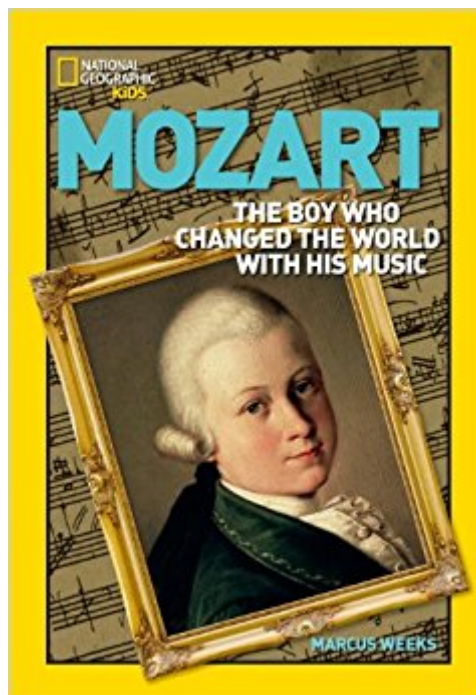




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# World History Biographies: Mozart: The Boy Who Changed The World With His Music (National Geographic World History Biographies)



## Synopsis

At 5 years old, he composed a minuet. By six, he was performing for royalty. The compelling story of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a timeless tale of musical genius, its rewards, and its pitfalls.

Author and musician Marcus Weeks takes us around Mozart's world—from the Royal courts of 18th century Europe to the opera houses and balls where Mozart enjoyed triumph and fame. We meet the kings and queens of the age, learn of the young Mozart's favorite games, see the clothes he wore, and the new musical instruments of the time. The lively text also gives readers an appreciation of Mozart's vast legacy of immortal music. National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information. From the Hardcover edition.

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"Featuring extraordinary people throughout history, this series presents information in an easy-to-read, well-organized format." --Library Media Connection

Marcus Weeks is an author, a musician, and an editor. Books he has authored or coauthored

include Music: A Crash Course, as well as DK's Children's Illustrated Encyclopedia and 1,000 Makers of the Millennium. He's written a number of works on music and is a curator of the Stanhope Collection of Historical Keyboards. Julian Rushton is the emeritus professor of music at the University of Leeds, England. He has also taught at the University of East Anglia and the University of Cambridge, and has served as the president of the Royal Musical Association. His publications include Mozart: An Extraordinary Life, Mozart in the Master Musicians series, and Classical Music: A Concise History.

I bought this so younger family members can learn some interesting facts about the Mozart family in preparation for a trip to Salzburg. Illustrations and family history is well designed. Adults can learn quite a bit too.

Beautifully illustrated, engaging, well written book on the life of Mozart and his lasting influence on the world of music. This was purchased (at .com) as a gift for a young, aspiring student of music.

copy of old national geographic and happy to get it about Mozart.

My son enjoyed this book. He is currently taking piano lessons and hearing that Mozart was his age when he started composing inspired him to try it himself.

It gives a good image to those that do not know of Mozart. It gives you a good base to start reading, the best thing that it has many pictures, not too draggy, not too long or overcharged with details. Like I said in the title, a book for anyone.

Perfect!

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