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In this international bestseller from the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Marie Curie, the Nobel Prize–winning scientist.

When Marie was young, she was unable to go to college because she was a woman. But when she was older, her scientific work was respected around the world. Her discoveries of radium and polonium dramatically helped in the fight against cancer, and she went on to win the Nobel Prize for Physics! This moving book features **stylish and quirky illustrations** and extra facts at the back, including a **biographical timeline** with historical photos and a detailed profile of the scientist's life.

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a **best-selling series of books and educational games** that **explore the lives of outstanding people**, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.

This empowering series offers **inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats**. The board books are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to babies and toddlers. The hardcover versions present expanded stories for beginning readers. Paper dolls, learning cards, matching games, and other fun learning tools provide even more ways to make the lives of these role models accessible to children.

Inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world with Little People, BIG DREAMS!

Marie Curie Details

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Shira says

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Erin says

Another wonderful installment in the Little People, Big Dreams series of biographies for younger readers. As with the others, Marie Curie's story is told in brief, simple sentences that are accompanied by lovely illustrations. I flipped between the two spreads illustrating her Nobel Prize wins a few times because they are very affecting. On the second one, the seat that Pierre had occupied the first time is left empty with only the shadow of a person in the seat to illustrate his absence. It is a very sweet and subtle way to express her loss while acknowledging and celebrating her accomplishments. As with the others, it ends with a positive message encouraging young readers to follow their dreams and work hard for what they want.

Anna says

I love the Little People, Big Dreams books! They're so informative and great for children. I knew very little about Marie Curie and by little I mean I knew she did something awesome for science, that she was from Poland, and that she is one of my boyfriend's favorite scientists. I had no idea that she won two Nobel Peace Prizes and that she is the only female (yet) to receive two for different subjects. Awesome book! The illustrations are so adorable and I love the timeline at the end of the book.

Kristina says

Love this series

Megan Schmelzer says

Open Book Reviews by Megan Schmelzer
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While wandering around Barnes and Noble, I stumbled across this awesome new board book series for babies and toddlers. The vibrant, yet simple, covers displaying historical women that I have grown up learning caught my eye, and it instantly drew me to pick up a few of these books off the shelves.

To be totally honest, I was so intrigued by these books that I ended up sitting right down in the aisle of the store to explore this new nonfiction board book series. My husband and daughter must have been

embarrassed to be near me while I was sprawled out on the floor of Barnes and Noble reading board books designed for little ones because they ditched me and left me alone to dig into this new series!

Through my reading and my post-reading research, I have learned that Little People, Big Dreams is a new series that focuses on introducing the youngest of readers to amazing, wonderful women that have influenced the world. Each book is purposely designed in order to highlight one woman who has made a difference in the world. It tells the story of that women's dream and how she was able to make her dream come true despite the biggest of obstacles.

I loved the simplicity of the design of the series, Little People, Big Dreams. The authors and illustrators who have worked on this project clearly understand their audience, and they have made each of the books reflect exactly what they want their youngest of readers to be exposed to. Designed for babies and toddlers, Little People, Big Dreams uses simple text and engaging pictures to tell the story of each woman in a kid-friendly manner.

Often times, my biggest complaint with board books is that they lack plots or messages. Even though board books are purposely designed for babies and toddlers, I absolutely believe they still need to be strong examples of books that contain both strong plots and messages. All age levels of children need to have access to great text.

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Tina says

So, Marie Curie was not allowed to attend a university with young men. And how did she respond to that challenge? She went on to win not one but two Nobel Prizes, the first women to do so. Girl power indeed!

Pink STREAM says

It is very important to show women in STEM to girls since their childhood because according to the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration one of the biggest factors contributing to the discrepancy of women and men in STEM is a lack of female role models. Actually there are many female role models, but the problem is we don't know them. Learning women in STEM with books, movies and other resources that children enjoy would make them more interested and confident about STEM. "Little People Big Dreams Marie Curie" is a great example of this, it an inspiring book showing Marie Curie's life, obstacles she faced, and how she became a successful scientist. It has clear language and cute pictures that make children understand easily and enjoy. In our coding and electronics classes by Pink STREAM we read this book to our elementary students and it had a big effect on them. Before reading the book we talked about the obstacles achieving to our dreams and in the book we saw that if we believe in our dreams and work hard we can do whatever we want. It made them more motivated in STEM and it increased their self-confidence.

Baby Bookworm says

This review was originally written for The Baby Bookworm. Visit us for new picture books reviews daily!

Hello, friends! Our book today is *Little People, Big Dreams: Marie Curie*, written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Frau Isa, a gorgeous, inspiring and moving little book about the famed scientist.

Little Marie was never quite what people expected of girls in her time: instead of a princess, she longed to be a scientist. However, girls were not allowed to attend college in her country – but that wasn't going to stop her. Marie moved to Paris to study physics and chemistry, becoming a top student, despite studying in a completely new language! Paris is also where she met Pierre Curie, who would become the love of her life. They both loved science, and even won a Nobel Prize for their work together, Marie being the first woman ever to do so. After losing Pierre to a tragic accident, Marie focused on her work, developed x-rays to help the injured and sick, and won another Nobel prize. Marie never let her hardships define her, and become one of the greatest female pioneers science has ever known.

This is our second *Little People, Big Dreams* book, and it is just as stirring and beautiful as the first. Marie's life is condensed to its most crucial events and themes, creating a storybook-like narrative that moves at a brisk pace but is no less impactful. The art here is strikingly gorgeous, using a soft, muted palette to frame Marie's life of passion, triumph, and loss, and there are a few spreads that are truly, heartbreakingly remarkable. The length is perfect for even tiny bookworms, and JJ absolutely adored it. These are a marvelous treat, and we love reading them. Baby Bookworm approved!

Be sure to check out The Baby Bookworm for more reviews!

Jennifer B. says

A nice addition to the series.

Portable says

This biography of the life of scientist Marie Curie comes from one of the Little People, Big Dreams series and comes recommended from the Mighty Girls website. The illustrations are vivid and inspiring. Marie's story is great for discussions on standing up for your own ideas - aimed at slightly older than kindergarten age, though the language is simple enough that our K2 students will probably understand as a read aloud. Our K1 students have also been fascinated by the warmth and detail of the illustrations. We have books from this series on our shelves to offer children an alternative to traditional princess stories with inspiring female role models.

Lindsey says

This series is so beautiful.

Hilary says

3.5 stars. This is a nice series about famous lives. Nice illustrations and a line or two of text on each page.

Although this is a good introduction to Marie Chris, it felt as though her story was told in the bare minimum. I think if children are old enough to hear about Marie Curie they are probably old enough to hear a bit more about her life.

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Sara says

Technically bought this for my son, but really I bought it for 5yr old me.

Christie Angleton says

Beautiful art, but decidedly underwhelmed by the text. I get that this a very brief introduction to Curie's life and work, but there is basically no substance here. Kids deserve better.
