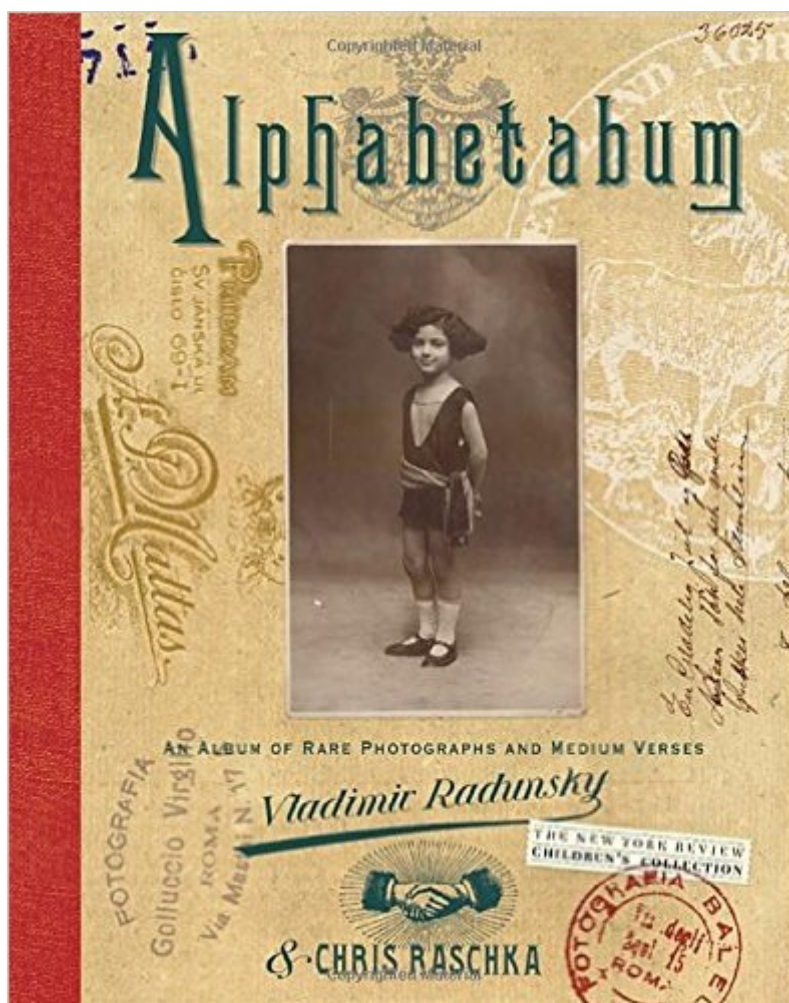


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Alphabetabum: An Album Of Rare Photographs And Medium Verses



Synopsis

A New York Review Children's Collection Original • An ALPHABET book? An ALBUM of old photos? We named it ALPHABETABUM. Here celebrated artists and authors Vladimir Radunsky and Chris Raschka put a delightful new old-fashioned spin on the alphabet book. Radunsky has selected portraits of children from his spectacular collection of antique black and-white photographs. Raschka has given the children names and written deliciously teasing rhymes about them. The result is ALPHABETABUM, a book of letters and pictures to which readers will happily return again and again both to look and to learn.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my 5-year old grandson, but I was so taken by its carefully chosen collection of old photos and quirky, charming verse that I am now giving it as gifts to children of all ages as well as friends and relatives. It is a wonderful way to introduce a child to the world of black and white photography and to start a discussion of personal family history. "Are these children our great-great grandparents?" asks Radunsky in his essay at the end of the book. And really how many children today know anything at all about their great grandparents, let alone their great-great grandparents? This book is a great tool for a parent or a grandparent to start talking to the children about history in general, using images in these old photographs as a departure point.

And even if the children will not recognize some of the words in the limericks, they will laugh at the peculiar sounding names. And isn't it what good literature is all about: to teach and entertain!

Fun, funny, odd; perfect for my two-year old granddaughter whose sense of humor delights in the off-beat.

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