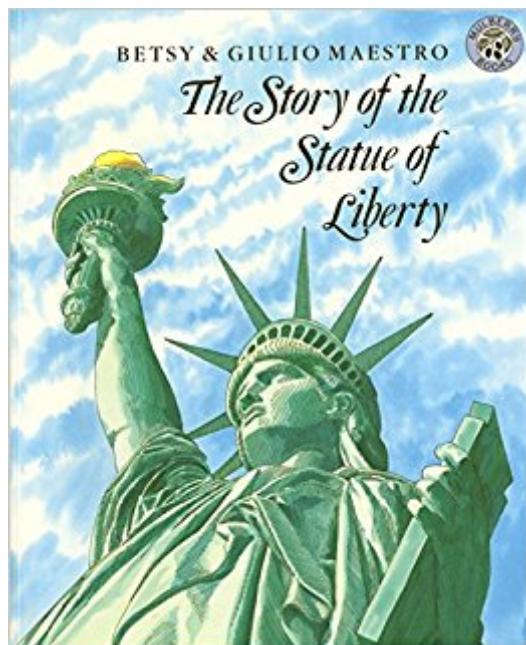


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# The Story Of The Statue Of Liberty (Rise And Shine)



## **Synopsis**

Learn about the Statue of Liberty, how it stands today as a symbol of freedom, and why it took more than a decade to build.

## **Book Information**

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Grade Level: 2 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

The Maestros have created an ideal picture book history of one of the most beloved monuments in America. Ages 3-up. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Kindergarten-Grade 3 At last, an outstanding picture book on the Statue of Liberty. Although Maestro simplifies the story including only the most important people's names, for example he still presents an accurate account of what happened. The exceptional drawings are visually delightful primarily in the blue-green range, although they are in full color and cover most of every page. Human figures workers, tourists are included in many drawings, indicating the statue's tremendous scale. Further, the drawings involve viewers through the use of unusual perspectives and angles and by placing the statue in scenes of city life. One depicts Bartholdi sketching the statue in the foreground as he gazes at its future site on Bedloe's Island. Another is of cranes and

cables supporting laborers as they put Lady Liberty's immense cloak in place over her steel frame. This title totally eclipses the previous picture book on the same subject, Nason's *Our Statue of Liberty* (Modern Curriculum, 1969). A section, "Additional Information about the Statue. . . , " includes excellent lists of dimensions, important people who helped with construction, repairs from 1980-86, a table of dates and Emma Lazarus' poem as well as other interesting facts. There is no index, but the facts section makes this book nearly as useful to middle-grade readers doing research as many of the other new titles on this topic. It still could be complemented by Mary J. Shapiro's *How They Built the Statue of Liberty* (Random, 1985), with Huck Scarry's remarkable drawings. A striking book. Deborah Vose, Brooklyn Friends School Library Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Awesome book with great pictures telling the story of how the Statue of Liberty came to be, from its trip from France to New York.

GREAT book on the statue -- the creation, design, and installation of the statue, as well as her symbolism. This book is not so much a "patriotic" book -- it is more the start-to-finish story of the construction of the statue. EXCELLENT illustrations. I also recommend: young children: "L is for Liberty" by Wendy C. Lewis onearly readers: "The Statue of Liberty" STEP 2 by Lucille R. Penner

I have an oversized book of "The Story of the Statue of Liberty." I read it every year to my Kindergarten Class when we study American Symbols. This year it was damaged by some water and I immediately ordered this book. It is larger than a normal sized picture book but not as big as my original which was 2 1/2 feet tall. It worked just as well and was a little easier to hold. I did like the larger pictures but this one works fine.

great book about statue of liberty. has lots of interesting facts. very clear and educational. was very helpful with my daughters statue of liberty

My daughter loved this book. She came to me immediately after learning something new. It's a story anyone who lives in America should read about.

I bought this book for my nephew who is 7 years old and learning about the different US landmarks and he loved it! It was perfectly put together for a child who is reading but may be a little challenging

for those kids just starting to read. I had to help him with a few difficult words. All in all this is exactly what I was looking for.

Nicely done book with interesting facts for all ages. The only reason for four stars is that I wasn't so keen on the illustration style, it there's not too much out there on the Statue of Liberty to choose from.

The text and especially the illustrations in this book were just what I needed to explain to my kindergarten students what it would be like to visit the Statue of Liberty. The illustrator shows an aerial view of the statue on Liberty Island, the ferry needed to reach the island, and New York City in the far background. He continues with pictures showing the construction of the statue to the impressive fire works celebration on the Fourth of July. The author explains the building of the statue as well as the purpose. If you had only one book to explain the Statue of Liberty to school age children, I would recommend using "The Story of the Statue of Liberty" by Betsy Maestro and illustrated by Giulio Maestro.

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