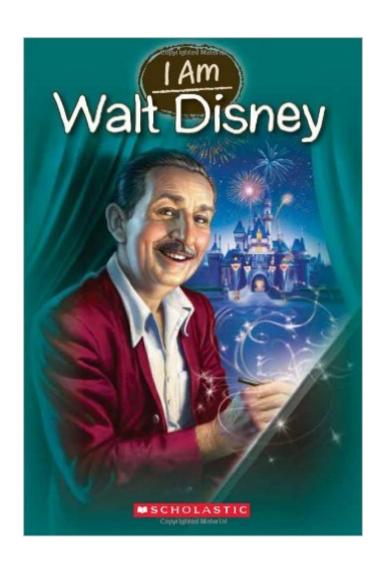
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I am the creator of Mickey Mouse. I am Walt Disney. As a child, I had a wild imagination and a great curiosity. As I grew up, I used those qualities to become a cartoonist. Eventually, I turned these drawings into films and began my own animation business. One of my characters, Mickey Mouse, became so popular that movie theaters sold out and I won an Academy Award. After pursuing a career as a film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, entrepreneur and entertainer, I added developer to my resume when I created Disneyland amusement park. I became tremendously successful and beloved by children of all ages because of my belief that even the impossible is possible. I am Walt Disney. To this day, Walt Disney's characters remain some of the most recognizable images in the world. With books, TV shows, films, and amusement parks devoted to his creations, the Walt Disney name lives on. Learn all about this remarkable man's fascinating life in Scholastic's biography series, I AM.

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Customer Reviews

Grace Norwich delivers an interesting, and inspiring book about the life of the famous Walt Disney. I was anxious to gift this incredible, amazing book to my daughter, who admires Walt Disney, like millions of others throughout the world. as a 'special needs' child with learning disabilities, her attention span was excellent as we read through this book together. To my daughter, this book is a

'keepsake' that she will treasure. For myself, I also admire Walt Disney, so this was a great conversational piece for quality time well spent. After 8 visits to Disney World from N.Y. to Orlando, and a trip to Disneyland, we were able to remember the great achievements of Walt Disney. The author highlights Walt Disney's life from childhood, to his huge success. She discusses his extraordinary imagination, and great curiosity that led him to become a cartoonist. Included in the delightful pages of this book, Grace Norwich discusses Walt Disney's career as an animator; film producer; director; screenwriter; and more. In addition, the author tells about Walt Disney's voice, his acting, Walt Disney as an entrepreneur and entertainer. The illustrations are inviting, and compliment the story. The reader learns how he created Disneyland theme park, and how he became a big success, beloved by children all over the world. This inspiring book also includes: 10 things you should know about Walt Disney; the Walt Disney family museum; Walt Disney World; The Mickey Mouse Club; his first job in film; family life; and more. I remember faithfully watching the Mickey Mouse Club on TV, a popular variety show, which several of the Mouseketeers moved on to become big stars.

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