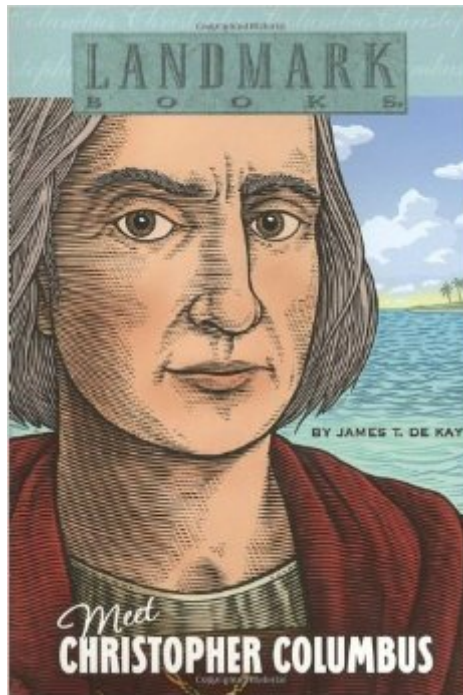


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# Meet Christopher Columbus (Landmark Books)



## Synopsis

When Christopher Columbus was young, he worked for his father making cloth. But he did not want to be a cloth-maker all his life. He wanted to see new lands and have adventures. He wanted to be a sailor! By the time he was 25, Christopher had sailed to France, Africa, and Greece. He had seen strange cities and had many adventures. But his greatest adventure would come when he set out for China and found a whole new world instead.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

I discovered this book while browsing for quality literature to bring to my classroom. I read this book because it fits my third grade curriculum and has a low reading level. Meet Christopher Columbus is an excellent introduction to biographies and explorers. The format of the book allows for less experienced readers to read small parts of his life without being overwhelmed. The language is simple enough for children to comprehend the main idea and details presented without difficulty. The history is accurate and presented in a logical fashion. I recommend this to parents and teachers to help students learn about Columbus as well as improve their reading!

My 7 year old really liked this, and more generally this whole Landmark series is very good for

young readers. Vocabulary and sentence structure are age appropriate. Content is good solid history. As opposed to much of the stuff for this age which is "silly" reading, this series lets them learn something while improving their reading skills.

I wish current children's literature would take a note from times gone by. How can we expect students to have a fair grasp on grammar when the first page of a book begins no less than four sentences with "But"? While this book coincides with my student's reading level, it contradicts our efforts in writing class. We cannot expect a higher standard of education to prevail if we do not set a consistent example of that standard from the start.

We are always in search of reading materials since we are home schooling. We like the non-fiction books that teach as well as being an interesting book to read. This book fills both requirements. Written in words that the child can understand and read.

Quite surprised at how old this book is. My 11 year old daughter read this book for her 6th grade R.A.F.T project and researched Christopher Columbus. She told me it was a good story with lots of detail that made the story entertaining and adventurous as she was doing her project. She also knows the story about Christopher Columbus, and what happened. The book was well written, and gave lots of information. I would give this a five star rating.

This review is written by an 8 year old girl. She was working on a written review of the book and wanted to rate it on . "I love this book! I liked that it had a lot of information about Christopher Columbus."

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