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Learn about the Eiffel Tower, beloved and iconic symbol of Paris, France, and one of the most recognizable structures in the world!

When the plans for the Eiffel Tower were first announced, many people hated the design of the future landmark, calling it ungainly and out of step with the beautiful stone buildings of the city. But once it went up for the World's Fair in 1889, the people of Paris quickly fell in love with the tower. Today it seems impossible to imagine Paris without the Eiffel Tower, which greets millions of visitors each year who climb up its wrought-iron stairs, ride its glass elevators, and enjoy the wonderful views of the city spread out below it.

This book, part of the *New York Times* best-selling series, is enhanced by eighty illustrations and a detachable fold-out map complete with four photographs on the back.

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Nathaniel says

i liked it

Katie F. says

It was really interesting and really good for a nonfiction book.

Caleb says

you should read this it was good and i liked it

Katie says

Just the right amount of factual information for an intermediate reader to digest. It certainly helps to already be interested in the subject.

Heather says

I enjoyed learning more about the Tower and Gustave Eiffel. The book is fairly short and, for someone who is interested in the material, a quick read. I think children would have a harder time reading this book as it isn't exciting. The pictures are pretty good. The best thing I found out was why they removed the Art Deco arches that looked so beautiful. I also didn't know about the legs of the tower having to have extra support.

I like these books because they teach history of a subject quickly and are a good introduction to a subject.

Yvonne says

This was a very well done book about an ICON of a place!

Kelly says

Informative book on the history of the Eiffel Tower. Interesting.

Alicia says

Always an enjoyable read, these series books pack enough information into a bite-sized chronological and organized set of facts around a topic that I can't help but love them. And I ALWAYS walk away having learned at least one new thing and that's why I appreciate them so much.

Did you know that no one died over the two years it took to build the Eiffel Tower BUT an employee who climbed up it after it was finished with his girlfriend fell to his death trying to impress the girl. And did you know a Nazi flag actually flew at the top while the Nazi's occupied France? And Hitler, in all his crazed madness actually ordered a subordinate before they left France to burn down each of the monuments and landmarks in France and ultimately this man refused even though the bombs were in place? Fascinating!

So again, it's an organized and easy-to-understand story of the Eiffel Tower of Gustave Eiffel himself, who fronted the money to build it (along with his creative prowess) and was able to be paid back by entry fees within the first year of it opening for the World's Fair.

Yaritza says

Truly one of the most magnificent structures ever created. I am happy that after all that hard work Gustave went through that the Eiffel tower didn't get destroyed. I haven't seen it in person but I am obsessed with this beauty. I love the images in the book and was happy to learn the history.

Henry says

LOVED IT. So information packed.

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

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This nonfiction book summarizes how and why the Eiffel Tower was built with explanations about the architect Gustave Eiffel and the World Fair of 1889. It covers the dimensions of the tower, what is inside of it and how it has been used throughout history. There is also stories of other exciting inventors that were at the World Fair and stunts that have been performed at the Eiffel Tower. The tower has undergone improvements and is one of the most recognized structures in the world.

This book is fantastic. It gives simple and interesting explanations about people, places and stories surrounding the tower. There are black and white drawings to help the reader. I love this series and this is a great addition.

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