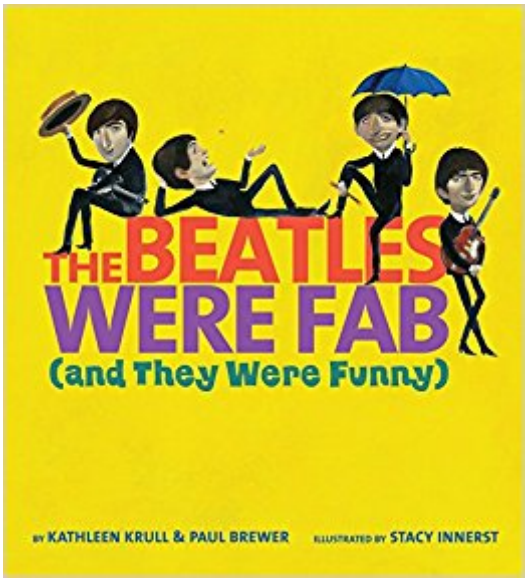
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The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)



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Synopsis

Q: How do you find all this business of having screaming girls following you all over the place? George: Well, we feel flattered . . . John: . . . and flattened. When the Beatles burst onto the music scene in the early 1960s, they were just four unknown lads from Liverpool. But soon their off-the-charts talent and offbeat humor made them the most famous band on both sides of the Atlantic. Lively, informative text and expressive, quirky paintings chronicle the phenomenal rise of Beatlemania, showing how the Fab FourÃ¢â ¬â„¢s sense of humor helped the lads weather everything that was thrown their wayÃ¢â ¬â •including jelly beans.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 3-5-This big, bright, bold picture book introduces the Beatles and describes their fan culture. The authors have used actual quotes from the "Fab Four" to demonstrate their self-deprecating humor. It comes through loud and strong. The rise to fame happens quickly and seems almost as unbelievable today as it did in the Beatles' glory days. Many songs, concert dates, and crazy details are included. A time line covers major happenings but strangely leaves out when Ringo joined the band. One double-page illustration alludes to the famous Abbey Road album and Apple Records, but nothing in the text gives that information, so it would be left to adults, probably grandparents, to

share their knowledge with younger readers. Likewise the use of 45 rpm records in the illustrations and the reaction to the Beatle haircuts calls for some explanation as well. This title could well develop cross-generational sharing or new fans for the Beatles and their music. A fun and nostalgic look at the 1960s.-Erlene Bishop Killeen, Stoughton Area School District, WIÃ Â (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

A book or two (or thousand) has been published on the Beatles, but hereÃ¢â ¬â„¢s a fresh angle: a picture book focusing on the Fab FourÃ¢â ¬â„¢s humor. Krull and Brewer trace the lovable Liverpudlians from their humble roots to their final days in the studio, pausing at each juncture to remind us of their wit. Sometimes this works well: Paul refuses a suggestion about changing a Ã¢â ¬Å“yeah, yeah, yeahÃ¢â ¬Â• by replying, Ã¢â ¬Å“no, no, no,Ã¢â ¬Â• for example. Other times, these bits of mirth feel shoehorned. In fact, the most successful section is when the authors dispense with story line and give each band member a full page on which each of his choicest jibes are presented. InnerstÃ¢â ¬â„¢s acrylic-and-ink illustrations do a fine job with the likenesses, turning the mop tops into droll bobble heads and inserting nifty ideas throughout, as when touring is depicted as the band riding down a guitar case like a roller coaster. Kids new to the Beatles might wonder whatÃ¢â ¬â„¢s the ado, but put on an LP, and theyÃ¢â ¬â„¢ll probably start bouncing to the beat. Grades 2-4. --Daniel Kraus

This is funny and informative for any young Beatles fan.My daughter refers to the book constantly it gives all of the facts and omits the gorrey details a six year old doesn't need to know ÃƒÂ¢Ã Â•Ã Â¤ÃƒÂ Ã Â¸Ã Â•ÃƒÂ¢Ã ËœÃ Â®

This is a children's book about the Beatles. I don't remember reading in the product information that is was a children's book. It is a cute story with great illustrations. Being a Beatles fan and having read many books about them this one doesn't contain anything new or different but the fact that it is geared for kids makes it unique. Great way to introduce your young kids to a great band and keep Beatlemania going for another generation.

I love this book and this author! First off, I love the Beatles and this book shared new facts that I didn't know before. The unique thing is that this is informational children's literature that is exciting, interesting, and colorful. I am a teacher and I will be stocking my classroom library with her books

because they are insightful, educational, and entertaining!

What a fun addition to my Beatles collection. My sister, the librarian, turned me on to this book.I ordered it immediately!

This is a great book for kids!!

This is a great book to use in the music classroom. My students love learning about people in history that made beautiful music!

Thank you. Perfect.

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