Thanks

I teach third grade and my students LOVE the Who Was series books. I bought them Harry Houdini because he was a person from history that they weren't as familiar with. The kids really enjoyed learning about him and I had a few students choose him for their biography project.

My son (age 9) had to do a biography project; however, all of the books he found in the library wouldn't hold his interest. They were quite boring even for me. I found this book and he loved it! It took him a matter of days to read it and he did a great presentation on Houdini. I'd highly recommend this to all kids since it is educational and entertaining.

I bought these for my third grade classroom. They are great for the biography genre and then to use for report writing. The three years I've used them so far the kids LOVED them. Easy for their reading levels, informative, and people they have heard of in their lives. They would read their own and then read other that they had heard of. Could have left these books out 1/2 year and they would have still been reading them.

This entire series has continued to be a lifesaver for my 7 year-old who is on a high reading level. Most other books and series that meet his academic needs don't always match with appropriate content matter. We have at least 20 of them and each is wonderful. We haven't been disappointed yet!

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