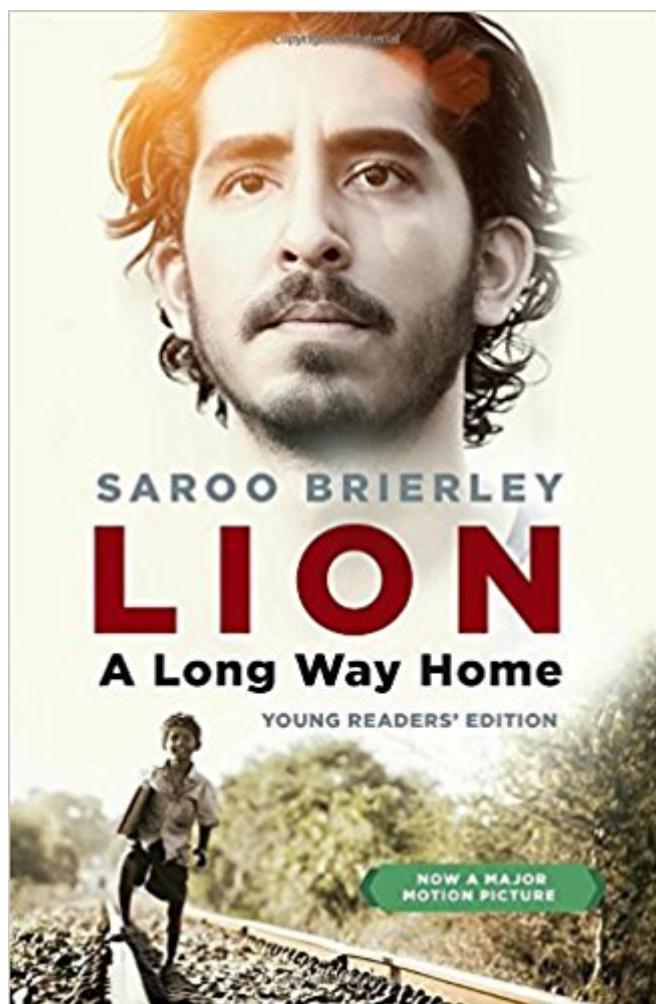


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# Lion: A Long Way Home Young Readers' Edition



## Synopsis

The young readers' edition of the true story that inspired *Lion*, the Academy Award nominated film starring Dev Patel, David Wenham, Rooney Mara, and Nicole Kidman. When Saroo Brierley used Google Earth to find his long-lost home town half a world away, he made global headlines. Saroo had become lost on a train in India at the age of five. Not knowing the name of his family or where he was from, he survived for weeks on the streets of Kolkata before being taken into an orphanage and adopted by a couple in Australia. Despite being happy in his new family, Saroo always wondered about his origins. When he was a young man the advent of Google Earth led him to pore over satellite images of India for landmarks he recognized. And one day, after years of searching, he miraculously found what he was looking for and set off on a journey to find his mother. This edition features new material from Saroo about his childhood, including a new foreword and a Q&A about his experiences and the process of making the film. "The emotional journey of Saroo Brierley (Patel) . . . will melt hearts around the globe." •People magazine "Amazing stuff." •The New York Post

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sometimes it reads like a work of fiction."--Winnipeg Free Press (Canada)"A remarkable story."•Sydney Morning Herald Review"I literally could not put this book down . . . [Saroo's] return journey will leave you weeping with joy and the strength of the human spirit."•Manly Daily (Australia)"We urge you to step behind the headlines and have a read of this absorbing account . . . With clear recollections and good old-fashioned storytelling, Saroo . . . recalls the fear of being lost and the anguish of separation."•Weekly Review (Australia)

Saroo Brierley ([saroobrierley.com](http://saroobrierley.com)) was born in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh, India. He lives in Hobart, Tasmania.

I LOVED this book and think even gained more understanding about how we are all basically the same inside as far as our need for love and family

I usually get bored at half of the books I read but this one was amazing. There was something new and amazing in every page. I wanted to read more and more every day. Buy this product!!!

I enjoyed this book for the glimpse into India and the anticipation of when and how he would find his family. It is appropriate for younger audience but I'm not sure it would keep their attention. Saroo did a great job telling his story but the writing does not read smoothly at times.

Very humane and moving. A must read!

I enjoyed reading this book.

An extremely moving true life story. A perfect compliment to 6th grade cultural study of India. The movie is excellent too!

A decent read.

The purchase was great.....the book not so much.

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