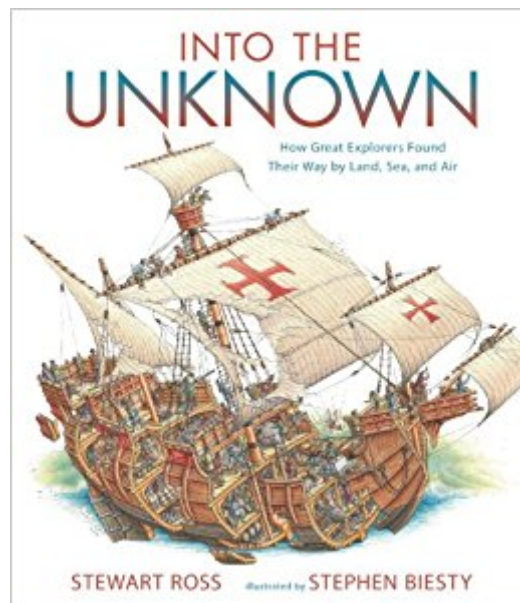




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Customer Reviews

Stewart Ross has written more than 200 titles for children and adults about (or inspired by) history. He lives in Canterbury, England. Stephen Biesty is the creator of Stephen Biesty's Incredible Cross-Sections, which sold more than a million copies worldwide since its publication in 1992. He lives in Somerset, England.

This is the most exciting book I have found for my Montessori lower elementary class this year. There are fold out pictures to demonstrate the size of, for example Mt. Everest. This is an inspiring book to have in the classroom, highly recommended to give your class a sense of what explorers have achieved through history and even today.

Really interesting and cool book for middle school students! This book was on a list provided by our library as one they would like to have. The fold out pages make it fun as well as educational. I wish I had been able to spend more time reading it before I had to meet a deadline to donate it to a local charity. There were several explorers of which I had virtually no prior knowledge. The physical construction of the book could have been better as there was some cracking/splitting of the paper at the seam where the spine joins the first and last pages of the book - I purchased a used book in either Good or Very Good condition and both had the same issue.

I pre-ordered this and was duly surprised by the intriguing way that the writer and illustrator presents the topic. It has surpassed all my expectations and the book gives a well-balanced choice of explorers all through the ages. It is both informative and educational. The excellent artwork compliments the story-telling quite seamlessly. At its pricing, it is certainly a bargain.

If there were six stars, that's what I would give this book (read the first two reviews). My grandson's reaction will serve as the book review: At around 6:20 am, he told me he loved the book. Then he started reading while I prepared breakfast. I had to ask him several times to STOP reading and eat breakfast! We told him that Picard was the inspiration for Professor Calculus in the Tin Tin books.

non-fiction can be as good as fiction with the right writer. this book hits the target head on. Quote from my son: "why can't schoolbooks lay out history in a fun way? this book is so fun to read and my social studies book in school is so boring!"

This is wonderful book with super-detailed drawings by Stephen Biesty that I've come to love in other books of his drawings. If you're a Stephen Biesty fan, you'll love this book. The drawings in this book are different from those in the other books in they are multi-folded, which allows a lot of detail in a small space.

Fascinating book with superb graphics. We will buy more as gifts for 8-11 year olds (or older) who

are fascinated with how technology is assembled or what kids interested in technologies early explorers through moon walkers used.

Awesome series of books. I couldn't recommend this books higher.I actually found myself reading it before giving it to the child I bought it for.

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