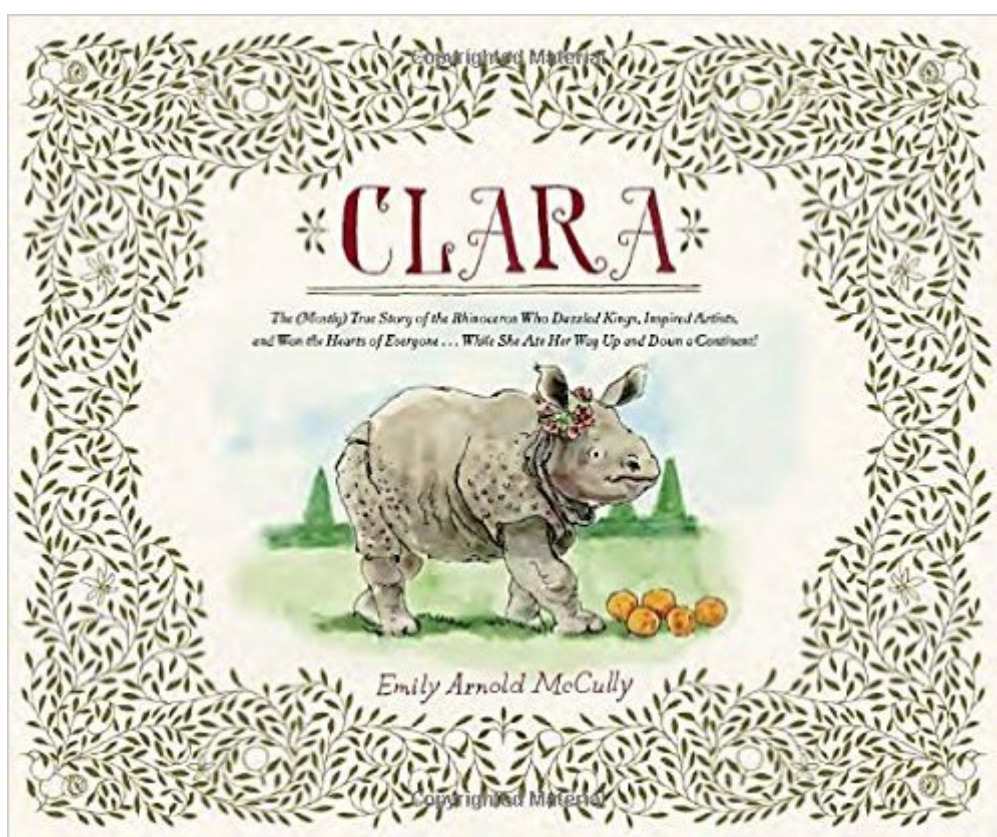


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# Clara: The (Mostly) True Story Of The Rhinoceros Who Dazzled Kings, Inspired Artists, And Won The Hearts Of Everyone . . . While She Ate Her Way Up And Down A



## Synopsis

This fascinating, informative, and touching picture book by a Caldecott Medalist is based on the true story of an eighteenth-century rhino who toured Europe and started a sensation! Clara is a book sure to fascinate young animal lovers, history buffs in the making, and kids interested in geography, as they follow a rhinoceros on her journey across Europe. In detailed illustrations, McCully shows Clara being introduced to Louis XV of France, Frederick the Great of Germany, and others willing to pay for a chance to stroke her soft lip. Her owner, a Dutch sea captain, keeps Clara fed (she eats 100 pounds of hay and 30 loaves of bread a day!) and watered (she drinks 14 buckets of water and beer) and takes loving care of her until her death 17 years later.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

My 5 year old and I enjoyed this nonfiction story very much. The illustrations are beautiful. It paints quite an affectionate picture between Clara and her keeper which is obviously romanticized, but the author addresses this concern at the end of the book and notes that people have learned to be more humane to animals over time. Nicely done with maps, names of cities and countries and even a small amount of foreign words!

This picture book truly captures how animals were meant to be taken care of. It's lovely, heartwarming and heartbreaking at the same time. Written and illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully. Published by Schwartz Wade. #mustread #PB #rhinoceros #love #friendship

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