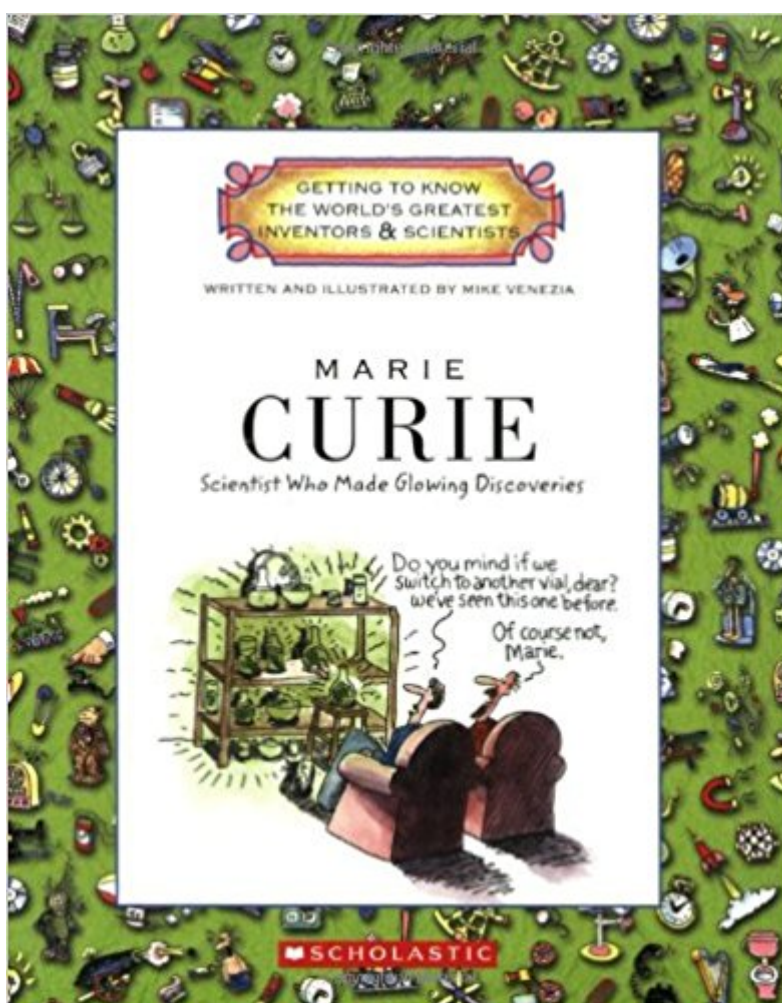


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# Marie Curie: Scientist Who Made Glowing Discoveries (Getting To Know The World's Greatest Inventors & Scientists)



## Synopsis

These books are without a doubt the definitive and most entertaining biographies of scientists for young readers. Author and artist Mike Venezia provides hilarious, cartoon-style illustrations to complement his easy-to-read text and full-color reproductions of the scientists' sketches and notebooks.

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## Customer Reviews

These books by Mike Venezia are EVERYTHING! I homeschool my kids, and they absolutely adore all these books (art, music, science, and presidents series). I am working my way up to owning them all (yes, that's how much I love them!) - My kids re-read them like crazy - and have learned so much about so many important people from history, especially art and music. I am reviewing THIS particular book because I was very happy to see Mr. Venezia write a book about an important female scientist. Since I have daughters, I always try to find good historical female role models - and I feel like that's hard to find in the books. The composers series (for example) doesn't have ANY women (I don't think so, anyway! Let me know if there is one and I'll buy it! Ha!) - And the art series has a few, but not nearly as many as the men. I realize the historical reason for this - but I am very happy that at least in the sciences, it seems a little more balanced. :-) Overall, wonderful books - all

of them. They might bankrupt me before too long, though, because I keep buying them and there are SO many! (Keep writing more, please!)

The books in this series are all great! If you try to research many of the inventors and scientists in the series based on articles on the internet, you'll find that they are frequently written on a level well above what an elementary school student can understand. This is particularly true of Luis Alvarez. These books are well-written, include fun illustrations, pictures, and cartoons, and are easy to understand for children. I would say they are on a 3rd-5th grade level, and they are about the right length to cover the basics without becoming tiresome for kids. Well done!

My 2nd grader son read it together. It was a lot of fun and enabled us to have a lot of discussion about her job, her discoveries, her dedication, her country, France, women's rights ...

Good biography for kids

Love these books. I would like to collect the whole series!

Witty and educational!!! loved it.

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