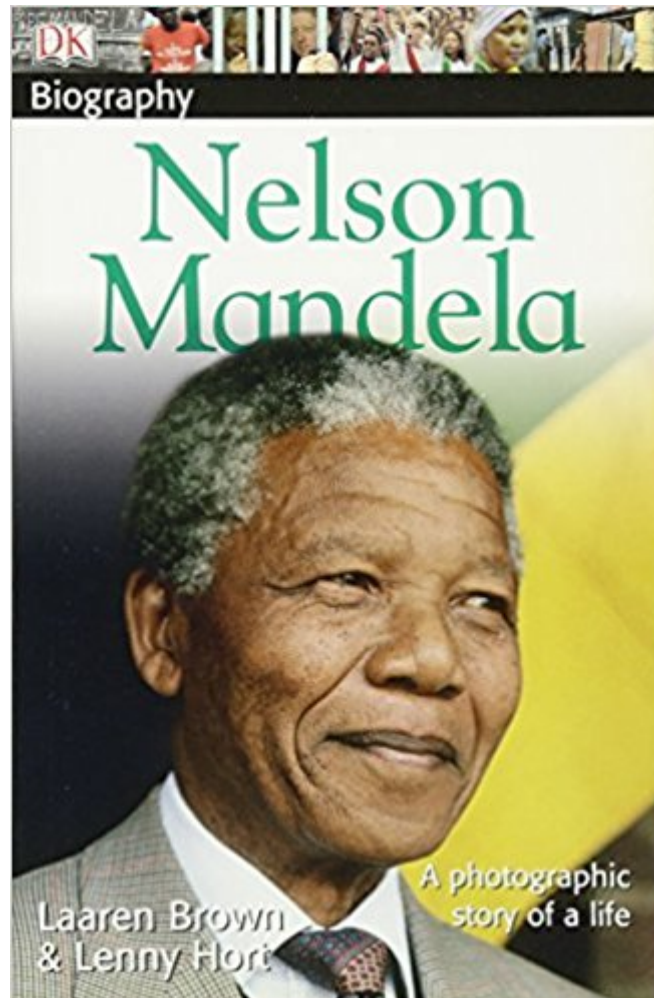




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Customer Reviews

Grade 6-9 — These biographies are detailed but flawed. The chronologically arranged

chapters cover major events in the men's lives, such as Growing up in Gujarat (Gandhi) and Acts of Defiance (Mandela). Numerous interesting photos and illustrations are included. Unfortunately, both books contain errors, such as incomplete Web site addresses in the Works Cited sections and incorrect quotes. Pretoria, where Gandhi lived for a year, is omitted from the map of South Africa, and the reason given for Mandela's separation from his first wife is not the same as that given in his autobiography. For books on Gandhi, stick with John B. Severance's *Gandhi: Great Soul* (Clarion, 1997). Most titles on Mandela for this audience aren't any better than this one.

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Loved this book my son also enjoyed it

Nice pictures. Great for a quick read.

Very informative book. Such a complex man. Good to see his story told for this younger generation. We must never forget his fight for freedom.

Since his passing I wanted to have as much as I could to pass on to my "grandchildren" even though I don't have any yet!!!

Good price for something that I wanted. Good information so I was able to make a good choice and I got exactly what I chose!

Well written. Easy to read. Factual. This book is so interesting, I will give to my 6 year old grandson.

A good read of the journey of this great leader. Many life lessons displaced by his behavior in his situations.

Wonderful book about a wonderful man!

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