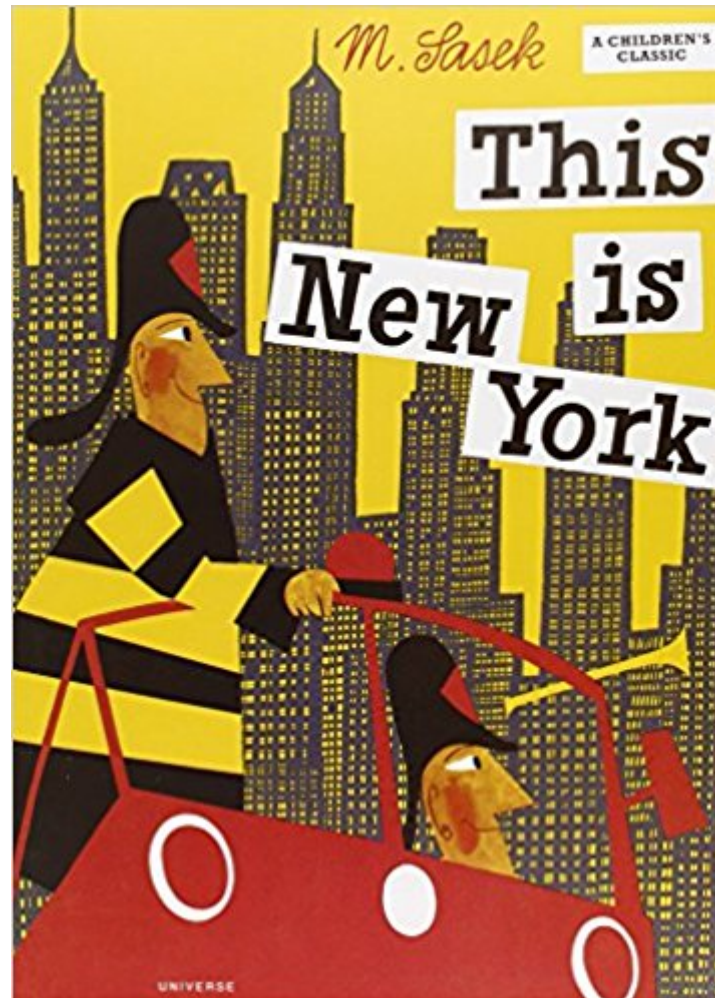




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This Is New York



Synopsis

With the same wit and perception that distinguished his stylish books on Paris, London, and Rome, M. Sasek pictures fabulous, big-hearted New York City in *This Is New York*, first published in 1960 and now updated for the 21st century. "The Dutchman who bought the island of Manhattan from the Native Americans in 1626 for twenty-four dollars' worth of handy housewares little knew that his was the biggest bargain in American history." For everything about New York is big -- the buildings, the traffic jams, the cars, the stories, the Sunday papers. Here is the Staten Island Ferry, the Statue of Liberty, MacDougal Alley in Greenwich Village, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Harlem, Chinatown, Central Park. The brass, the beauty, the magic, *This Is New York!*

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Customer Reviews

"I love the way this classic storybook depicts New York living--it makes it seem so magical."

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M. Sasek was born in 1916 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. An author and illustrator, he is best remembered for his classic stories on the great cities of the world. He died in 1980.

We gave this to our granddaughter to read before her first trip to New York City. She came prepared, with plenty of information about where she was going!

sasek's books are all visually lovely, no doubt about it, however they are also incredibly informative, which i quite appreciate. this book is littered with amazing images and interesting facts. it also makes me wish i could go back in time to see new york in this era. and as with all the updated printings of sasek's books, there is a welcome list of "this is the state...today!" at the end of the book with changes listed since the original printing. it is great to see both the way the state WAS as well as the present day differences. i highly recommend this book if you are interested in either new york, or simply in wonderful illustration.

These are fun books, I'm buying them a few at a time for my first grand baby. I read her her first book "This is San Francisco" when she was hours old. The pictures are cool and the information is interesting for patents, too.

Great book for small children! They enjoyed facts about the city. We bought it before visiting

Up until now I have wrongly assumed that mr Sasek is an american, drawing (and writing) from inside his own "domain". Superficially thumbing through his books on New York and San Francisco, on earlier occasions, only strengthened my assumption. Now I have learned about the background of this true internationalist, I still find his depictions of the USA the most spirited!

Adorable book for my Grandchildren!! enjoyed it too!

I just purchased 4 of these wonderful books, This is New York, Venice, London and Paris. They are a gift to our sons for Christmas. I think that these will make a great addition to anyone's library, young or old. I will be purchasing these for gifts!!!! The art is enchanting and though some of the facts are not up to date they make corrections and updates in the back. I can see these books becoming a family heirloom and they will be passed on to my grandchildren one day! Do not deprive

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