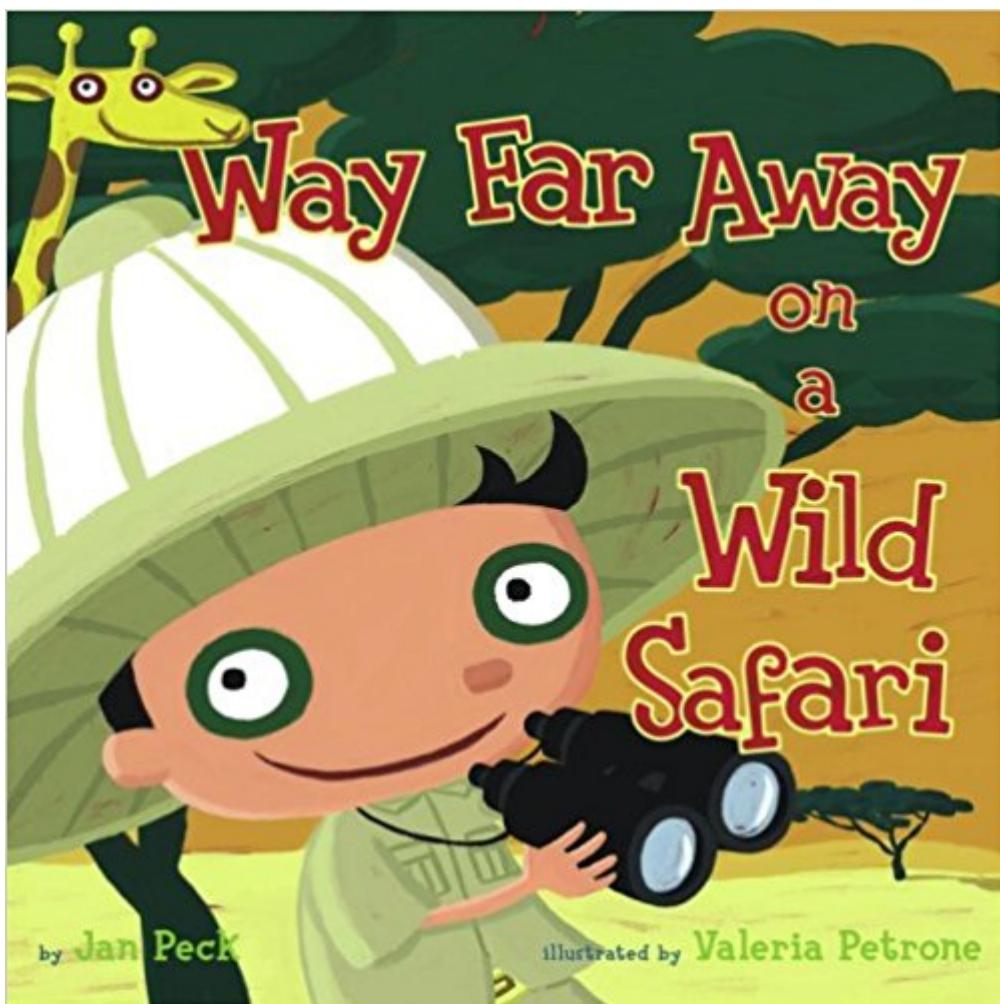


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Way Far Away On A Wild Safari



Synopsis

Grab your binoculars and follow me. Let's travel far away on a wild safari. There are lots of fun trails! Many sights to see! As we hike, hike, hike, on this wild safari.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K
Following on the heels of *Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea* (2004) and *Way Up High in a Tall Green Tree* (2005, both S & S), Peck and Petrone feature a pith-helmeted boy visiting the animals of the African savannah. Each spread focuses on one animal with six rhythmic, patterned lines of text featuring an action the creature is taking (sloshing, spying, roaring, zigzagging, etc). In the end, the animals are revealed to be cookies baked by Grandma. The full-color illustrations are digitally rendered in bold lines and bright colors. Although there is little dramatic action, readers looking for books with a safari theme or for African animals will find adventure enough in the cozy cadences of these vignettes.
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Jan Peck has written stories and articles in *Highlights for Children*, *Boys' Life*, *Humpty Dumpty*, and *Turtle* magazines. In addition, she is the author of *The Giant Carrot*, illustrated by Barry Root, and her

story "The Perfect Dog" is in the best-selling book Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul. Her previous picture book with Simon & Schuster is Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea. She resides in Texas. Valeria Petrone has illustrated several books for children, including Ducks in Muck by Lori Haskins, Say Cheese! by Nancy Smiler Levinson, and Uh-Oh! by Marion Dane Bauer. She is the illustrator for Plumpty, Dumpty Pumpkin by Mary Serfozo and, most recently, illustrated Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea. She currently lives in Italy.

I love this book. The repetition helps my students follow along and has allowed me to quickly memorize it so that I can focus more on engaging my students and determining what kind of questions I need to ask them. It has a nice mix of known animals as well as some animals that were new to most of my students. Allows us to start talking about using our imagination.

I purchased this book along with a safari outfit for Easter for my 4yr grandson, along with all the accessories. He LOVES it. They read it at night right now. I would take a peak at the open pages of the book to consider it for yourself.

One of our favorites! They recite "Hike away!" at the appropriate time on each page. We also act out this book with their stuffed animals.

A very fun book

I teach pre-k and my kids love the books from Jan Peck. They are fun and colorful and fun to read to them as well. A great addition to my library.

Grandson checked out this book from the library and was one of his favorites. Decided to order a copy for him to own. He was delighted.

My daughter LOVES this book. It is simple and sweet. So much so that she memorized it. Also the animals are a good introduction.

My daughter absolutely loves this book. She is five years old and has memorized it from cover to cover!

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