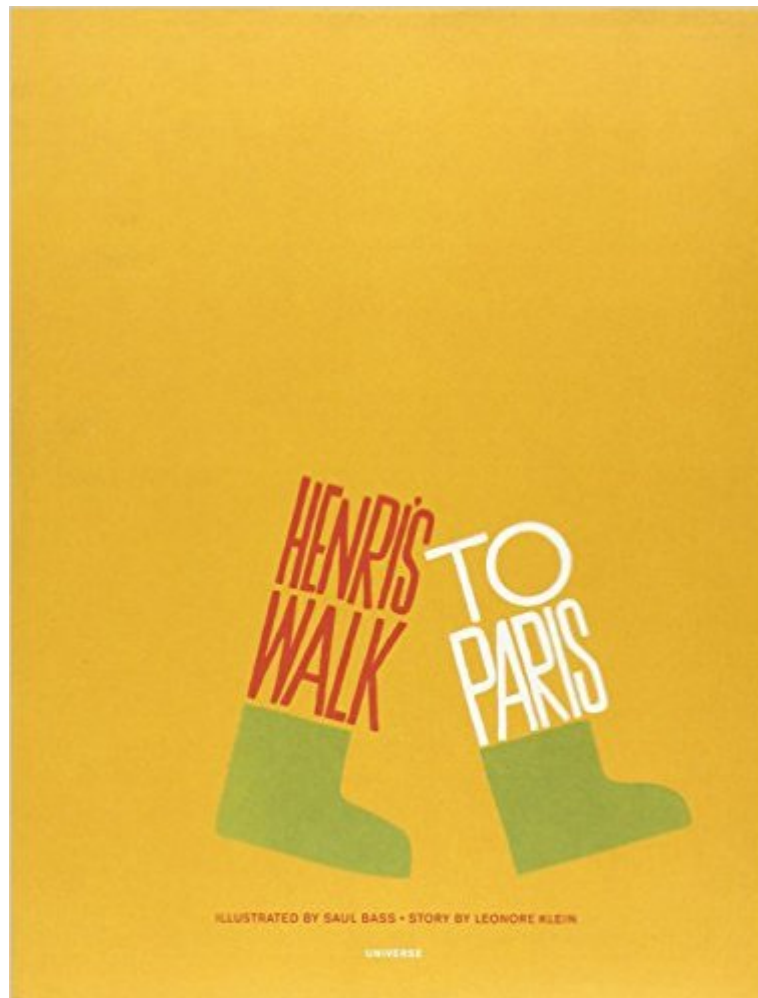


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Henri's Walk To Paris



Synopsis

Henri's Walk to Paris is the story of a young boy who lives in Reboul, France, who dreams of going to Paris. One day, after reading a book about Paris, he decides to pack a lunch and head for the city. Like many of us Henri wants to see Paris. In Paris, there are thousands of buses. In Reboul, where Henri lives, there is only one bus. In Paris there are many parks and rows and rows of trees. The park in Reboul has only five trees. In Paris there are many zoos full of animals for the people to see. So one fine day Henri packs up some lunch and starts off to see all the things he had read about. Along the way, Henri gets tired and falls asleep under a tree. And this is when the story gets really charming. What Henri sees, we see, in a flowing panorama of pictures conceived by the eminent graphic designer Saul Bass.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

Customer Reviews

This is a children's book that has a cute story but is also in large part about it's graphic design (by the famous Saul Bass). Which is why it's such a disappointment that the publisher did not do a better job with the printing. Cheap paper and bad ink - the colors just are not as saturated as what I'm sure Mr. Bass intended. Also, this book will last about 5 minutes in the grubby hands of a child because of the uncoated paper. Good idea, bad execution. Still, I like it for what it is.

I bought this both for the graphic design appeal and the hope that my son would like it. It is graphically interesting and unique, the paper stock, which is matte, has a great retro appeal, but as a read-aloud story it is really lacking - the text is strange, clunky to read, and the story is simply bizarre. Really only worth it as a collector's item for graphic design / Saul Bass fans.

This is a legendary children's book by one of the design greats of history, but it was out of print for ages. I mean decades! When I saw a reissue was in the works I pre-ordered months in advance and was happily surprised when it arrived because I had forgotten all about it. A great book for a young kid, or a design lover you know. Saul Bass made a beautiful book.

I love Saul Bass and was excited to find a children's book that he illustrated. Very disappointed with the printing though. The colors are really drab for a children's book, making it a little boring for the little ones and kind of hard to read in low light (ie: during bedtime story reading.). I expected something a bit more visually exciting based on Saul Bass's usual work. But it's a really sweet story and worth the read...

I was a bit disappointed in the book, realized I should have done more research before ordering. But, I must say - my 5 year old granddaughter loves it and asks that I read it over and over.

Bought this after seeing it recommended in the Brain Pickings blog [...]. A charming tale but what makes it a standout is the graphic design and illustration.

This beautiful "children's book" is full of illustrations and designs by the legendary Saul Bass. Every bit of the positive hype and accolades this book has received is well-deserved. The story is simple, but brilliant, the look of the book is peerless, and the paper/binding is of highest quality. If you are ever need to have a gift for a friend's young children, this is perfect. At the same time, the adults will enjoy it immensely and thank you for giving them something so much higher quality than the usual tripe. Wonderful in every way.

I bought this book for my four year old daughter and she absolutely loves it. The pictures, the colors, the story, the emotions - everything keeps her spellbound. Highly recommended.

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