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Katie In London



Synopsis

Discover the most famous and popular sights in London with classic picture book character, Katie. When Katie and her brother, Jack, visit London with Grandma, at first it seems it's full of big buses, big buildings and bigger crowds, until the Trafalgar Square lion takes them on a wonderful tour of the city taking in such sights as The Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the London Eye! This latest edition of a classic book is the perfect gift. Why not collect all 13 Katie titles. London comes to life in this magical adventure - Independent on Sunday Featuring many of the key sights of Britain's capital, this storybook has become a bestselling introduction to London, and a perfect story for children visiting the city for the first time.

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Customer Reviews

A wonderful introduction for young readers to delights of the Tower, Buckingham Palace and a host of London landmarks. *Ham & High* Mayhew's illustrations are stunning... a wonderful introduction to London... a lovely read indeed. *Library Mice* London comes to life in this magical adventure. *Independent on Sunday* London comes to life in this magical adventure. *Independent* James Mayhew knows just how to capture the imagination and he depicts all the famous sights, beautifully drawn. This would make a great souvenir of a child's first trip to London. *My Books Mag* Children's books set in London are always popular and this

is a particularly charming story of a girl having an adventure riding one of the Trafalgar Square lions. — The Times

James Mayhew studied at Maidstone College of Art and his first children's book, *Katie's Picture Show* was published in 1989. It's been firmly in print ever since, recognised universally as the original and best introduction to art for children. Many more titles have followed, and the series sells in museums and galleries all over the world, from the Met in New York, to the Uffizi in Florence, the Louvre in Paris and beyond. He is also the creator of the much-loved *Ella Bella Ballerina* series, and many other titles. Alongside his work in publishing, James has devised and performed in a hugely successful series of concerts for children, combining live classical music, storytelling and live art. From *Peter and the Wolf*, to *Scheherazade*, James has worked internationally with many different orchestras and musicians, creating illustrations in time to music. James grew up in Suffolk but now lives in Hertfordshire.

I got this for my daughter for an upcoming trip to London. I was surprised how much she liked it! Not only is the story cute, but it covered every tourist location we went to. She was sooo excited to see the lions in Trafalgar Square and was only a little disappointed that it didn't come to life for her. Overall this did help her understand all the places we went to and made our trip more exciting and less scary (plus allowed me to practice my English Accent)

I used this book to accompany an art lesson on England for a group of preschoolers ages 2-5. It was a little long for them but would be perfect for grades K-4 or so. Lots of great visuals and touches on the many tourist sites of London. Would be a great precursor if you were taking a child to visit England and London in particular.

This is a great book, especially for my 6-year-old Anglophile! He's so interested in anything having to do with London, and this book is factual but also a lot of fun. I'd recommend for any child interested in London or traveling to London.

Very sweet book. I bought this for my 6 year old daughter to get her excited for our trip.

We traveled to London with our 8 and 10 year-old granddaughters and read this book on the plane on the way there. Then we followed Katie's imaginary journey with the lion of Trafalgar Square on

our journey around London, photographing our two granddaughters with a little lion of their own in all the places Katie visited with her little brother. It made the trip! You don't have to go to London to love this book, but it doesn't hurt. Look up the other books in this series. Katie and the Impressionists is a particularly fun way to introduce kids to art.

I read this book to my children, age 3, prior to a trip to London. They both enjoyed the book as a story and referred to the book during our vacation. It gave us a context in which to discuss London's landmarks prior to our vacation. Now that we're back from our trip, the kids are "reading" the book and asking that I read it. They're excited to point to the pictures and tell about their trip. I enjoyed the story. We haven't read any of the other books about Katie, but certainly will seek out others in the future.

Cute book with lots of great landmarks. This is a good book to teach kids a little bit about London and some of the well known places in London before travel.

We borrowed this book from the Library prior to our trip to London. My 6 1/2 yr old loved the book and it helped her get familiar with the Landmarks. We of course made it to Trafalgar Square the 1st day (as well as our last) to climb on the lions and take pictures. My daughter even looked for the blanket from the book. It was a great picture book to prepare for our vacation and now that we're back, we're buying our own copy as a souvenir.

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