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Let's Explore Cuba (Bumba Books - Let's Explore Countries)



Synopsis

There are lots of different places to visit in the world! Have you ever been on an island? What would it be like to live on one? Take a trip to tropical Cuba and learn about the history and culture of this Caribbean country. Full-color photographs and carefully leveled text bring Cuba to life, while age-appropriate critical thinking questions introduce readers to nonfiction. It's almost like being on the beach yourself!

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

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Cuba is a country to the south of the United States. If you check out the map in the back of the book you can see [this country is an island.](#) If you look at one of the photographs in this book you will see there are palm trees on the [flat plains,](#) but you will also see a lot of hills in the background. You [learn a bit about what kind of weather Cuba has, including the fact that](#) [summers are rainy.](#) On the island there are birds, but also Cuba has

"manatees [who] live in rivers." Have you ever read about manatees? You can see that they are very unusual looking creatures! On the island there is a lot of farming and coffee is a major crop. Some farmers grow fruit as well. Even though there are lots of farms, most Cubans live in cities. One large one is Havana, which is in the western part of Cuba. Check out some of the really interesting looking buildings you see in these pages. Which would be your favorite one? In this book you'll also get to check out the beaches, some of the foods, the top sport, and you'll get to see some really interesting pictures of Cuba. Do you know what plantains are? If not you will once you read this book! This is a basic nonfiction book that will encourage young readers to learn about Cuba. This large print nonfiction book is prefaced by a table of contents that will set the stage for future nonfiction texts. There are numerous full-color photographs of a wide variety of topics of interest that include everything from its people, to buildings, and foods. Each two-page spread discusses some aspect of Cuban life and has an appropriate photograph. There are numerous questions interspersed throughout the text that encourage students to think. For example, one asks "How would life in Havana be different from life on a farm?" In the back of the book is an index, a Picture Glossary with captions, and a map of Cuba.

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 Grade Level: Preschool to Grade 1

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