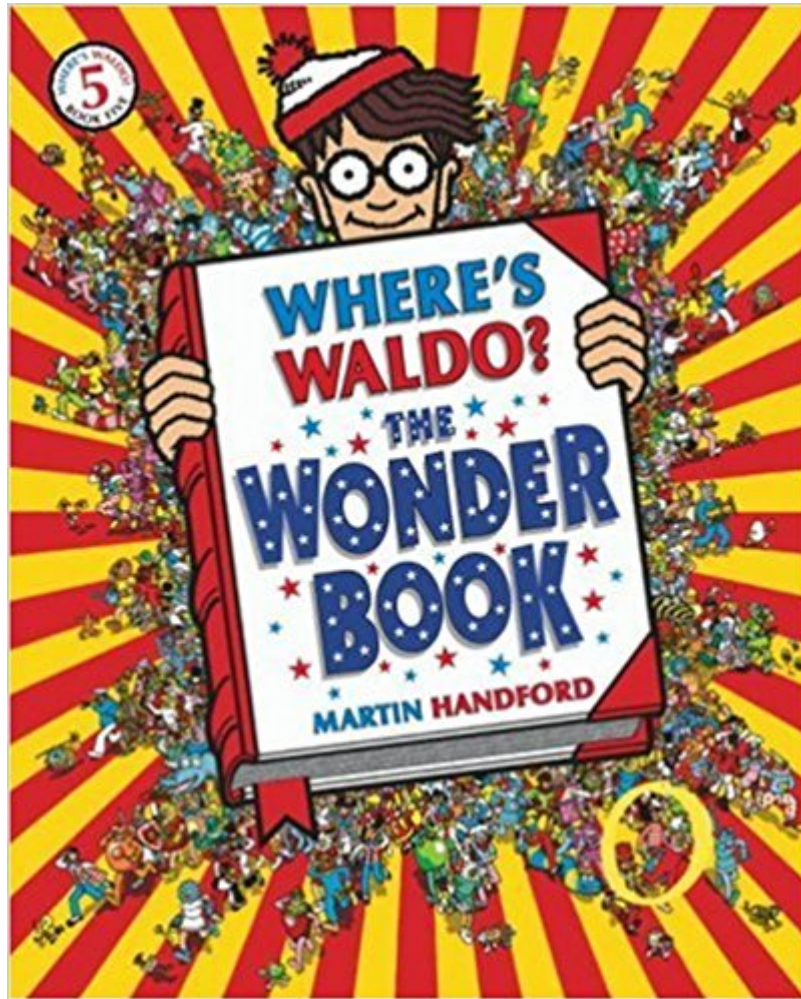




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# Where's Waldo? The Wonder Book



## Synopsis

WHERE'S WALDO? THE WONDER BOOK takes searching for Waldo to a whole new eye-boggling level. Waldo-whizzes old and new won't be able to put it down! WALDO has wandered around the world, through time, and across the silver screen. Where is he off to now? Into a world of dreams and fantasies, of swarming scenes that could be invented only by the inspired mind of Martin Handford. Wilder and wackier than ever before, WALDO's adventures now span a crazy cake factory, the Land of Woof (imagine 1,000 Woofs!), an endless maze of halls and doors (can you find the keys that match the keyholes?), a riotous fun fair of fruits and vegetables, and much more! Every teeming double-page spread features more than twice the characters and twice the challenge of previous WALDO books! WHERE'S WALDO? THE WONDER BOOK will make your eyes POP!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Each square is a delight of individuality, each spread a dynamic interplay... Glorious fun for puzzlers of all ages." The School Librarian" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Waldo the intrepid wanderer is such an enduring classic he's been dubbed a pop culture icon on VH1's "I love the 90s" series -- and there's even a Waldo movie in the works. But if you thought you had Waldo pegged, you haven't seen anything yet! In this new compact edition of WHERE'S WALDO? THE WONDER BOOK, our insatiable traveler finds himself in a world of dreams and fantasies, of swarming scenes that are wilder and wackier than ever before. His adventures span a crazy cake factory, the Land of Woof, and endless maze of halls and doors, and more. But here's the catch: every teeming double-page spread features more than twice the characters of previous Waldo books, now reduced to a mini format that hugely multiples the challenge. Kids will go crazy for these super-hard searches, which are more satisfying than ever to solve. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I first got turned onto Waldo books while in college. I was working at a small bookstore, and spied a paperback of Where's Waldo? in Hollywood. I've had it all these years, but recently brought it out of the basement for my 7 year old son. He was thrilled with that book, so I got him Where's Waldo?: The Wonder Book in hardback for Christmas. While the Hollywood book is difficult, The Wonder Book also has some difficult scenes! In one, I STILL haven't found Wizard Whitebeard. Arggh! Martin Handford is the creator of the Where's Waldo? books, which features elaborately detailed scenes, hidden objects, and visual puns. The reclusive, bespectacled author works fervently for EIGHT WEEKS for EACH of the 2-page spreads on these books. This means that the Where's Waldo Wonder Book took him 1.8 years to create! Amazing! My son and I love to pore over the pages--not only looking for Waldo, Wenda, Wizard Whitebeard, Odlaw, and Woof--but also other clues. For example, Wenda always loses a camera, Woof a bone, the Wizard a scroll, and so on. BUT, at the end of the book, there are TWO pages of checklists for other things to find in EACH of the visual puzzles! Some are quite hard to find. For example, a clown follows Waldo and his friends all through the end of the book. One of the challenges is to find the scene in the book where the clown changes the color of his hat band. The creative scenes you'll find in the Wonder Book include: \*Once Upon a Page\* Clown Town\* The Fantastic Flower Garden\* The Odlaw Swamp\* The Might Fruit Fright\* The Corridors of Time\* The Game of Games\* The Battle of the Bands\* Toys! Toys! Toys! \*Bright Lights and Night Frights\* The Cake Factory\* The Land of Woofs Odlaw Swamp and Land of Woofs are \*especially\* tricky, because all the characters look the same...except for one defining element. As with all the Waldo books, there's also some great visual puns that will tickle adult funny bones. Make no mistake...the Where's Waldo? series isn't just for kids! I love searching for the characters

and items as a way of relaxing and enjoying my son's company. Highly recommended!

My granddaughter loved Waldo search and find books 1,2 and 3. Now she loves "The Wonder Book" too.

Best books ever to keep kids entertained. Adults too! Nice change from electronics.

My grandkids love this book

Fun book for kids (and adults). I loved these books as a kid and my kids love it now. I forgot how hard it is to find some of the characters!

Grandson loved this.

Where's Waldo books have been around for a long time and let's face it, they aren't just for kids. My 11-year-old son wanted this one but I've found myself looking through it in an effort to find Waldo and the other characters hidden on every page of this infuriating book. I just can't imagine drawing all the details included on each page but they are there and they are fun to look through. Each page not only requires you to look for Waldo but Wenda, Woof's tail and Waldo's alter ego, Odlaw. There are also other tidbits to figure out on each page once you've found all the characters. I did not get the mini version but a full sized paperback. A great gift book for children ages 5-15 (and a few adults too!).

Never gets old!

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