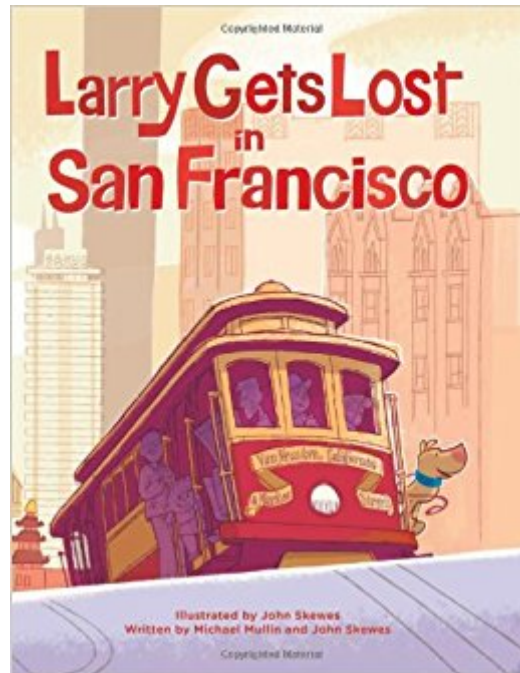




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Larry Gets Lost In San Francisco



Synopsis

Follow the fun adventures of the dog Larry, who after chasing down a donut, loses his owners and travels around the city's landmarks and cultural attractions before reuniting with his family. Filled with candy-colored retro illustrations, this book provides children with a dog's eye view of the City by the Bay. Among Larry's stops are such classic locations as Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz, Coit Tower, Ghirardelli Square, Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, AT&T Park, Mission Dolores, and Cliff House. Sidebar entries add to the story, offering factoids about the places Larry visits.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

“Candy-colored retro illustrations accompany a rhyming account of the adventures of Larry, a lost pooch, as he traverses through our City by the Bay’s fabulous landmarks and cultural attractions. The easy-to-follow story is complemented by clever geography and history trivia, making Larry’s mis-adventures the perfect teaching tool before or during a jaunt into the city. Lucky for us, Larry’s owners aren’t so leash-savvy, so we can get a dog’s-eye view of Los Angeles, Seattle, New York City, Chicago, and Texas, too.”
—Melanie Heimburg, *Dandelion*
“The story’s colorful, retro-inspired illustrations bring the beloved city highlights to life, and make them seem magical again even to a jaded city kid who walks past them every day.”
—Red Tricycle

romp through the city doesn't have to be exhausting - just add it to your bedtime story ritual!

•Red Tricycle "These wonderful, easy-reading books for children of all ages highlights many of the wonderful things to do and see while traveling to these cities. Both armchair and actual travelers will relish getting lost with Larry.

•Cheryl Weems, Deschutes Public Library system, Bend Bulletin "Informative tidbits coupled with the rhyming words of Michael Mullin make it a more enjoyable and educational read. Being lost and searching has never been this much fun, and in the end Larry and his owner Pete reunite to drive back home exhausted from all the excitement. They also take with them the promise of yet another cool adventure the next day.

•Kaye Cloutman, Sacramento Book Review "This is a first-rate lost and found journey. The book also offers stunningly bright retro-cartoon style illustrations, often from the perspective of Larry the dog that will appeal to all preschoolers.

•Park Ridge Library

John Skewes is a professional illustrator living in Seattle. He began work as a product designer and character artist for Disney Consumer Products before leaving to start his own company, Retrodyne Industries in 2001. His clients include Warner Bros., Hanna-Barbera, Fox, Pixar, and Simon & Schuster. As the creator and illustrator of the award-winning Larry Gets Lost children's book series, John has followed Larry from the southern tip of Texas to tiny Nome, Alaska, and been lost several times himself. He has illustrated over 20 children's books, including the Flintstones, Tom and Jerry, and Alvin and the Chipmunks. Michael Mullin lives in LA, but grew up in New England, where all his sports allegiances remain. He is the author of the TaleSpins books for young adults: 8: The Previously Untold Story of the Previously Unknown 8th Dwarf, The Plight and Plot of Princess Penny, and the upcoming Jack'd.

This is a delightful book about a little dog named Larry who gets separated from his boy Pete and races all over San Francisco trying to find him. This book can be read in two ways -- simply following Larry as he pops in and out of famous places in San Francisco looking for Pete, a cute story in itself, or include reading the small paragraphs of information about each landmark. You can also look at the book as a simple guidebook and go visit all the places mentioned. Wouldn't it be fun to take your own picture at each landmark and make a scrapbook of your adventure -- without, of course, getting lost :-)

Great book for our 7 and 4 year old as we moved to SF!

Bought this for my grandson, who lives with parents south of San Francisco, on the peninsula. He and his parents (and I) have visited or seen all the sites here, so it is nice for him to relate to. Recommend for Bay Area folks.

Bought it for my niece since I just moved to the city. She can't wait to visit me now! Very informative and fun!

Cute story with great illustrations. The rhyming story is easy to read and a short block of text on each landmark helps add detail for subsequent readings.

Great book for kids of all ages!! Really opens your eyes to San Francisco!

I have been buying my grandson all these books because his name is Larry!! I hope they come out with more soon!

Love this!

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