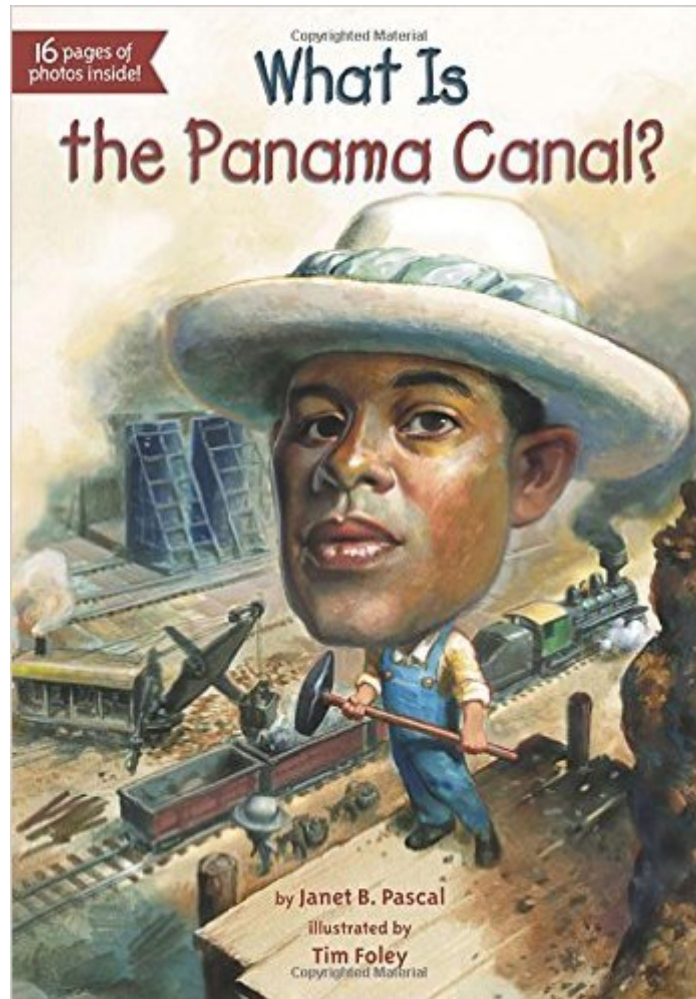


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# What Is The Panama Canal? (What Was...?)



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Instead of picking up the Land Between the Seas by McCullough as we cruised out of Ft. Lauderdale in November, I ran to B&N and picked up this delightful book. Less expensive, but significantly less weight. We loved it. We gave it to our twin grandsons in Dallas and purchased this for our grandsons in ABQ. Great little book!

Alex says : this is a great book. If I could give it 100 stars, I would. This was my "car book" for several weeks. I read it on the way to school ( preFirst) and read it through several and it is.very interesting and well written. You would like this book.

Purchased this book for my 10 yr. old grandson to give him a better understanding on what we'll be

seeing on our Panama Canal cruise. I haven't given him the book yet. He is an avid reader. The book may be too easy of a read for him, but I'm sure he'll enjoy all the info on the Panama Canal.

Granddaughter loved this book

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My son LOVES these books! He just turned 9, but has been reading them all throughout 3rd grade.

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