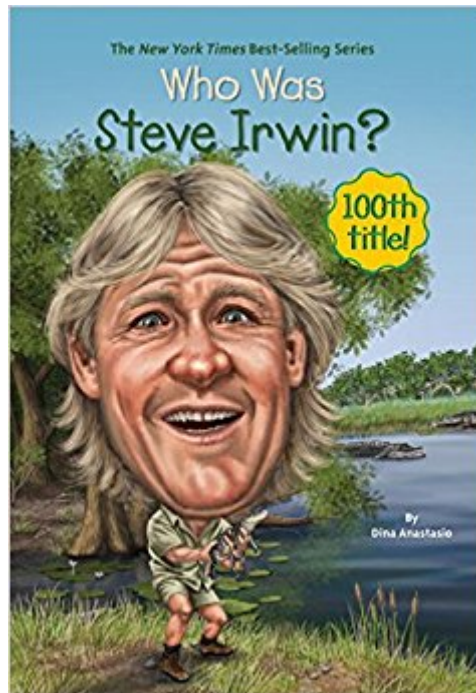




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Who Was Steve Irwin?



Synopsis

By popular demand, the 100th Who Was...? subject is Steve Irwin! Steve Irwin did not have a typical childhood. Born in Melbourne, Australia, on February 22, 1962, he was raised on the wildlife park his parents owned. He cared for the animals and especially loved reptiles--he got a python for his sixth birthday! At nine years old, Steve was already helping his father wrestle small crocodiles. He became a crocodile trapper after graduating high school, catching the creatures before dangerous poachers could. Steve met his wife, Terri, at his family's park, and instead of a honeymoon, the pair filmed a wildlife documentary that led to the creation of the well-known series *The Crocodile Hunter*. Tragically, Steve was killed on September 4, 2006 while filming a documentary when a stingray attacked, piercing his heart. He was forty-four years old. However, his life's work obviously still strikes a chord with kids who voted him the winner of the 100th Who Was...? title.

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Customer Reviews

Dina Anastasio is the author of *Pirates*, *Apollo 13*, *Flipper Junior Novelizations*, *A Question of Time*, and many other books.

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My son needed a biography for a project at school and wanted to choose someone unique. He was very happy with this book and it gave him enough useful information for his project and was concise enough to keep him interested.

Great book! My 4th graders loved this biography. They liked to hear about Australia and more specifically about the crocs. Steve was amazing.

This was a great book! Except, it came ripped!!!!!!!!!!!!

Great! Fast Shipping!

Bought for my grandson that's in third grade and doing a report on Steve Irwin. It's the perfect book with just enough information for a third grader to grasp without going over the top, which would just be too boring.

This was for a little girl who just loved it!

I hadn't seen any books from this series before, so I read it before I gave it as a gift. It seemed at a good level for understanding from ages 5 or 6 on up, and I found it interesting as well. The illustrations were nice, too.

My 10 yr. OLD AND I LOVE READING THESE BOOKS TOGETHER! ALL THESE BOOKS TOO IS ALWAYS A PLUS! ALSO, THEY TEACH KIDS A LOT ABOUT AMAZING PEOPLE THAT THEY DON'T TEACH THEM ABOUT IN SCHOOL! I WISH THEY HAD ONE ON GEORGE JONES!

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