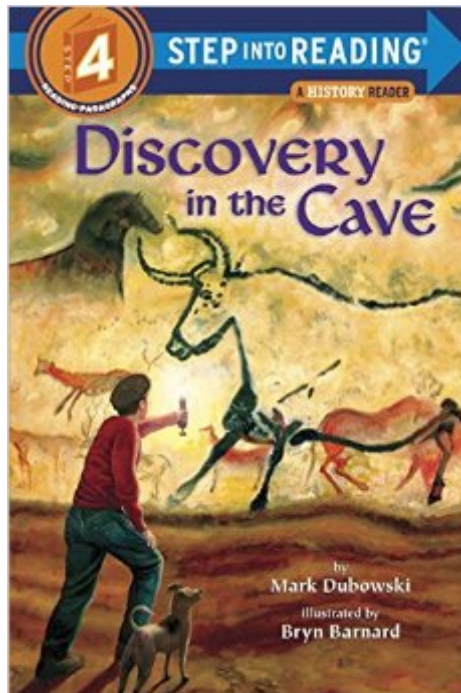


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Discovery In The Cave (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

This amazing true adventure story about the discovery of the Lascaux Cave will have young readers feeling that they've discovered something pretty special, too! In 1940, four teenage boys and a dog dropped themselves into a hole in the forest floor. Using a flaming grease gun as a torch, they ventured deep underground, eventually coming to a huge cave, the walls of which were covered with life-size paintings of animals. Whole herds of horses! Deer with horns as big as tree branches! Giant bison! The boys were amazed by their discovery. They'd stumbled upon the world's finest examples of prehistoric painting! Perfect for classroom use, this Step 4 Step into Reading book is realistically illustrated by award-winning artist Bryn Barnard.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 510L (What's this?)

Series: Step into Reading

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers; 1 edition (May 25, 2010)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

Customer Reviews

We have loved the books in this series, from level 3 to level 5. We love them because they contain enough factual details to satisfy a 6- and 7-year-old's curiosity. In particular, we saw that someone rated the Ice Man with just one star because it was too gruesome. That book is our son's favorite. So it depends on the parents and kids. But overall, we wish the company would make more of these.

Easy info for kids. Yet, while I understand this is a Step 4 children's book, I still would have liked an explanation as to how we "know" the artists built platforms and scaffolds to paint the cave walls. Was there evidence in the caves for that assumption? Also, the beginning is pure speculation as there is no evidence that a bison caused an avalanche to cover the opening of the cave. Otherwise, neat little book.

I didn't realize this was a child's story but I read it anyway. I am so glad I did. I could visualize the Indians painting the animals. It made my imagination go on and wonder what their camps were like, how they dressed, and how long their lifespan was. A story worth my time reading.

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I got 40+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

Just the right amount of adventure and information for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd grader. Nicely illustrated. Approved by my 7 year-old.

My daughters (ages 8 and 10) love this book! It's an easy and fascinating read with beautiful illustrations. I highly recommend it to any parent looking to balance the family bookshelf with some non-fiction.

I purchased this to supplement a unit on the Stone Age for 6th-8th grade special education students. It was at an appropriate reading level, and I used it to show illustrations when we talked about cave painting. While I thought it was a well-done book, none of my students chose to read it on their own.

My son just finished reading this book to me and I felt it was accurately gauged by the Accelerated Reader website to be mid-third grade level reading. Truly a lovely presentation - in both words and pictures - of the story of the caves of Lascaux in France. I read aloud two other picture books on the caves to my kids, and we watched a movie about them, too. This book had a nice balance of enough information - but not too much. Really helps kids enter into the incredible-ness of this

archeological find. A nice gem of a reader! Thanks!

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