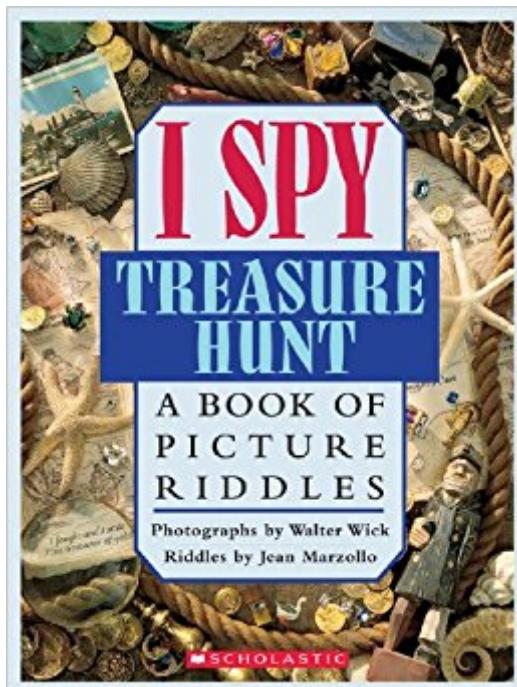


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# I Spy Treasure Hunt: A Book Of Picture Riddles



## **Synopsis**

With 24 million copies sold, the bestselling I Spy series is being relaunched with new designs and foil covers. This bestselling book features riddles that send readers searching for hidden objects in 12 photographs with treasure hunt themes.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

Can you spy "a tortoise, a hare, a tea bag, a key/ a clock, and a flag on a house in a tree"? It's not easy--but readers of all ages will have a whole lot of fun trying. With more than a dozen I Spy picture books under their belts, including I Spy Gold Challenger, the award-winning photographer/riddler team of Walter Wick and Jean Marzollo are masters of their art form. And in Treasure Hunt, they've outdone themselves. Readers search for subtly hidden objects on every beautifully composed and photographed page. At first glance the setting seems like any other quaint seaside town. Take a second look and discover that it's in fact a very realistic model, with giant pencil erasers filling truck beds and gargantuan pennies nestled among the boulders of an island. The result is stunning, a surrealistic adventure. Children will love to pursue the mystery of the pirate's hidden treasure, narrowing their search with every delightfully cluttered page. Looking for an additional challenge? Try the extra-credit riddles. For the inspired reader, Wick and Marzollo also

include pages on how to create I Spy riddles and pictures. (Ages 3 to 8) --Emilie Coulter

Grade 1-4-The "I Spy" legacy continues with Treasure Hunt, the 10th installment in this successful series. Marzollo's structured rhymes provide the clues while Wick's stunningly detailed miniature village provides the hidden answers for readers to seek out. Some of the pictures require a lot of searching to find all of the objects mentioned in the rhyme. For those readers who can solve the rhymes in record time, Marzollo concludes with two pages of "Extra Credit Riddles." In addition, instructions are offered on creating individual riddles in the series format. A background note explains how the sets for Treasure Hunt were built and photographed. This title is sure to be popular in libraries that experience heavy usage in their 793.73 section. Lisa Gangemi Krapp, Rockville Centre Public Library, NY Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I was hoping that this book would have pictures of the items you are hunting for so my 5 yo son could look on his own. (One of the eye spy books we have does). It doesn't, so we have to go through it together, and some are pretty challenging. We are enjoying it though and he likely will for a while since he's definitely on the "young end" for it

WONDERFUL BOOK. I bought this for an adult male friend who fancies being a treasure hunter and I am positive it will be a hit. I spent about an hours with it and could not complete the first page. This one is definitely a challenge and I would not recommend it for kids under 15 as I think they would get frustrated quickly.

My 17 year old son had loved the I Spy books when he was younger, so I got him this one as a 'random' Christmas present after reading the reviews saying that this one was harder than most and good for older kids. It was a huge hit! He said he spent about 12 hours working out all of the puzzles but he stuck with it over several days until they were done. I was happy to see him away from his cell phone and XBox for a little while. My husband also picked up the book and did a few of the pages too.

My daughter and I (she's 6) do these books together because I loved them so much as a child. She usually has a very short attention span and these have been wonderful for keeping her focused on something other than video games and TV!

The pictures are great, and the pages are big. It's also a change from 'trying to find Waldo' :D Not that there's anything wrong with finding Waldo.. but it's just just a nice change. My 4 year old already admitted to "I Spy" being too hard for her. She's not too excited about trying to find the 'sea horse' or 'thumbtack' on the Arrival scene. I'm enjoying the book, and I think in about 2 years or so, she will, too. Came in perfect condition, and on time. Nothing bad to say about this product and I definitely recommend this product to anyone starting their own library.

We bought this book back in 2008 as a gift to our children. 9 years later they still pull out the book and play with their younger 2yr old sister. Great book to spend some family time together. Highly recommend it!

Came in perfect condition. I loved these books as a kid, so I bought one for my nephew, and he likes the "I Spy" book as much as I did/do. :).

This was hours of fun! My kids ages 8, 6, and 5 all had a great time finding the pictures together. Just be aware this one involves reading. Not all the clues are straight-out, there are some you have to figure out before finding, which my kids loved.

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