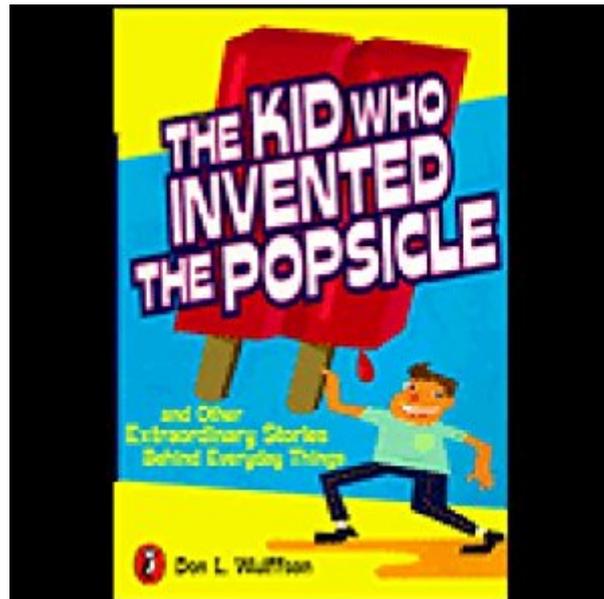


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# The Kid Who Invented The Popsicle: And Other Surprising Stories About Inventions



## Synopsis

Did you know that the ice cream sundae was invented because of a law forbidding the sale of ice cream on Sundays? Or that the first motorcycle was really just a tricycle with a motor? Would you believe that Mickey Mouse started out as a rabbit? Arranged in alphabetical order with anecdotal, fun-to-read text, this fascinating book is packed with the stories behind these and over 100 more inventions. "[An] entertaining volume of trivia." - Kirkus Reviews --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book to read portions of it to my class. The reality of new ideas is that it takes hard work and lots of practice. Many of the ideas came from the result of what was viewed as a "mistake" by the inventor. The process of invention is as important as the product. This is an important concept to share with young students who will only try to get the "right" answer, they have to be taught to undertake challenges and see mistakes as the opportunity to learn. These types of stories inspire them to take chances.

we discovered this & other invention history bks by the same author when my 8 1/2 yr old 3rd grade daughter was assigned a book report on an "informational" bk; it was just right; the blurbs are short but informative; kids recognize just about every product & learn about those they don't know; we had fun arranging & photographing a collage display of as many items from the bk that we had around the house - over 1/2 the 100+; she picked just a few to include in her oral report

I bought this book because the cover looked really cute, and I thought my 6th grade students would

enjoy reading about how things were invented. However, the cover pic is the only pic in the entire book! I would like it a lot better if there were pictures. Also, the stories are each about a paragraph long and read like they have been copied from Wikipedia. My 6.5 year old wanted me to read him some stuff, but he was bored after a couple of stories.

I got two of these books, one for daughter and one for nephew. we opened it up at christmas time after dinner when we were all sitting around full from dinner and started reading this book. It is quite interesting all the stories on how things were invented.. we have come to the conclusion that 90% of all things invented are from either a mother or a man tinkering in the garage.

This book is interesting and fun for an adult. Short stories of how products made their start. My 11 yrs old was interested for the 1st two stories, but there's not enough colorful illustrations to keep a child interested

I like the quirky stories included in this book, but it is not exactly what I was hoping for. I was looking for two-three paged stories about interesting inventions. This book has many one-three paragraph stories about a multitude of inventions. While it is not what I was looking for, the stories are not bad, just very short. Overall, the topics engaged my third grade readers.

I got these at a discounted price and what can I say. I am over weight and trying to lose the weight. I started a workout routine and my knees where killing me while on the lateral machine. When I got these they are little small for size but figure they will stretch out after a few times of wearing. The difference it makes is more mins on machine so thumbs up on this product!

My son's book club read this book and we were hoping for some inspiration, but the book only offered short snippets of a laundry list of inventions. This book is a wonderful cocktail party aid, but not the most worthwhile read.

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