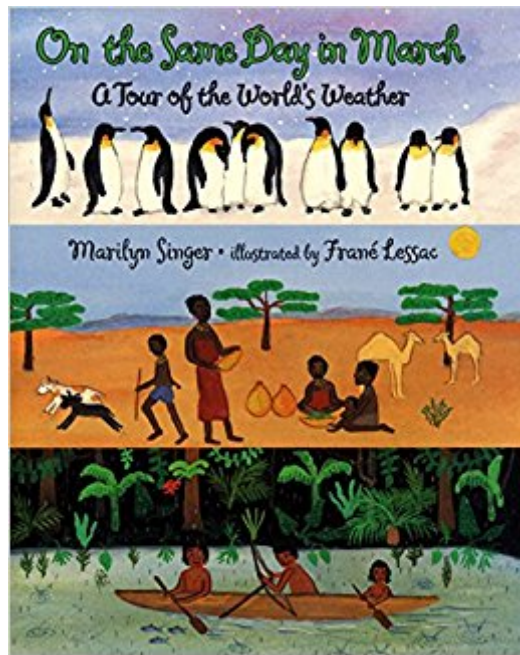




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On The Same Day In March: A Tour Of The World's Weather



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On the same day in March...Polar bears ride on Arctic ice. People in French cafes turn up their faces to the sun. Hailstones roll over Indian hillsides. Rain makes a river in Kenya. On the same day that it's icy cold in the Arctic, it's foggy in Louisiana, sunny in Barbados, and blowing wild winds called willy-willies in Australia. In this poetic exploration of longitude and weather, with bright and detailed paintings of seventeen different places, Marilyn Singer and Frané Lessac show us what's happening from the poles to the equator-- all on the same day in March. Top 10 Science Books for Children 2000 (Booklist) and Notable Children's Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies 2001, National Council for SS & Child. Book Council

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Customer Reviews

In this companion volume to their *Nine O'Clock Lullaby*, Singer and Lessac embark on a meteorological trip around the globe, pointing out the drastically different weather conditions that can occur in various places, all on the same day. From the Arctic to the Texas Panhandle, Northern Kenya and all the way down to Antarctica, readers trek across both hemispheres, checking out snow, ice, fog, clouds, sun and heat. Singer's poetic language makes the voyage a particularly intriguing one, describing African rains that "leave the gift of a river," Patagonian clouds, "white

puffs" that "vanish wet and cold/ in [a boy's] fat warm hands" and, in Barbados, sunlight that "dazzles on the sand." Lessac's folk-art paintings are like stylized picture-postcards, featuring jaunty groupings of brightly clad people and distinctive backgrounds, ranging from bustling cityscapes to wide-open countryside. No matter the time of year, youngsters will be eager to take this informative tour. Ages 4-8. Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kindergarten-Grade 2-As in *Nine O'Clock Lullaby* (HarperCollins, 1993), Singer and Lessac circumnavigate the globe exploring similarities and differences. Here, the intrepid travelers tackle the weather. With carefully crafted, childlike illustrations and a succinct, engaging text, the weather in 17 locales that include Paris, New York City, the Nile Valley, Darjeeling, Northern Kenya, and Patagonia is touched upon. The closing refrain on each double-page spread, "On the same day in March-," is sure to encourage listeners to join in. Inhabitants are depicted engaged in activities and attire appropriate to that area in March, though the Arctic, Antarctic, and the Texas Panhandle (during a tornado) are illustrated sans humans. An author's note offers a brief explanation of the Earth's orbit and the seasons, and a map of the world indicates the places visited in the book. Classes engaged in units on weather or world geography will find this book most interesting. Others will enjoy the repetition, the detailed illustrations, and the tiny taste of faraway places. A useful and engaging addition. Jody McCoy, The Bush School, Seattle, WA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bought this as part of the Build Your Library kindergarten curriculum. Wonderful book for any home library!

Really great book to explain the concept of the seasons and the hemispheres to young children. I'm going to use this for homeschooling my 5 yr-old.

This works well with the mid-grade school kids as they have some concept of the world. Gives them something to think about.

Wonder what someone halfway across the world is doing at the same time as you? This is a fascinating little book that will really make your kids think. A permanent addition to our library.

I liked everything about it. My grandson, age 2 1/2, loves this book. It is full of color with beautiful illustrations. I recommend the book..

A great addition for our weather unit and a way to work in social studies in as well. Good resource for first graders.

Beautiful book!

The book was really great! Helped my sixth grade class understand that other parts of the world are not the same as ours

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