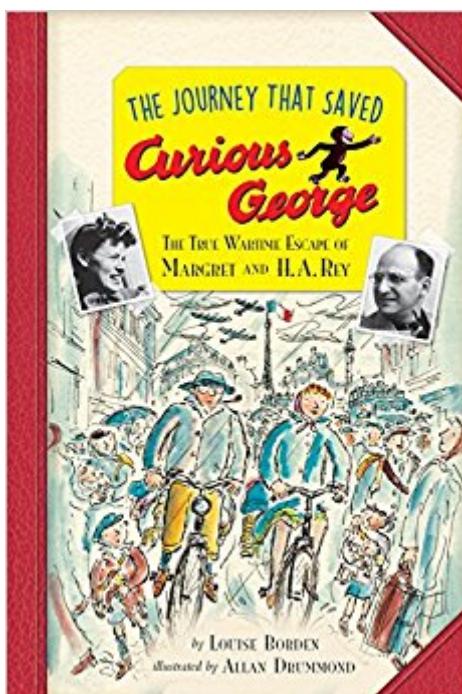


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# The Journey That Saved Curious George Young Readers Edition: The True Wartime Escape Of Margret And H.A. Rey



## Synopsis

In 1940, Hans and Margret Rey fled their Paris home as the German army advanced. They began their harrowing journey on bicycles, pedaling to Southern France with children's book manuscripts, including what would become the international sensation Curious George, among their few possessions. Louise Borden combed primary resources, including Hans Rey's pocket diaries, to tell this dramatic true story. Her collection of archival materials introduce readers to the world of Hans and Margret Rey while Allan Drummond's dramatic and colorful artwork illustrates their wartime trek to a new home. Now elementary school readers can follow the Rey's amazing journey in this Young Reader's Edition. Part travel journal, part gripping biography this volume includes full-color illustrations, original photos, ticket stubs, entries from Hans Rey's diaries, activities, a new afterword, and an interview with the author. The perfect selection for book reports, biography units, and Curious George fans of all ages.

## Book Information

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"A stirring, uplifting, and elegantly packaged saga."--Publishers Weekly, starred Publishers Weekly, Starred "More than a first biography of picture book icons, this is a fine introduction to the period for young children, a model of documentation, and an exceptionally inviting and well-designed book."  
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Louise Borden is the highly regarded author of many books, including Good Luck, Mrs. K!, Sleds on Boston Common, Good-bye, Charles Lindbergh and The Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in WW II, published by Margaret McElderry Books, and The Journey That Saved Curious George, Across the Blue Pacific, and His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg, published by HMH. She lives with her husband, Pete, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and has three grown children. Her website can be found at [www.louiseborden.com](http://www.louiseborden.com). Allan Drummond studied illustration at the Royal College of Art in London and has lived and worked in France and the USA. [www.allandrummond.com](http://www.allandrummond.com).

The book was smaller than I expected, but I believe it has more content than many larger books. Borden certainly did her research, and she added a section at the end where she compares research to being a detective. This is a great way to educate and inspire children intellectually. The story is told with a vocabulary that children can understand while adults will still find it a good read. Borden included quite a number of drawings and photographs by the Rey's . She explains in an epilogue that she didn't write about the Holocaust for several good reasons:1. It had nothing to do with the Rey's journey.2. Very few people who didn't live near the camps actually knew what was going on at that time, and many didn't believe it.3. She wanted children to have a small hint of the danger without writing a take which might give them nightmares. She packs a great deal of information into this small book and I learned about several other books they produced. I enjoyed it greatly.

I wish I could read this book, but when I go beyond the cover, the person who produced it, placed two pages on each view. This makes the print too small to read without a magnifying glass. I hope you have a solution.

Gave it to my daughter when she was in the hospital after surgery. Great book

What a wonderful way to blend non-fiction into literature!

Very informative in a fun way.

My now grown son loved Curious George as a small boy and I got this book for him for his Christmas stocking. He will get a kick out of it.

fascinating story -- can't wait to share with my grandchildren. It is hard to believe that these stories about Curious George are so old and yet so up-to-date

Loved it.

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