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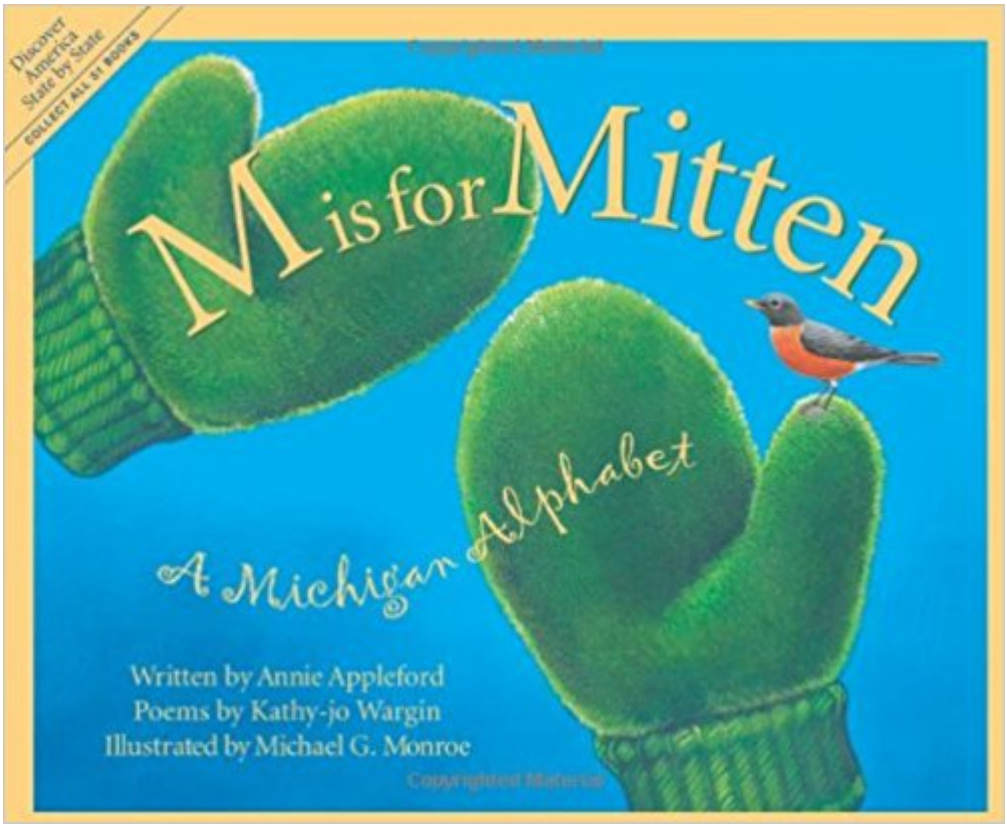

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Synopsis

Where was the first mile of highway paved? Who was the 38th President of the United States? What is the nation’s most remote National Park? What was the first bottled soda pop in this country? Find the answers to these questions and many more in M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet. Author Annie Appleford has written M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet to acquaint children with the most important people, places and items that have helped mold Michigan into the tremendous state it is. Rich with gorgeous paintings by Michigan artist Michael Monroe, M is for Mitten is both educational for older children and entertaining for youngsters who will surely be dazzled by the diverse and colorful illustrations from cover to cover. Kids can climb an Evergreen tree, hop on the back of a Robin, fly with him of the Mackinac Bridge through the Upper Peninsula for a visit to Isle Royale, before going to Detroit to drink Vernor’s and then to Battle Creek to eat Kellogg’s cereal. They can paddle in a birch bark canoe with Native Americans in and out of our many Harbors and then head to Lansing for a visit to the Capital. M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet is an all expense paid trip from shore to shore through the Great Lakes State, and you won’t need a map - just look at your hand!

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Customer Reviews

other than publication : "M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet is one of my Michigan favorites. It?s a creative and imaginative way to young children about the wonders of our state. It not only helps them learn the alphabet, but also instills, at an early age, pride in this place we call home. If you are a Michigan native, or if you have never visited out state, M is for Mitten will give you a sense of joy and awe about the Great Lakes State." --Jennifer Granholm, Michigan Governor

Award-winning wildlife artist Michael Glenn Monroe began his career at a very young age. A self-taught painter, Michael spends his time meticulously honing his craft, often teaching himself many new and unique techniques to add to his paintings. Michael began his publishing career with Sleeping Bear Press in 1999 when both Buzzy the Bumblebee and M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet were released. His knowledge and experience with landscapes and wildlife were a perfect match for Mitten, as well as subsequent state alphabet titles (S is for Sunshine: A Florida Alphabet and L is for Last Frontier: An Alaska Alphabet). Michael and his wife, Colleen, share a home in Brighton, Michigan, with their three children, twins Matthew and Natalie and John, born in May 2001.Kathy-jo Wargin is the author of more than 30 books for children, including The Legend of Sleeping Bear. Her many awards include an IRA Children’s Choice Award for The Legend of the Loon and an IRA Teacher’s Choice Award for Win One for the Gipper. Kathy-jo lives in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

My family did a Michigan based theme for Christmas this year so I bought this book to read to my neices and nephews and they loved it. I have 8 of them with 8 being the oldest and it had all of there attentions plus the adults learned fun facts as well.

Awesome book. The only complaint I have is that this book was listed as new and the cover jacket was bent in several places, front and back like it was either stored horribly or used. It wasn’t worth the hassle of driving to th post office to return so I just discarded the jacket. The book itself is fine.

Great book for the grandkids but with enough detail to be enjoyable for the adult reading it to the kids. The Illustrations are superb and the organization makes it easy to adapt to the little ones or add detail for the older ones. A must have for Michiganiaphiles.

Lovely book for young children describing the state of Michigan

I love this book! Great way to learn about Michigan and the cool things in it.

This book was a great baby gift for a friend who moved away from Michigan. There were some marks on the cover, but they were easily rubbed off with a cloth.

I live in Michigan and I purchased this book for a library in Jamaica, WI. I highly recommend this book, they have other "state" alphabet books and even country alphabet books. You can learn about the alphabet and a state or country at the same time. I highly recommend this book.

I think this was a great book! I saw it at the bookstore and decided to order it for my 8 year old to do his letter to his teacher of Michigan Facts! He was immediately turned off at first because he thought it was baby-ish with the abc's. After getting him to actually look at the facts that were part of each page, he began to see that this was a book that even adults could enjoy while learning from. My son read and read to the point that he would hurry up with all other work so he could get to this book and get more info about Michigan. He was even driven to write his letter on his on and pick his 5 facts independently!

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