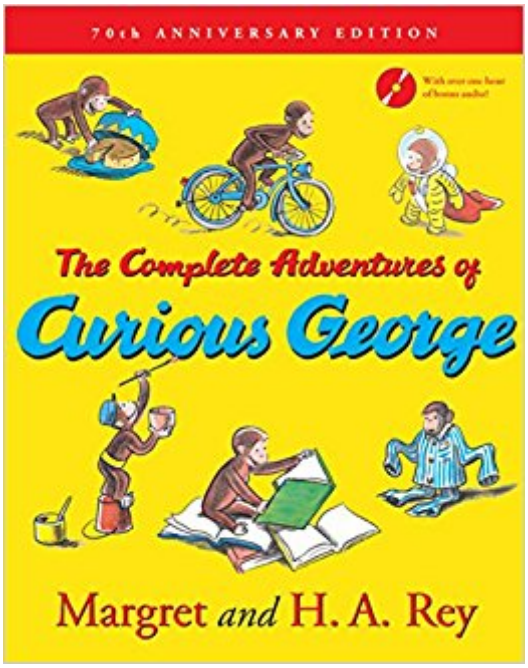
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The Complete Adventures Of Curious George: 70th Anniversary Edition



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Synopsis

"This is George. He lived in Africa. he was a good little monkey, and always very curious."Ã Â With these words, H.A. and Margret Rey introduced the world to Curious George, and the world has loved him ever since. The tales of this cheerful and resilent little heror have kept generations of readers enthralled and entertained. This lavishÃ Â edition includes an introduction by Leonard S. Marcus, Publisher's Perspective by Anita Silvey, retrospective essay by Dee Jones with photographic album of Margaret and H. A. Rey, and the seven original tales of Curious George: Curious George, Curious George Gets a Medal, Curious George Flies a Kite, Curious George Rides a Bike, Curious George Goes to the Hospital, Curious George Takes a Job, and Curious George Learns the Alphabet.Ã Â Ã Â Ã Â This volume also includes two audio CDs with recordings of the seven stories--more than one hour of storytelling!Ã Â The Complete Adventures of Curious George will be treasured by George's many fans, young and old.

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Customer Reviews

Sixty years have passed since a curious little chimp in Africa met the man with the big yellow hat and got into the first of many scrapes. Decades later, George is as curious--and naughty--as ever. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Curious George’s debut, this special edition is a collection of seven classic adventures by Margret and H.A. Rey, along with an introduction by critic Leonard

Marcus, a retrospective note by publisher Anita Silvey, a history of the Reys by Dee Jones, curator of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, and a photo album. The many generations of fans of the "good little monkey who was always very curious" will be fascinated to learn how H.A. and Margret escaped on bicycle from German-occupied Paris, with just their winter coats and several picture books (including a draft of Curious George, then called Fifi) strapped to the racks. Photos and essays reveal H.A. to have been a gentle, humorous man, while Margret, by all accounts, was spirited and brutally direct, with a keen business mind. The chemistry between them worked beautifully. Between them, they created one of the most beloved characters in children's literature. This handsome volume includes Curious George, Curious George Takes a Job, Curious George Rides a Bike, Curious George Gets a Medal, Curious George Flies a Kite, Curious George Learns the Alphabet, and Curious George Goes to the Hospital. (Ages 4 to 8) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gathering all of the intrepid monkey's tales under one roof, The Complete Adventures of Curious George: 60th Anniversary Edition by Margret and H.A. Rey begins with an introduction by Leonard S. Marcus, continues with publisher Anita Silvey's perspective and follows with the six original tales in their entirety. Photos of the creative couple close the volume. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Complete Adventures of Curious George, Anniversary Edition, is a collection of happy memories. Whether your parents read George's many adventures to you, or whether you read them to a beloved child, this book consolidates all those fun times into one volume. It is a wonderful way to have every book without having multiple volumes.I found the quality of this volume to be consistent with other mass-produced hard-bound books which are not deluxe, collector's, or limited edition copies. This allows the book to be priced reasonably and within the budgets of more individuals. I applaud the publishers for realizing that more expensive editions might have limited the number of families able to acquire The Complete Adventures of Curious George, Anniversary Edition.I would not recommend giving this book to a child who will not be having a parent read to them. The volume is large and heavy enough to be unwieldy for small children. It is, however, a wonderful book to give to a family who values reading aloud to their children, to grandparents who want to limit shelf space for their grandchildren's books, or to yourself as a treat. It is a classic and a five-star work!I was able to purchase this from an seller, so if it is unavailable when you want one, be sure to look at those offerings. My book arrived in perfect condition and was a real bargain.

My 1 year old loves these. The stories are short enough to keep his attention. The board books are sturdy enough to withstand his page turning. And Curious George is adorable, as always.

A delightful book series indeed! In 2nd grade in the early 1960's, my teacher read it to us, and in there was the description of how to make a newspaper hat. She said that she would bring in a newspaper tomorrow, and the first person to remind her would get to wear the hat all day, and that person turned out to be me!

All of our boys have loved Curious George so we ordered these for our newest little addition to the family. These little books are super cute and will be easy for a little one to handle.

Nice little books. Our toddler loves Curious George. Just the right size for little hands. The stories are not as short as one would think with such a little book. Great quality.

This arrived quickly and is a wee bit smaller than I thought it would be, but should be no problem for a toddler's small hands. The materials with which it is made appear to be very sturdy- again, great for a toddler who likes to 'read' but is a little too rough on regular books. Unfortunately during shipping, a couple of the corners of the box the books fit into got a bit smooshed and it's a bit noticeable, and due to the sturdiness of the materials, would be futile to try to smooth out by hand. Other than that, I think this will be a very nice addition to any toddler's library and doubt anyone will notice the corners after he has it for a while.

My 18 month old grandson loves this set of books of Curious George! 4 great stories! I highly recommend these books for your toddler. 5 stars.

My now first grader and I read through all of the Curious George stories when she was between 3-5 years old. She still likes to re-read some of her favorites every now and then, so I decided to get this 70th Anniversary edition to add to our home library.I was impressed at the quality of this edition. It is hardbound with two bonus CDs. CD 1 contains: Curious George, Curious George Takes a Job, Curious George Rides a Bike, and, Curious George Gets a Medal. All four have different narrators. CD 2 features: Curious George Flies a Kite, Curious George Learns the Alphabet, and Curious George Goes to the Hospital. This CD too has three different narrators performing the stories.The

paper quality is very good with glossy looking color illustrations from the original books. There is an introduction by Leonard S. Marcus, a publisher's perspective, and a retrospective essay for adult readers/ fans to appreciate. The stories contained in this edition are all of the original stories:Curious GeorgeCurious George Takes a JobCurious George Rides a BikeCurious George Gets a MedalCurious George Flies a KiteCurious George Learns the AlphabetCurious George Goes to the HospitalThe bonus for me was the photographic album of Margret and H.A. Rey at the end of the book which provides a brief yet compelling visual history of the authors-illustrators. A great edition for collectors and fans of the precocious monkey!

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