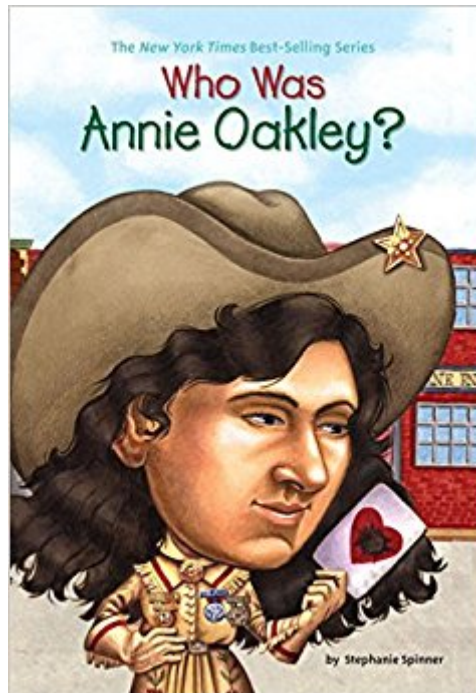




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Who Was Annie Oakley?



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Grade 3-5-Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Moses in 1860 in Ohio. Her life story is told here-from her fatherless childhood through her marriage to Frank Butler and glory days traveling with Buffalo Bill's show to her death, 18 days before her husband's, in 1926. "Little Sure Shot," as she was nicknamed by Sitting Bull, truly had a one-of-a-kind life. She raised herself up from a poor, abused baby-sitter to a sharpshooting show woman who enchanted Queen Victoria out of her post-Albert funk, no less. However, while her biography is presented in full here, the prose is rather dry and uninviting. The black-and-white cartoons that pad the book are no better. Although two time lines are appended, there is no index. Sue Macy's Bull's-Eye (National Geographic, 2001) is a wonderful photobiography of Oakley that will be far more helpful for reports and is more enjoyable reading. Anne Chapman Callaghan, Racine Public Library, WI Copyright 2002 Reed Business

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This book is written for lower grade levels, but was packed with information that helped me help my grand daughter (third grade) do her report on The Life and Times of Annie Oakley. It made me look good, lol, Grandpa to the rescue.

This book is great. My 5 year old likes it. Good homeschool resource.

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I like how Annie was so generous to help people who needed help the most. I would recommend this book to people who want to make a change in history. I rated this book a 4 because I liked somethings but not other things like how some people treated her when she was a child or how she had to move away from her parents.

Who was Annie Oakley, well what a woman. I always wanted to be a cowgirl when I grown-up and reading this book brought back childhood dreams. I have my students read this book, because there is not a lot about woman of the west. This series is good for students who want to read and have fun while working on a book report for their class. I purchased this book for our school library, but I read the book before I put it into the library to be checked out.

Good book with great info about Oakley's life. The large font, pictures, and short chapters make it an easy read. We homeschool and we read one "Who Was..." book each week for enrichment. Fast shipping, arrived in perfect condition. Will add it to our collection.

She was the real deal! She learned to shoot because her family depended on it! Well written, inspiring gal!! Love this series! A must read series for kids!

We use these books along with our history lessons!!!! Wonderful extra information!! Love the book collection who was and who is...

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