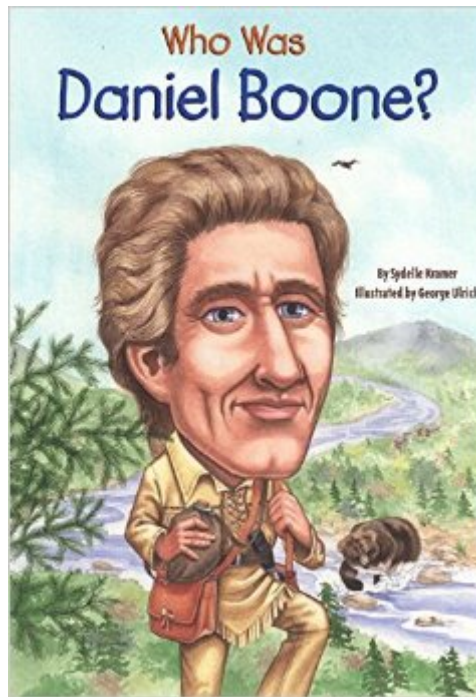


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# Who Was Daniel Boone?



## Synopsis

Called the "Great Pathfinder", Daniel Boone is most famous for opening up the West to settlers through Kentucky. A symbol of America's pioneering spirit Boone was a skilled outdoorsman and an avid reader although he never attended school. Sydelle Kramer skillfully recounts Boone's many adventures such as the day he rescued his own daughter from kidnappers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 7 year old and I have both learned a lot (and I have a history degree!) by reading the "Who Was" series. This book is written with a lot of information and details, but isn't dry or boring. In fact, much of the book is written like an adventure story. We love this series, and will purchase many more.

Who Was Daniel Boone? is an exciting book about Daniel Boone. I am 10 years old, and I thought it was a great adventure book. Daniel Boone was born in 1734. He died in 1820. Daniel Boone lived in the eastern side of the United States. He lived in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky, and Ohio. The farthest west he went was Wyoming. The states were mostly wilderness. When Daniel Boone was captured by Indians, he escaped and rode a horse so fast that it died. Then he

swam the Ohio River. When Daniel Boone was a kid, he had 8 sisters and 2 brothers. They moved to North Carolina when Daniel was 15 years old. Daniel married a girl named Rebecca. Daniel had 5 boys and 5 girls. In 1773 Daniel Boone moved to Kentucky with his families. When they got to Kentucky, they made a road to Kentucky. They built a fort two city blocks wide. It took two years to build, and it was called Boonesborough. Daniel had at least 50 soldiers with him in his fort. The Shawnee and the Cherokee had joined forces to take their land back. The Indians attacked and they had flaming arrows. The Indians had at last 400 men. The Indians were digging a tunnel into the fort. They were digging for a week when it started to rain and the tunnel collapsed. All the Indians ran away and Boonesborough was safe! This is a great book, and I would highly recommend it.

I have to agree with the first reviewer. My 11 year old is a reluctant reader, and he was totally engaged by this book. (My 8 year old advanced, voracious reader loved it,too!) It was just very accessible in the way it was written, and the friendly black and white illustrations on many of the pages create an inviting appearance. There are timelines of Boone's life and concurrent world history in the back, which I appreciate as a home educator. I will definitely be checking out some of the other biographies in this series.

Most of the story was good. However, I don't think the author needed to explain how bad slavery was, and question why Daniel Boone and his wife had slaves. That is part of our history and kids should learn about it. That part of the story could easily have been omitted.

My daughter (age 10) is a reluctant reader. I have a hard time getting her to read anything. She LOVED this book! She wouldn't put it down until she was finished! I think the illustrations really held her attention. I will definately be getting other books in this series!

the "who was" book series is FANTASTIC for introducing 2nd-4th graders on many of the wonderful people that dot our history. information is very readable and factual with nice little drawings to give added detail. Highly recommend!

This is a book I purchased because I am a pen pal in the In2Books.com program. This was a very quick read and super informative. We got to know the real man, warts and all. I would urge teachers and librarians to use this book with their students. In2Books is a top notch organization that helps

kids immensely and is so much fun. Check it out!

I bought this for my class that I homeschool and they wanted to read it as soon as I showed it to them. I plan on buying more Who Was it books and I hope I can find the ones I want on this seller

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