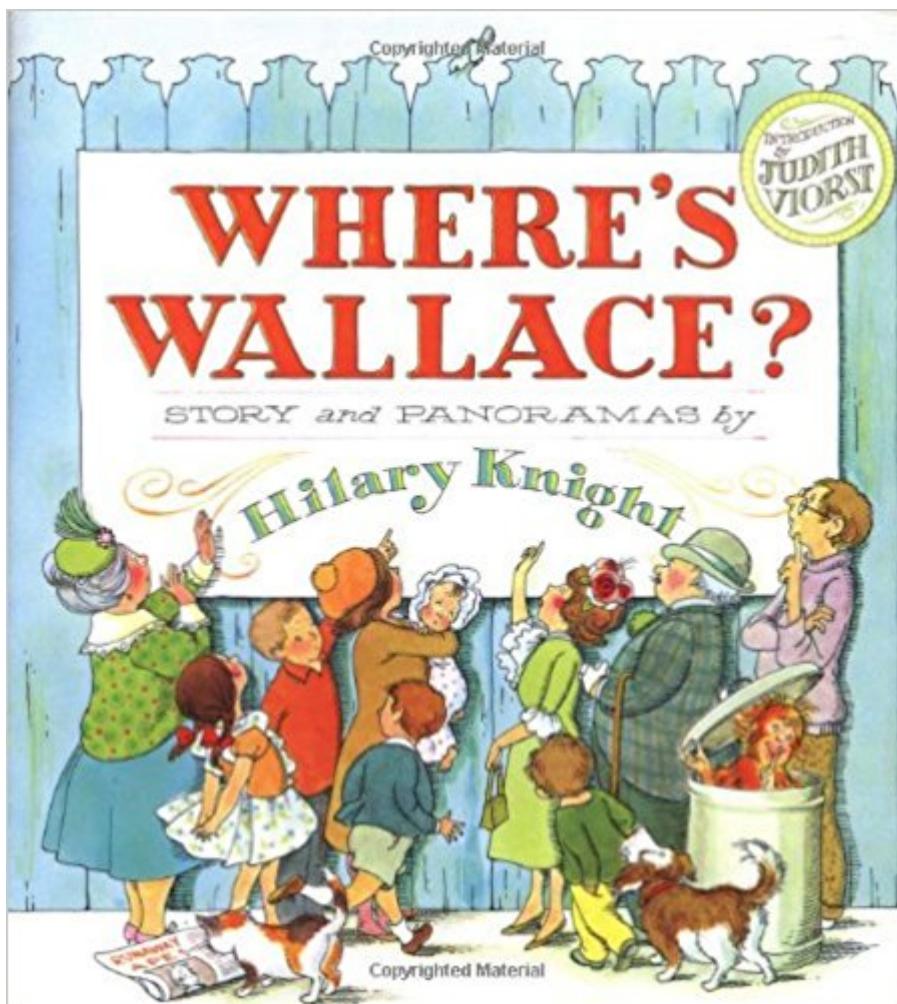


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## Wheres Wallace



## **Synopsis**

Everyone flocks to see that outrageous orangutan. But all he wants to see is the world beyond the zoo. So whenever his keeper, Mr. Frumbee, leaves his cage open the tiniest bit, Wallace takes off on an adventure -- to the department store, the museum, or even the beach. So it's up to Mr. Frumbee -- with a little help from you -- to find that errant ape within the nine action-packed, full-color panoramas. (And while you're at it, Wallace has six friends who tag along on each of those adventures. Can you figure out who they are and find them in each spread? Here's a hint: Check out the totem pole in the Nature Museum.)

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

That wily Wallace! Where has he gone this time? The funny little orange-furred orangutan is always surrounded by friends at the zoo. But time after time Wallace's wanderlust drives him to escape from his comfortable day-to-day existence with his friend the zookeeper--to a department store, to the circus, to a baseball game, to the beach. The zookeeper is not as disturbed as you might imagine by Wallace's repeated breakouts. In fact, one might almost think he plants the ideas in Wallace's head himself... After all, every time Wallace disappears, it's up to the zookeeper to find him, even if that means spending an hour or two at an amusement park or the nature museum. For over 35 years, readers of all ages have gleefully searched these pages for the mischievous ape. Hilary Knight, well-loved illustrator of the Eloise series, among many other picture books, created a classic with Where's Wallace?. Each of nine intricately detailed panoramic pictures is packed with

lively, humorous activity, making the search for Wallace a delightful challenge. For those who pride themselves on having found the orange fellow on every spread, the book ups the ante. See if you can find the six additional characters accompanying Wallace on every adventure, including a cello player, a jogger, and an old woman who manages to keep knitting in the most unusual places!

(Ages 4 to 7) --Emilie Coulter

A friendly orangutan named Wallace leaves his cage, and visits the circus, the beach, the natural history museum all the places he has longed to see. Readers can join the zookeeper's search for Wallace in the pictures. PW's comment: "Both children and adults will pore over this story with great pleasure." Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book was my childhood favorite and I was beyond pleased to have found it, and in such good quality too! I highly recommend Where's Wallace for your little ones, for ages birth to age seven, maybe older depending. This book is the original to the "Where's Waldo", only this is MUCH BETTER. Where's Wallace is a lovely story book about an adorable Orangutan called Wallace, and Wallace goes on a few outings around the Zoo that he lives in, and at each new place he visits, it is fun to spot him and see what he is up to now. There is a small cast of characters who show up on every page, and it's always delightfully fun to find out what they are up to as well. This is more of a story book than a puzzle/hide and seek book. Where's Wallace is a much more relaxing and enjoyable than any of the Where's Waldo books! Wallace the Orangutan is the O.G. (Original (oran)Gutan) of hide-&-seek books. I fell in love with this book when I was a baby in the late 1970's, and I treasure it today. I am so greatful that I was still able to find this book so easily. Where's Wallace arrived just as the seller had described, there were no surprises, except that the shipping speed was really fast. I ordered Where's Wallace late one night, and I chose the least expensive shipping option, which is typically the slowest, and I received my book 36 hours later! I was amazed! Please discover for yourself just how charming and delightful Where's Wallace is!

I have loved this book since I was a little kid (I'm 53 now). It puts Where's Waldo to shame. The art and story still give me as much pleasure now as they did when I was four.

Grew up with this book. It's better than Where's Waldo.

This was one of the first books I "owned" as a child. It was a birthday present and I loved it. I don't know why it keeps popping into my head after all of these years, but it did once again last week and I said "Enough, , get me this book!" I'm so happy! I can't even say that I'll look forward to passing this down to my kids as I don't have any. This is just for me! And I'm not ashamed of that at all!

After looking at this book online for some time, I finally decided to order it and see what it entailed. I found it engaging to try and find the main character. This book predates the "Where's Waldo" series so it's interesting to see where creator Martin Handford got his inspiration. Instead of searching for a man dressed in a striped sweater and wearing glasses, you are trying to find a monkey in various scenes. The illustrations are not crudely drawn like they are in Where's Waldo. Nonetheless, the book is a great way to help build eye coordination.

This is one of my favorite books from childhood. Entertain your children and yourself as you hunt for the main characters on every incredibly detailed, two-page spread. Humor abounds in each scenario as you look for Wallace, the orangutan who escapes from his zoo cage, to frolic about the city and surrounding countryside. Your children may enjoy this book for a long time!

Have have always loved this book and have now read it to two generations. The artwork of Hilary Knight is wonderful. Just enough hiding people to be fun but not over whelming for little ones. I hope to read it to the third generation and lots of visiting children in between.

love it so much

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