Synopsis

Step back in time and learn all about life in a Renaissance town. Through beautiful illustrations and thoroughly researched information, you will learn how people in these towns lived, what they did to earn a living, how the towns were built, and more.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Jacqueline Morley is one of the stalwart authors of children's history writers. She has easily written over one hundred books. Like a Fiona MacDonald or a Don Nardo, she is an author the publishing industry knows they can go to for a well researched and written children's history book. Once again, she delivers in "Renaissance Town" which is part of the highly regarded "Inside Story" or "Spectacular Visual Guides" series. Fifteenth Century Florence was at the heart of the Italian Renaissance and Morley's book does a great job of explaining its importance in world history. My problem is with Mark Peppe's illustrations. They are not up to the very high quality that defines this series of books. I found his illustrations to be borderline cartoonish in execution. "Renaissance Town" is a solid effort that is hurt by mediocre illustrations.

This children's book is a good resource with the information presented in a kid friendly way. The illustrations add to the text.
Great Ideas of the Renaissance (Renaissance World)
Religion in the Renaissance (Renaissance World)
Women in the Renaissance (Renaissance World)
A Renaissance Town
Two Towns in Provence: Map of Another Town and a Considerable Town [Paperback] [1983] (Author) M. F. K. Fisher
Every Town Is a Sports Town: Business Leadership at ESPN, from the Mailroom to the Boardroom
This House, This Town: One Couple's Love Affair with an Old House and a Historic Town
O'Christmas Town: 6 Christmas Novellas (O Little Christmas Town)
Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture
The Renaissance Perfected: Architecture, Spectacle, and Tourism in Fascist Italy (Buildings, Landscapes, and Societies)
The Art of Disney: The Renaissance and Beyond (1989 - 2014)
Marc Davis: Walt Disney's Renaissance Man (Disney Editions Deluxe)
Authentic Everyday Dress of the Renaissance: All 154 Plates from the "Trachtenbuch"
Chiaroscuro Woodcuts: Masterpieces of Renaissance Printmaking
Raphael, Dürer, and Marcantonio Raimondi: Copying and the Italian Renaissance Print
Beasts & Animals in Decorative Woodcuts of the Renaissance (Dover Pictorial Archives)
The Book of Medieval and Renaissance Alphabets (Graphic Arts Archives Series)
Sacred Quartets for All (From the Renaissance to the Romantic Periods): Trombone, Baritone B.C., Bassoon, Tuba (Sacred Instrumental Ensembles for All)
Mel Bay Medieval and Renaissance Music for Recorder: Bancalari Five Villancicos of the Renaissance (Transcribed for Four Recorders)

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