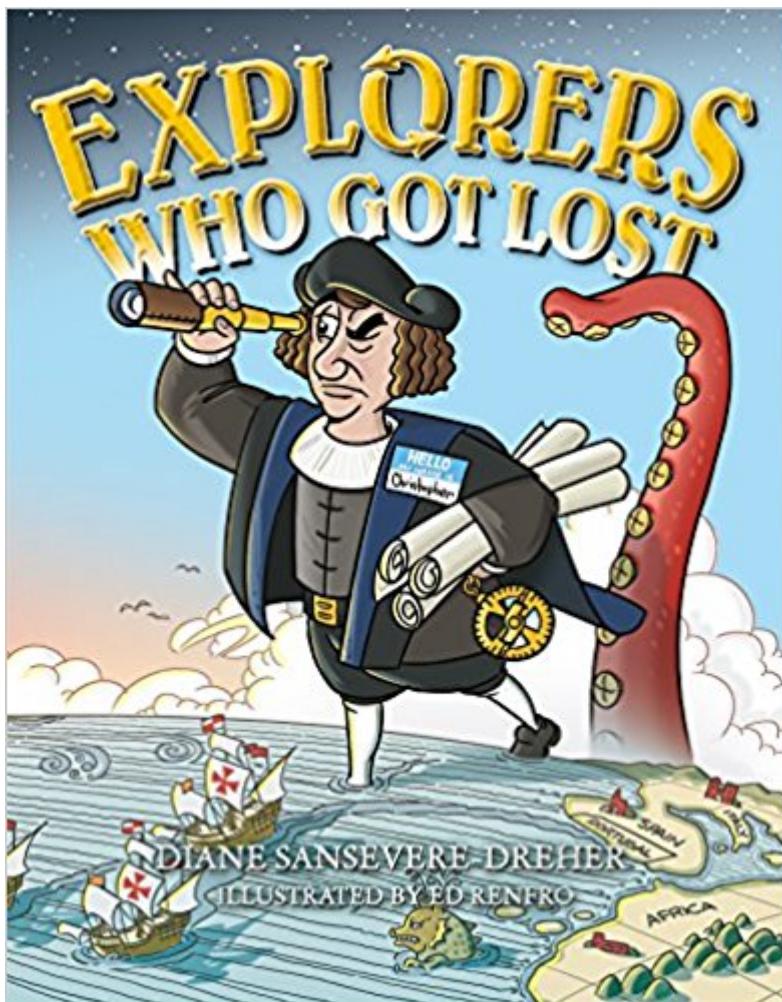


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# Explorers Who Got Lost



## **Synopsis**

What do Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, and Bartolomeu Dias have in common? They were all explorers who got lost! During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, almost every explorer who sailed beyond the horizon in search of new lands thought they knew where they were going. In fact, most got terribly lost and stumbled onto places unknown. Their discoveries may have been unintentional, but they changed the course of human history. Fast-paced and exciting, *Explorers Who Got Lost* provides detailed information about the most influential explorers of the Age of Discovery: Bartolomeu Dias, Vasco Da Gama, Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Ferdinand Magellan, Giovanni Da Verrazano, Jacques Cartier, and Henry Hudson. This lively and accessible resource has dozens of charming illustrations, including portraits of the explorers, maps, routes, and diagrams of ships and navigational equipment. It also includes a reading and activity guide! *Explorers Who Got Lost* is a captivating and informative read for anyone interested in the Age of Discovery.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

DIANE SANSEVERE-DREHER is the author of three juvenile biographies in the *Changing Our World* series (Bantam Books): Barbara Bush, Benazir Bhutto, and Stephen Biko. She lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and four children.

Each chapter discusses a different explorer in GREAT detail. We read about 3 of the explores in the same week, and some of the information was repeated in several stories. For example the reason sailors feared sailing farther south down the coast of Africa. So if you choose to read only one story from the book, you still get all of the important information.

We used this book for a home schooling project for our grade three son while we crossed the Pacific ocean in our sailboat. I found it to be full of information given the size of the book, with many interesting observations about different explorers. I chose it because it covered not only the top few best known explorers but went a level more to cover a wide breadth of explorers. The book is a little sparse on illustrations but given the facts packed into each chapter, we were very pleased with this as a one-volume resource.- Nadine Slavinski, author of *Lesson Plans Ahoy*

I was hoping for something a bit different from this book. I wanted a narrative about explorers who got lost to use with my children in our home school. This book is a bit beyond our need for detail at this time though. I did hope for portrait style drawings and more pictorial details about the travels taken by explorers. The information is there and accurate, but backing it up with some maps and non-cartoon images would improve this book's flexibility (skip the words, use the pictures as a tool). I'll keep my copy around for a few years and see if it gets more love when we revisit European exploration when the children are older.

My students enjoy reading about the different explores in this book. They think it's funny how these famous people got lost during their explorations.

Really cute book. We used it as a supplement to learning about early explorers.

Awesome history resource!

My kids LOVED this book. Fun and very informative! Highly recommend.

This book was awesome. My kids loved to hear about the adventures, and risks that the explorers had to take. It provided a great opportunity to have them find places on our world map. They not only became familiar with important people in history, but also became familiar with the geography of the world. Great book. I highly recommend it.

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