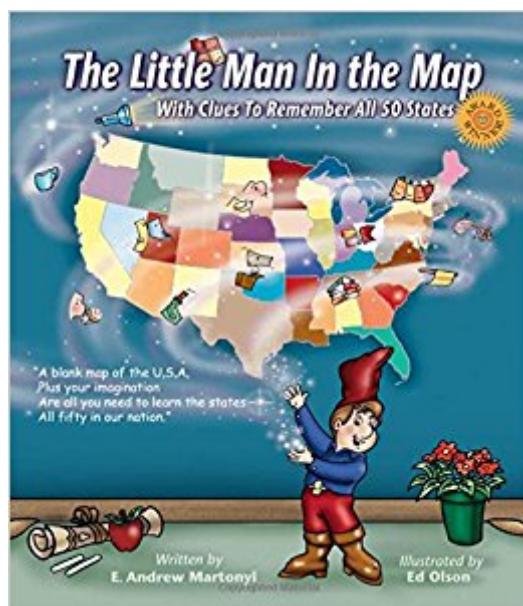


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# The Little Man In The Map: With Clues To Remember All 50 States



## Synopsis

Learning all 50 U.S. states is easy when you learn from The Little Man In the Map! Asked by their teacher to find clues for memorizing the states, students begin to see images—a hat, a shirt, a pair of boots—formed by state boundaries. When they put some of them together, they're amazed to find the outline of a man standing in the middle of the map. Excited by their discovery, they draw a face and arms on him and create The Little Man In the Map, whom they nickname MIM. Their imaginations bring MIM alive, and with his help they discover the surprising roles all the states can play. Soon they can spot the elf, the playful dog, the spooky head, and all the others. This imaginatively illustrated story, narrated in rhyme by The Little Man In the Map, shows each state's part in its region and how it interacts with those around it. This makes learning their locations visual, easy, and fun.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

The Little Man in the Map is an impressive undertaking and one that reflects excellent pedagogy. The use of rhyme, the reinforcement through visual cues, the clear structural breaks, and the reliance on a guide character all speak to effective teaching and learning... rhymes and visuals are really clever... I found the regular reviews and locator maps quite useful for tracking progress.--Susan Schaffrath, Former President, McDougal Littell MIM is an engaging program that

students look forward to each learning session. It makes learning geography easier and exciting for students. --Ann Marie Robles, fifth-grade teacher The Little Man In the Map is outstanding! I... previewed, taught, reviewed and evaluated this wonderful program with my students.--Kathy Moran,sixth-grade teacher The Little Man In the Map was an excellent educational opportunity for my class. The students learned so much about the United States. --Kal DePaco, second- and third-grade teacher

E. Andrew Martonyi, award winning author, public speaker, trainer, and businessman, has traveled the world to give seminars to thousands of people. His love of travel was tested early in youth when his family crossed the Atlantic to land at Ellis Island. As a young man he drove across the US, where the Rocky Mountains, the deserts and the Pacific Ocean made him fall in love with the West. He moved to California where he lived on a boat for a while, writing poems of love and adventure. His wife, Irma, shares his enthusiasm for travel and the outdoors, and together they have hiked the Grand Canyon and camped in many states across the U.S. They continue to make their home in California.

This is a great book for when your child learns the states and capitols. There are fun stories and a it's a new way to look at the map. It really helps find shapes to help remember the states and how they're situated.

I'm currently using this book to teach a homeschool co-op class for ages k-5. It's working out well and the kids are enjoying the book and learning the states. This is an easy book to use for teaching a class.

As a homeschooling mom, I am ALWAYS looking for a way to make learning FUN and memorable....THIS is the GREATEST tool for learning your 50 states....in 30 minutes me, my 6, 8 and 10 year old have all learned the 12 midwestern states....Next week we will learn the rest...! I am so impressed I am ordering the one to help us memorize the capitols....!!! This is such a great thing to have ...if you are homeschooling or just helping your child memorize for school...I would give it more than 5 stars if I could!!

Writer E. Andrew Martonyi and illustrator Ed Olson have produced a charming and attractive book that can effectively teach U.S. geography to children. In fact it could help a good number of adults

as well.

My 5th grade class loves this book! They get excited every time I pull it out. I introduce sections of the book. We talk about the pictures and ways to remember the states. They have a blank map that they add to every time a new section is introduced. They do need to study the map, but I have seen an increase in their ability to identify states after using this book.

OK, so some the ideas in here are little out there and don't quite jive, but it totally open up the possiblity of letting your child make their OWN in those spots. My daughter has them almost all memorized and knew WHERE they were after only ONE reading.

This made a great gift for my grade school aged grandchildren. It was fun for them, while teaching them and reinforcing things they are learning in school.

My kids love this book. It is so much fun.

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