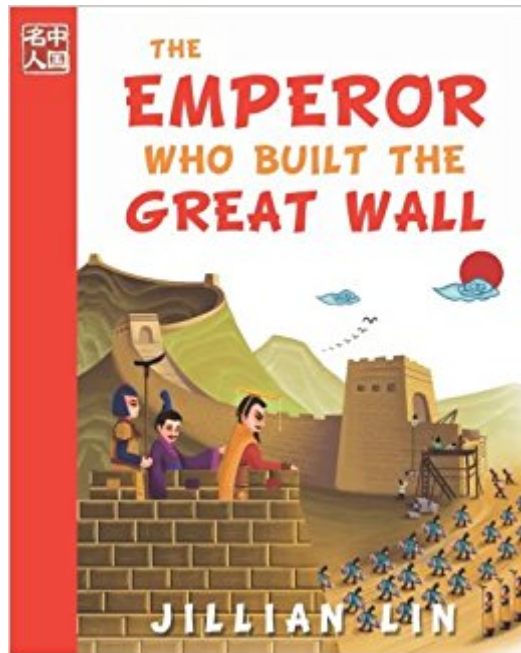


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# The Emperor Who Built The Great Wall (Once Upon A Time In China) (Volume 1)



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## Customer Reviews

This is a great book about the history of the great wall of china. Covered with great illustration the

story is simple and great for children to learn and understand. At the end of the book there is some cool "did you know part" and a quiz. Good one.

Like many others, I have always been fascinated by China and the Great Wall. This book is short and sweet and gives a succinct account of how the wall originally came into being. Plus it explains Qin and the unification of the smaller groups in China. It seems to be a book that my granddaughter will enjoy and that was my main reason for getting it. Nevertheless, I totally enjoyed it also. I would recommend it as a short e-book to anyone interested in either China or the Great Wall.

This would be a great book for reading with your kids as a teaser into the history of China/The Great Wall. There is even a little trivia in the back. The art is nice and there's just enough details that you won't bore older kids but not so much depth that a younger kid would get bored or lose retention.

I think the target audience is a bit off. I liked the history in the book and enjoyed the illustrations but the book I do not think is suited to young children. I am a bit of afraid that some children will take from it that it is ok to hurt and kill to get what you want. I know this is all factual information but it still something I personally would not want my children to read until they were a bit older to understand that this isn't ok. The story tells of how Qin wanted to rule the lands, an attempt was made on his life which resulted in him getting apprehended and ruling a kingdom by killing those who did not agree with him. He built the wall to protect himself (basically) and dying while looking for the potion for everlasting life. I do not see how this makes kids avoid war.

Would recommend as a good read for children and as quick facts referral. Ancient China was very cruel, like many other countries in barbarian times.

Great Educational book for kids. Awesome illustrations rarely seen in ebooks!

My son did not like the book. It was too short.

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