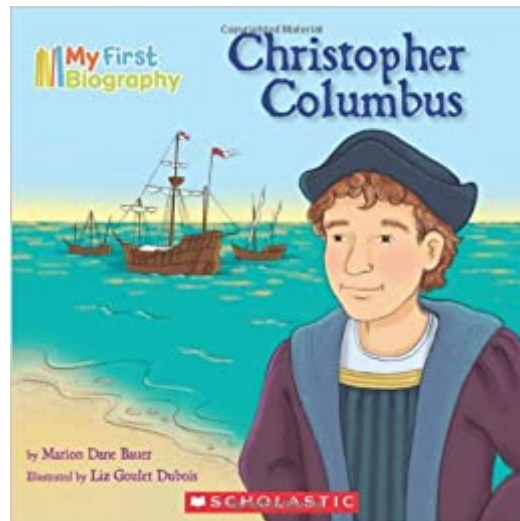




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# My First Biography: Christopher Columbus



## Synopsis

The MY FIRST BIOGRAPHY series brings the biggest life stories to the smallest readers. Christopher Columbus dreamed of adventure and discovery. He sailed across an ocean to an unknown land. He showed the way. Many others followed. With simple, lyrical text and bold, kid-friendly illustrations, this book introduces Christopher Columbus to the youngest readers and inspires them to follow their dreams.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Marion Dane Bauer has written fiction and nonfiction, picture books, chapter books, young adult novels. Her bestselling novel *On My Honor* was named a Newbery Honor book. She lives in Minnesota. Liz Goulet Dubois is an author, illustrator, toy and product designer. She lives in Rhode Island.

Introducing nonfiction biographies to children under 6 is sometimes a tough sell. Many nonfiction stories are simply stuffed with too many dates and places. Unfortunately, as many parents know, most six year olds are very suspicious of facts being stuffed down their throats. Bauer has cleverly

enticed readers into Columbus' story by focusing more on Columbus as a real person. My daughter most likes that Columbus kept asking Isabella and Ferdinand until he got his yes - a concept every child can relate to. Her favorite spread is when Columbus discovered "tierra" (land) with seagulls flying above his head. Now, she requests this book almost every night. I never thought I would see the day when Columbus trumps Fancy Nancy. But the real star of this book is the illustrations. Liz Goulet Dubois' illustrations are not too cutesy or too adult looking. Her Columbus strikes the perfect balance between a wise old soul and a childlike dreamer who had the courage to brave the unknown and the temerity to never give up on his goals.

My kids liked it.

Great story, to the point, perfect for special education students and/or little ones to understand! I got a lot of use out of this book!

When my 4 yr old grandson learned the story of Columbus in Day Care, he had to call Grandpa 1500 miles away to tell him about this great adventure. He was very surprised that I had already heard of Senor Columbus. After finding this book at , I mailed him a copy for Christmas. That warranted another long distance call to thank me for giving him a copy of the story that he could keep. A great "first" book for a great boy.

I ordered this book for my prek 3 class. its easy for them to understand, not over their heads and the pictures are great. I love it.

Love the bold print and easy to read and understand information. I want more!!

This was appropriate for young kids to begin to understand the story of Columbus. Certainly geared towards kids a bit younger (probably ages 4-8). Cute illustrations.

It is a good choice for teaching first graders about Christopher Columbus. The pictures really support the text and give good visual.

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