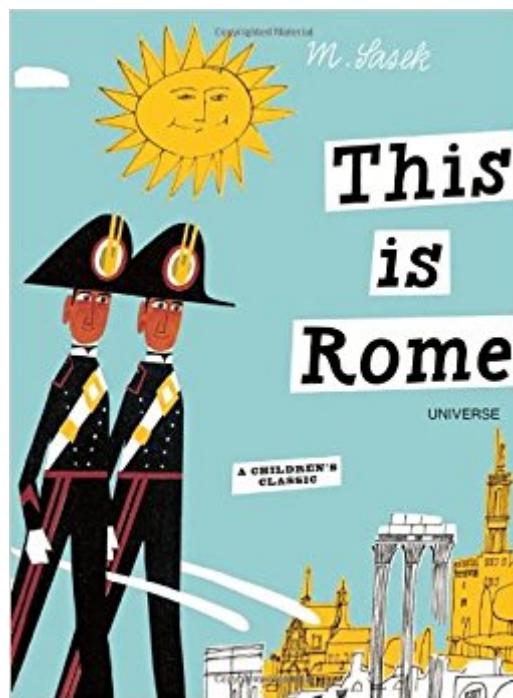


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# This Is Rome: A Children's Classic



## Synopsis

Like the other Sasek classics, this is a facsimile edition of the original book. The brilliant, vibrant illustrations have been meticulously preserved, remaining true to his vision more than 40 years later. Facts have been updated for the 21st-century, appearing on a "This is . . . Today" page at the back of the book. These charming illustrations, coupled with Sasek's witty, playful narrative, make for a perfect souvenir that will delight both children and their parents, many of whom will remember the series from their own childhoods. This is Rome, first published in 1960, traces the history of Roman civilization to bring to life the Rome of the 60's. Sasek navigates Rome's busy, winding streets to visit such glorious historical landmarks as the statues of Michelangelo, Vatican City, the Pantheon, and the Fontana di Trevi-and to show us the eccentricities of modern Roman life, from its colorful trains, trams, and taxis to its chic espresso bars and pasta houses.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Very little can match the pleasure of first discovering that, with the right book, you can journey around the world from the comfort of your favorite armchair. ..Sasek's beloved series of children's travel books will easily evoke rambling urges in readers young and old alike, and stir up pleasant nostalgia in those experienced enough to have traveled to the places portrayed. We easily lost

ourselves in the colorful world of This is Rome.." ~Gayot

M. Sasek was born in 1916 in Prague, Czechoslovakia. An author and illustrator, he is best remembered for his classic stories on the great cities of the world. He died in 1980.

sasek's books are all visually lovely, no doubt about it, however they are also incredibly informative, which i quite appreciate. this book is littered with amazing images and interesting facts. i would definitely say this entry has some of the more elegant images present in sasek's books. and as with all the updated printings of sasek's books, there is a welcome list of "this is the city...today!" at the end of the book with changes listed since the original printing. it is great to see both the way the city WAS as well as the present day differences. i highly recommend this book if you are interested in either rome, or simply in wonderful illustration.

Love this series. Great read with the kids before our trip to Rome!

My daughter was studying in Rome for the semester and I bought this book for her as a welcome home gift. She absolutely LOVED it! The pictures are adorable and the text is sweet.. truly a lovely memory of a wonderful trip. The whole series of Sasek book are classics that can be enjoyed by both young and old.

Fabulous book!

Purchased this and another children's book for our granddaughter who is vacationing( in Rome for a week, with her parents. She keeps asking her parents to read to her from the big Rome book.

Excellent book, little long for a bedtime story though.

This book is great. I wish I would have gotten it for myself before going to Rome.

This is a terrific series of books. They are beautifully illustrated and a great way for a child (or adult) to learn about a city. Love the book and highly recommend it.

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