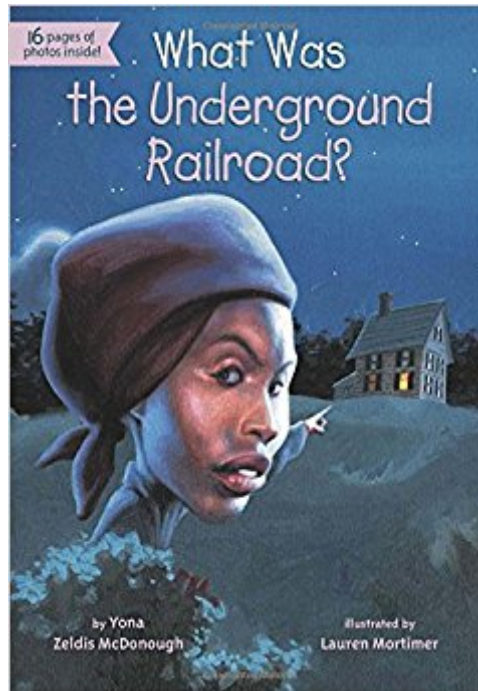




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# What Was The Underground Railroad?



## Synopsis

No one knows where the term Underground Railroad came from--there were no trains or tracks, only "conductors" who helped escaping slaves to freedom. Including real stories about "passengers" on the "Railroad," this book chronicles slaves' close calls with bounty hunters, exhausting struggles on the road, and what they sacrificed for freedom. With 80 black-and-white illustrations throughout and a sixteen-page black-and-white photo insert, the Underground Railroad comes alive!

## Book Information

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Series: What Was?

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Yona Zeldis McDonough ([www.yonazeldismcdonough.com](http://www.yonazeldismcdonough.com)) is the author of *Who Was Harriet Tubman?* and *Who Was Rosa Parks?*

My 5th graders love these series but this particular one has been passed around several times in my classroom. Unlike some of the other books, this one has real pictures of the time period and this has sparked several interests in the topics of human rights, equality, and acceptable ways to treat others. I am grateful for books like these that entice such learning!!

My students liked reading this book. This book includes a few maps. There are actual pictures in the center of the book of Harriet Tubman and others. The black and white drawings in the book are clear. There are interesting chapters about slaves who escaped. My students wanted to keep reading.

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I discovered this series when looking for books for a 3rd grade teacher who teaches informational text in a urban elementary school. The students loved this series, especially the girls. Very well received by the teacher and students.

My 9yo daughter loves the "Who was ...." and "What was..." books. I bought her this book and the Harriet Tubman book. She loved them both!

Great book for young readers!

Excellent learning tools for young children. My daughter is 11 and they have some of this collection in school, she finds all of the books very interesting.

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