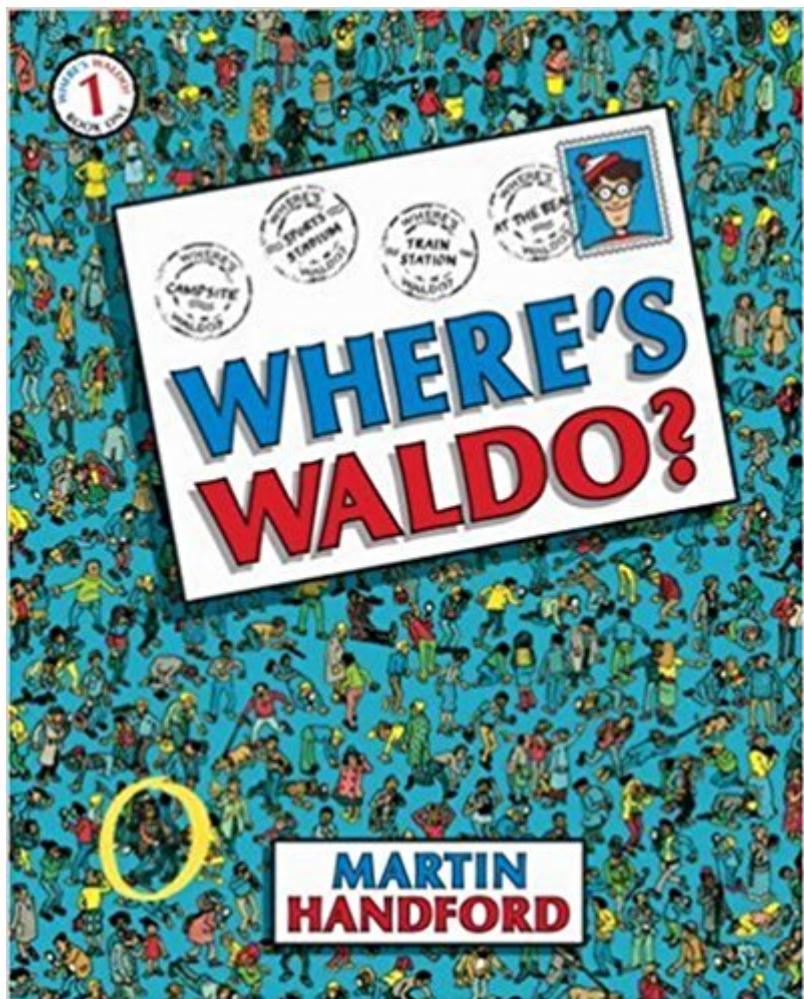


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# Where's Waldo?



## **Synopsis**

The amazing original that set off the worldwide search for Waldo! Perfect for the youngest Waldo searcher, this special edition contains all the fun of the original but with lots of eye-boggling extras! Anyone who has found Waldo before will want to find him all over again because he's in a new place in every scene. And now readers can also search for Woof, Wenda, Wizard Whitebeard, Odlaw, and much more— all newly added to this special edition!

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

An oversized picture book with hoards of people milling around on each page amidst this humanity readers must try to spot Waldo, identifiable by his clothing and hiking paraphernalia, in a game of concentration. It's difficult to find him in the middle of a crowd because he does not stick out head and shoulders above the teeming masses of pedestrians, beach-goers or vacationers. He's hiking his way across the world, and sees mermaids in canals, cows escaping from train cars, a helicopter chopping down flagpoles, a mummy's baby in a museum, a capsized desert island, a hat-eating giraffe and a glove attacking a man; he tells all in postcards, considerably short and friendly. Toward the end, Waldo has lost everything but his hat, and readers are expected to find those objects, too, in this amusing game of concentration amidst a sea of distractions. Waldo cuts through

a maze of people and participates in numerous activities, but, unlike readers, seems to know where he is going. The pictures are astonishing in variety, detail and humor, and the pages are filled with so many people that readers will marvel at the artist's patience. All ages. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

Martin Handford began his career as a freelance illustrator specializing in drawing crowd scenes for numerous clients. The turning point came when he was asked to create a book showcasing his singular talent, and the character Waldo was born. "I can't tell you how pleased I am that Waldo has taken on a life of his own," says the man behind the Waldo books. "I'd like to inspire children - to open their minds, to explore more subjects, and to just be aware of what's going on around them. I'd like them to see wonder in places that might not have occurred to them."

Big collection of where Waldo puzzles also include plenty of other items to search and find in each picture. The elusive little guy you loved as a kid has ventured into an affordable new format, ready to boggle a new generation. Now he's easier to carry around -- but just as hard as ever to find!

My son is obsessed with Where's Waldo so he received this book for Christmas. The puzzles were super fun though they were a little more challenging for my son than the Where's Waldo books since you have to remove stickers and place them on the puzzles. He was kind of disappointed that there weren't any real look and find pages like a traditional Where's Waldo book but overall he had fun with this book!

Grandson loved for Christmas, they are hard hard hard for a 3 and five year old

Love these books! I wanted to get one for my daughter after remembering how much I loved them as a kid. We have a blast trying to find Waldo, Welda, The Wizard, Odlaw, and Woof. Love that they make some characters easier than others and change the difficulty on every page. We've had this book for about 8 months and have looked through it countless times and still haven't found Woof in some of the pictures! So, this book will provide a lot of fun for a long time :)

The illustrations are everything I hoped they'd be. Very fun! My issue is with the paper of the book. The tiny coloring spaces beg for a marker, but markers bleed through. I tried all different kinds of

markers and felt tip pens and nothing worked for coloring in this book. Crayons are way too big, this is a colored pencil only coloring book.

Who doesn't love searching for Waldo and his friends! These books were some of my favorites growing up and now my children love them too. We purchased this one in particular for a 12 hour road trip that we were embarking on. My girls ages 8 and 6 loved it! They are terrible at finding things in real life so here is to hoping that these books will help the with their skills.

My friend who is has his PHD and a university Vice President bought this book for my son who is now a high school principal, when my son was 9 years old. He loved this book and I ended up buying him every Waldo book. Years later, I bought this book as a gift for a child in my Sunday School class. He can't put it down. There are so many objects to find other than Waldo. Adults love this book also...hours and hours ....days and days....weeks and weeks of fun !!!!

My 5 year old son loves this. I read that the earliest Waldos are supposed to be the best and so I bought this re-released Deluxe addition. We love the fold out page, which I know was a bother to another parent reviewer. It isn't a full page fold out, which makes it easier to manage, and it allows you to have a list of all the extra things that you can find on those two pages (as opposed to the old way of having the list in the back of the book). Our son, who doesn't yet read, will sit quietly with these for a long time (thank you!). He finds the pictures totally absorbing. He's told me that this one and the "wonder book" deluxe addition are his favorites.

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