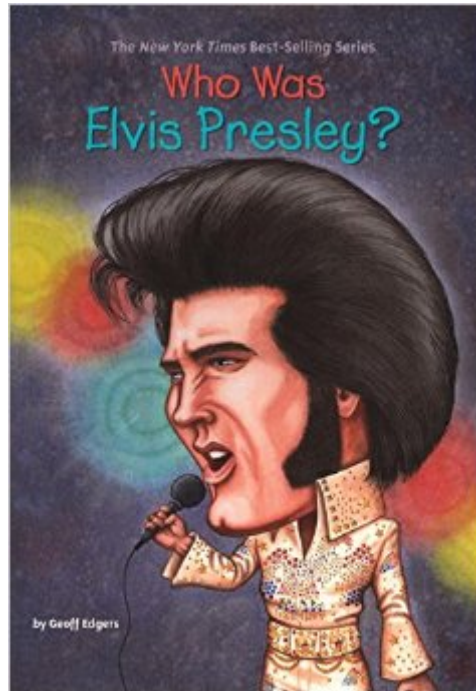


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# Who Was Elvis Presley?



## Synopsis

Put on your blue suede shoes and get ready for another addition to the Who Wasâ [?] series! The King could not have come from humbler origins: Born in Tupelo, Mississippi, during the Depression, he grew up with the blues music of the rural South, the gospel music of local churches, and the country-western classics. But he forged a sound all his ownâ and a look that was all his own, too. With curled lip, swiveling hips, and greased pompadour, Elvis changed popular music forever, ushering in the age of rock and roll. Geoff Edgersâ TM's fascinating biography of this icon of American pop culture includes black and- white illustrations on nearly every spread.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Geoff Edgers, a reporter at The Boston Globe and author of Who Were The Beatles?, lives in Arlington, Massachusetts. John Oâ TM'Brien lives in Delaran, New Jersey. Nancy Harrison lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

My daughter used this book to help write her Wax Museum speech, as Elvis. We loved this book, has lots of information that is set in an easy to understand format. I am a huge Elvis fan myself and

loved this book, I liked the pictures in it. I have already read this book a couple times myself, and she read it and used it to help with Elvis facts for her report/speech.

I bought these for my third grade classroom. They are great for the biography genre and then to use for report writing. The three years I've used them so far the kids LOVED them. Easy for their reading levels, informative, and people they have heard of in their lives. They would read their own and then read other that they had heard of. Could have left these books out 1/2 year and they would have still been reading them.

4th grader used this book as a reference for a research project about Elvis. Easy to read, full of most important facts about the life of Elvis, child friendly.

This is just what my granddaughter wanted for her birthday. She just loves these "Who Was \_\_\_\_\_" books.

This book was very informative. I bought one for my 3rd grade son and another for his friend before staying at The Guesthouse at Graceland. Reading about Elvis helped them be a little more interested in where we were headed for our trip.

Good series for kids.

Even though I am not a fan of Elvis, you can't deny the guy changed the direction music took. I bought several of these for my 12-year-old daughter to read. My wife ended up reading them as well. Both of them thoroughly enjoyed all of the "Who Was...?" books and learned new things about each of the people or bands we got.

My fourth-grader had to write a book report about a famous person and this series was suggested to her. The author did a great job writing about Elvis Presley. It was easy for my daughter to understand and glean useful information about Elvis Presley.

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