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Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine





Synopsis

Prince Albert comes up with a royally creative solution to Queen Victoriaâ [™]s modesty concerns in this true story that reveals an overlooked splash of history.Poor Queen Victoria! She loves to swim, but canâ [™]t quite figure out how to get to the water without her devoted subjects glimpsing her swimming suit. (Because, of course, such a sight would compromise her regal dignity.) Fortunately for the water-loving monarch, itâ [™]s Prince Albert to the rescue with an invention fit for a queen! This quirky tale about the longest reigning monarch in British history is as fun as it is authentic, and the book includes a picture of the actual bathing machine Prince Albert created.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD820L (What's this?) Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books (May 6, 2014) Language: English ISBN-10: 1416927530 ISBN-13: 978-1416927532 Product Dimensions: 11 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches Shipping Weight: 14.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (7 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #426,004 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #110 in Books > Children's Books > Sports & Outdoors > Water Sports #196 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > History > Europe #338 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > Europe Age Range: 5 - 8 years Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Purchased this book for my 5 yr old granddaughter. We enjoyed reading it, over and over. Amazing that the bathing machine is real!

It's a well-written, beautifully illustrated book based on the historical relationship between Queen Victoria and Prince Albert... but more than that, for whatever reason, my 3 year old picked this to read at the library and we ended up signing it out and returning it 3 times before I finally bought her a copy for herself. Something about this book just tickles her fancy -- which pleases me, as a

professor of history!

What a fun book! The meter doesn't work in some spots, but this historical fiction picture book version of this real-life event is so fun that the meter issues didn't bother me as much as they usually would. Great topic! Fun approach! Straight nonfiction back matter adds a bit of weight/credibility to the light-hearted topic.

I just casually found this at the library and decided to give it a try for my 8-year-old daughter and 6-year-old son. We all loved it. This is a true story and was written in such a clever way. It's hard to imagine that Queen Victoria wanted to take a swim in the lake but this story brought that little piece of unknown fact into life.

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