

Synopsis

Just in time for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, discover what it's like growing up in Brazil with this fascinating, nonfiction Level 2 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series all about kids just like you in countries around the world! *Olá!* My name is Marco, and I'm a kid just like you living in Brazil. Brazil is a country filled with beautiful rain forests, bustling cities, and world-class sports. Have you ever wondered what living in Brazil is like? Come along with me to find out! Each book is narrated by a kid growing up in their home country and is filled with fresh, modern illustrations as well as loads of history, geography, and cultural goodies that fit perfectly into Common Core standards. Join kids from all over the world on a globe-trotting adventure with the *Living in* series—sure to be a hit with children, parents, educators, and librarians alike!

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

Customer Reviews

This book is a nice intro to Brazil for people familiar with Brazilian culture who want to introduce it to their kids. My daughter is 3.5 years old and she rather likes the book. It's not perfect (for example, most Brazilians don't eat cheese bread for breakfast). Also, I think the whole thing about how the kid's mom works the night shift at the hospital and therefore is asleep during the day is totally lost on

my daughter. The perennial work life balance seems like a detail of interest to adults but not to kids. But, okay, those criticisms given, it's overall a reasonable introduction to some Brazilian history and customs.

I got this as a gift for my friend who's Brazilian, came to America, married and had kids with an American man. She was thrilled with this gift so she can show her children more about Brazil in a fun way. She couldn't believe I was able to find something like this. Definitely recommend for any Brazilians with children who are a bit unaware of the culture when you tell them stories.

I purchased this book to help my 7 year old son write a heritage report and it was exactly what he needed! A little boy named Marco gives all kinds of useful information and explains it in a way that is very easy for children to understand. Brazil's history, geography, carnival, soccer, schooling, it talks about it all and didn't even bother trying to look elsewhere to help gather information. Wonderful book!!

This leveled reader presents a wonderful introduction to Brazil. Readers meet Marco who lives in Brazil. The book shows a map with Brazil's location within South America and then gives details about the natural wonders of the country. The rain forest is described including the tribes and animals that live there and the problems created by urbanization. The important rules to protect the rain forest are emphasized. The book also covers the coasts, cities, and people that make up Brazil. One aspect that children will enjoy is that Marco explains much about Brazil's food, history, sports, and culture through a typical day at school and then later when he returns home. Brazilian history is handled with great sensitivity regarding native Brazilians and the issue of slavery in a way that children in primary grades will understand. Living in Brazil concludes with important facts about the country.

This book is adorable. We wanted to teach our 4 year old about Brazil and this was the perfect way to do it. the book talks about various parts of Brazil and will be a great book for him to work on his reading as he gets older.

Very well written and a true gem in kids books about Brazil. As a Brazilian native, this is a nice way to teach your own kids and a nice token for my kid's friends about my country. I wish I had found this book for my son's birthday so I could give them away in his favor bags. Looking forward to the

following books about China and Mexico. I'm definitely purchasing the "Living in... Italy" as well. I'm sure the author researched quite well (and maybe had some consulting help) to write so nicely this little book.

Love this collection! More countries please!

Very cute book for our bicultural family!

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