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It seems entirely fitting that Maurice Sendak was born on the same day that Mickey Mouse first made his cartoon debut--June 10, 1928. Sendak was crazy about cartoons and comic books, and at twelve, after seeing Disney's *Fantasia*, he decided that he was going to become an illustrator. His love of childrens books began early: often sick and confined to bed, little Maurice read and read and read. Though many of his own stories were light and funny, the most important ones--*Where the Wild Things Are*, *In the Night Kitchen*, *Outside Over There*--dealt with anger, jealousy, abandonment, content that had never before been the subject of picture books. As well as covering career highlights, this easy to read, illustrated biography also describes the personal life of this genius.

Who Was Maurice Sendak is perfect for kids wild about one of the most influential children's book artists of the twentieth century!

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Chase Lawrence says

I read Who Was Maurice Sendak by Janet Pascal. The book was about a painter who illustrated books and how he read and read and read, he also was a famous painter. Some of his books were Where The Wild Things Are, In The Night Kitchen, and Outside Over There.

I think this book is perfect for children and people who want to read biographies.

I loved this book because it had a lot of very good detail.

Emma says

He seems like a really cool dude.

Caroline says

December

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Janet B. Pascal

Who Was Maurice Sendak, is a great book and I definitely recommend it for any interested readers. In the beginning of the book Maurice got sick a lot and he was unable to do the events that he loved a lot. While he was sick he would draw pictures of the view outside of his window. When Maurice was born so was Mickey Mouse, and so when he would go to the movies to see a movie about Mickey Mouse he would jump up every time Mickey Mouse would show up at the movie. When Maurice was in High School he thought that biology was boring so he decided that he would make the book more fun. He drew the biology book as a picture book so he could remember it better. Maurice started his career after being inspired by drawing the pictures for the book. He had a very successful career, drawing books. He wrote many popular kids picture books. This is why Who Was Maurice Sendak was such a great book.

The book I read for this month, Who Was Maurice Sendak, had many inspiring themes. One of my favorites was that you should always stay strong even if things don't go your way. One example of that is when Maurice was sick he didn't let it get to him, he found something that made him happy while he layed in bed. This is o inspiring because when you are totally down because there is nothing to do, there is always something to do you just are not looking hard enough. Another example is when he was given the ugly, boring textbook. When Maurice received that textbook he wasn't scared of it, instead he stood up to it and made it into a fun picture book. This tells you that when things don't go your way, there is always a way to make it to your preferences. This is the ,ost important theme of this breath taking book.

Joey Osborne says

I really liked this book, Maurice Sendak was an author and an illustrator, and he liked to draw, so he wanted to become a artist and he did, and people loved his work. In 1963 he made a really good book that people loved and it was called , Where the Wild Things Are.

Miss Sarah says

A quick and easy biography of author and illustrator Maurice Sendak. loved that this focused on his real life connections to his work along with some lesser known works. upper elementary

Reving says

<https://revingsblog.blogspot.com/2018...>

Angela says

OOPS I guess I did know his work.I actually think everyone or almost everyone knows Where the Wild Things Are.I didn't know he illustrated for Little bear which was one of my favorite things as a child.

Sondra says

Very informative and deals graciously with difficult topics.

Kyle Padgett says

The book I read was Maurice Sendak by Janet B. Pascal. This book is about the life of Maurice and his life. Maurice best Friend is his older brother Jack. Jack and Maurice wrote there own stories and proformed them to friends and family. At age of 6 Maurice was very sick and was on the brink of death. He look out his window where he go all his ideas for his stories. Later in life Maurice is the guy that grew up to write books and that is what he did.

I liked this book because it was informational. I was not very entertained with how this book was layed out. I feel that there was not very much excitement I. the book yet it is still a good book.

I would have to recommend this book to people who want to learn about the history of Maurice Sendak. This book also has some other important information about history too. I think that people might like the book differently and have a different option to this book but this is a good teen book to read.

Mortisha Cassavetes says

I just love this series of books. You learn a great deal about the person's life and a time line of their accomplishments and achievements. This book follows the life of Maurice Sendak and I must say that I was amazed learning all that he did in his life and even the little easter eggs he added to his illustrations. I definitely want to revisit his children's books now that I know how much extra intentions he added to them. I highly recommend this book as well as the series to everyone of all ages. The books give you a tidbit of info on their life which will make you want to know more.

Kelly says

Very well written. I found it to be thorough. Although there was much about the author's life I did not know, there was even more I discovered even if I had already known more about him!

Sue says

Couldn't even finish this thing. ugh.

Nate says

Very descriptive. Great Book.

Daphne Kim says

My daughter rated this two stars lower than others in this biography and history series, because not much exciting happened in it and a lot of bad things happened.

I really liked it. I only knew "Where the Wild Things Are" previously. I enjoyed hearing about his other books and look forward to reading them. I can appreciate that he was never afraid to introduce children to topics that weren't necessarily nice and polite. I had no idea that he had been involved in opera. I am reminded that knowing about a person's life adds depth and color to the books they've written.

Megan says

Very interesting. Makes me want to read all of his books.

If all the other "Who was?" books are of this quality, as an elementary school teacher, I would recommend them for upper elementary students.
