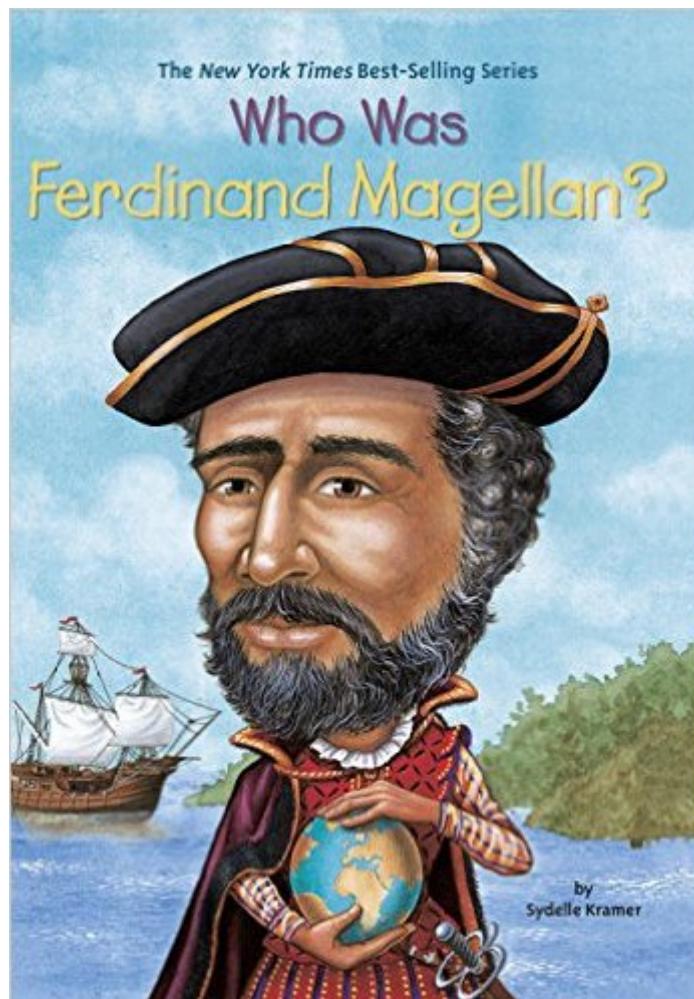


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# Who Was Ferdinand Magellan?



## Synopsis

When Portuguese sailor Ferdinand Magellan set sail from Spain in 1519, he believed he could get to the Spice Islands by sailing west through or around the New World. He was right, but what he didn't know was that the treacherous voyage would take him three years and cost him his life. Black-and-white line drawings illustrate Magellan's life and voyage, with sidebars and a time line that enhance readers' understanding of the period.

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As an adult I thought the story was very intriguing and exciting. This wasa Magellan that was never protrayed in history books of yore. The drawings were absolutely beautiful, full of so much detail and interesting features. This book makes a marvelous present for childrenlearning about history. After reading this book, I can't believe thatHollywood has never made a movie about Magellan!

Great subject for a children book. I got this series of books for my daughter and she really enjoyes reading them. Great read and educational too.

I have learn a lot of history of human traveling. It also answers some of my question. E.g why Brazil

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My child loves this series and this was no exception. Recommend for grades 3-7.

We gave this book as a present to our third grade teacher. Excellent books

Great books! Have purchased a number of different titles and love them all!

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