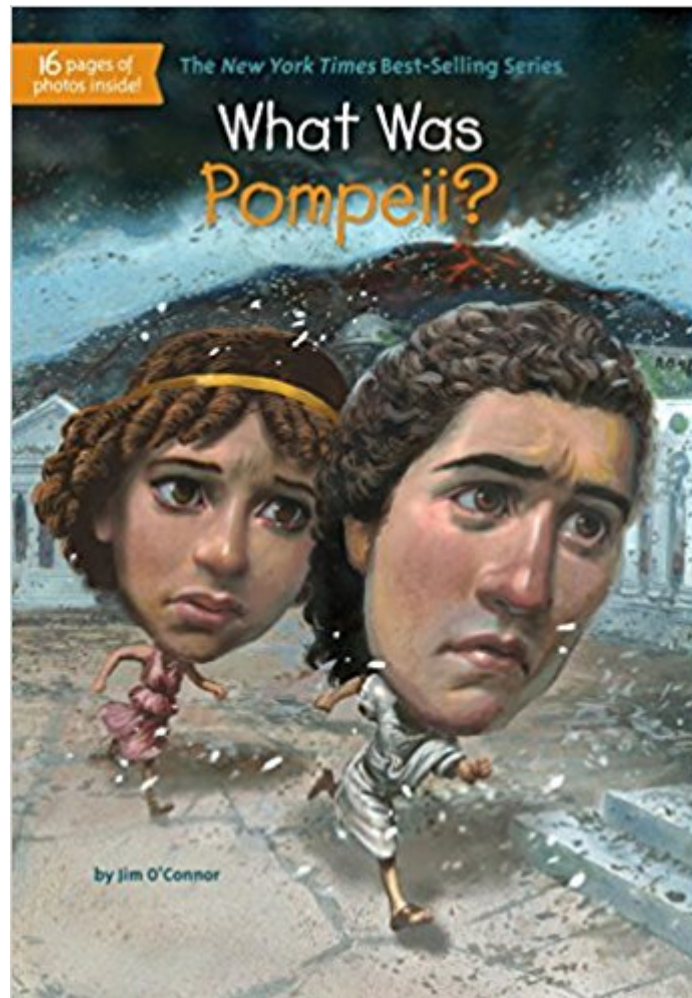




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Customer Reviews

Jim O'Connor is the author of *What Was the Battle of Gettysburg?* and *Who Is Bob Dylan?* He lives in New York City.

My son started this series last year when he was in third grade, he still loves it.

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

Since hearing a song about Pompeii, my daughter has been fascinated with the subject. She read

this book and another in one day. Impressive for a child who is not too fond of reading. The story has also encouraged her to read more books about history.

Pompeii has been an interest of mine for some time and I enjoyed sharing this interest with my daughter by reading this book with her. The book was very accurate and it held my daughter's attention. I believe I learned a thing or two as well!

Great book to get your kids learning about Pompeii. It kept my 9 year old engaged and wanting to read more.

This was a great book to read. It is making me and my family want to go to Pompeii. You should read it to.

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