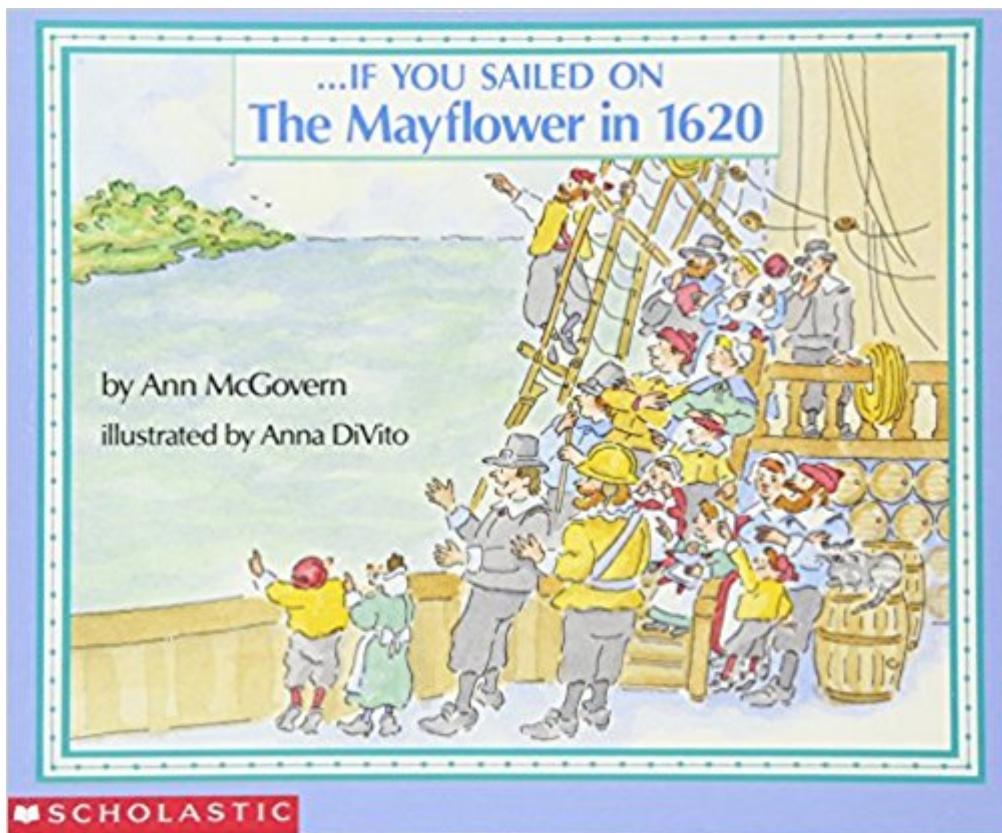


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# ... If You Sailed On The Mayflower In 1620



## **Synopsis**

A different time...a different place...What if you were there? If you sailed on the Mayflower --What could you take with you? --How would you keep clean? --What would you do when you first got to shore? Get ready to go back in time to 1620 to discover what it was like to sail the Mayflower!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Ann McGovern has been writing children's books for over 35 years. She has published over 45 titles including STONE SOUP, several books in the IF YOU LIVED.... series, and SCRAM, KID! (Viking, 1974), which won the Horn Book Award. McGovern spent part of her career at Scholastic, where she created the See-Saw Book Club. McGovern lives in New York City.

Were the people on the ship friends? Some people were. Some people weren't. The sailors hated the Pilgrims. And the Pilgrims didn't like the sailors. The sailors made fun of the Pilgrims who got seasick. They called them "glib-gabbety puke stockings." One sailor said he wanted to throw half the Pilgrims into the sea. The sailors hated the Pilgrims' prayers and holy songs. The Pilgrims didn't like the sailors' bad language. But at the end of the voyage, the sailors had to admit that the Pilgrims

had plenty of courage. And the Pilgrims were thankful that the sailors got them safely to the New World.

This book does an amazing job of conveying the truth of traveling on the Mayflower. They don't sugar coat things and make it pretty for people. It has lots of facts, including a page with an inside view of how the Mayflower would have looked and all the difficulties of traveling for so long with so many people on a crowded vessel. It's a really great book. We use it in our homeschool study of Thanksgiving. The whole series of "if you..." has been great. There are many of them about all types of different topics throughout history and we have only been able to get through a small amount of them so far, but they are all loaded with great factual information about history as far as I can tell. I plan to buy the whole series for our homeschool library. We are avid readers and I love how much these little books can teach.

This was exactly what I was looking for! Our 2 grandsons have at least 7 ancestors who sailed on the Mayflower. We did a lot of research and found their names and stories. Since the children are very young, I wanted a good solid hardcover book about the Mayflower so I could write all this information for them to have when they are older. Hopefully it will be kept safe and not meet the fate of many paperback children's books. Beyond that, I was so pleased that this book was so interesting and really gives the reader a sense of what it must have been like for the Mayflower passengers and crew. One story in particular made me realize how lucky I am to have my grandsons. A great, great, great grandfather of theirs fell overboard and almost wasn't rescued! As a child, there was always something magical about the story of the Mayflower and first Thanksgiving! I wish every family had a copy of this book to set on the Coffee Table next Thanksgiving Day. Children and adults young and old would enjoy the great pictures, colors and tales. Do you know the name of the baby born on the Mayflower?

We love this book--I read it with my 3- and 5-year-old (the 5-year-old gets more out of it, of course). It takes the reader through a full story of the pilgrims' daily live, in appealing language with appealing illustrations. The only downside is that I think it could use an update--I think some of the information is a bit out-of-date, and new findings have been revealed. But that's probably me being nit-picky, and it's totally fine for a young child. Also, this is a fairly thick book--it's not the type you read through in one sitting, but it's organized into questions and answers so we easily find a stopping point. I love using it to introduce my kiddos to history, and as I'm planning to homeschool, I

know it'll continue to get a lot of use!

great teaching tool and reading also...

My kiddos (3 and 5) love looking at all of the pictures in this book and listened fairly well, although the 3 y/o kept wanting to skip to "the page with color, Mommy." We loved the millions of facts, the detailed pictures, and the helpful table of contents. We read 2-5 pages every day the week going up to Thanksgiving, and it was nice to be able to get so much information without feeling overloaded.

Great information for kids and adults also about how hard life on the Mayflower really was. I learned things from this book that I don't remember ever learning when I was in school. Of coarse, that was a really long time ago !

I love this. This book corrects the wrong story being taught in schools. My granddaughter came home with the wrong information. She said the teacher stole the Indians land and murdered them. Not true. The Indians under Chief Powhatten welcomed the Pilgrims and taught them to farm new crops. That is why the Indians were invited to what is now known as the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims also help Powhatten fight Powhatten enemies. Those that came AFTER the Pilgrims did indeed steal land and murder many Indians - but not the Pilgrims.

Just what I wanted

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