

## Homesick My Own Story Jean Fritz

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**Why Not, Lafayette?** Jean Fritz 2008-08-11 Traces the life of the French nobleman who fought for democracy in revolutions in both the United States and France.

**Early Thunder** Jean Fritz 1987-01-01 In pre-revolutionary Salem, fourteen-year-old Daniel begins to re-examine his loyalty to the King as the conflict between Tories and patriots increasingly divides the townspeople.

**Homesick** Jean Fritz 2007 The children's author provides a fictionalized, but historically accurate, account of her childhood in 1920s China.

**Homesick** Jean Fritz 1982 The author's fictionalized version, though all the events are true, of her childhood in China in the 1920's.

**China's Long March** Jean Fritz 1988 Describes the events of the 6,000 mile march undertaken by Mao Zedong and his Communist followers as they retreated before the forces of Chiang Kai-shek.

**How to Make a Book (about My Dog)** Chris Barton 2021-10-05 How do you make a picture book? Well, you need an author, an illustrator, and . . . a dog?! Acclaimed author Chris Barton and his trusty pooch Ernie show readers how to make a nonfiction picture book . . . about Ernie! From coming up with ideas, researching, and writing a first draft to finding the perfect illustrator, deciding what goes on the cover, and getting every last wrod—er, word just right, you'll see how a book is made from beginning to end. From acquisitions and editing to graphic design and dog treats, find out what's required to bring a book to life. This title perfectly blends how-to and humor for an informative look at book publishing. And look, this is part of the marketing step!

**Homesick, My Own Story**, by Jean Fritz Shirley Vickers 1988

**The Cabin Faced West** Jean Fritz 2001-08-30 Ann Hamilton's family has moved to the western frontier of Pennsylvania, and she misses her old home in Gettysburg. There are no girls her age on Hamilton Hill, and life is hard. But when the Hamiltons survive a terrible storm and receive a surprise visit from George Washington, Ann realizes that pioneer life is exciting and special.

**Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers** Jean Fritz 1998-11-01 Slavery made Harriet Beecher Stowe so angry she couldn't keep quiet. She firmly believed that words could make change, and by writing Uncle Tom's Cabin, she hastened the Civil War and changed the course of America's history.

**Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold** Jean Fritz 1997-05-19 Benedict Arnold always carried things too far. As a boy he did crazy things like climbing atop a burning roof and picking a fight with the town constable. As a soldier, he was even more reckless. He was obsessed with being the leader and the hero in every battle, and he never wanted to surrender. He even killed his own horse once rather than give it to the enemy. Where did the extremism lead Arnold? To treason. America's most notorious traitor is brought to life as Jean Fritz relays the engrossing story of Benedict Arnold -- a man whose pride, ambition, and self-righteousness drove him to commit the heinous crime of treason against the United States during the American Revolution. "A highly entertaining biography illuminating the personality of a complex man." —Horn Book "A gripping story. . . As compelling as a thriller, the book also shines as history." —Publishers Weekly An ALA Notable Book A New York Times Book Review Notable Book of the Year A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year An ABA Pick of the Lists A Horn Book Fanfare Title *Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock?* Jean Fritz 1998-09-28 Relates the history of Plymouth Rock since the Pilgrims first landed on it to the present day.

**The Cabin Faced West** Jean Fritz 2001-08-01 While longing for her old friends and family one evening, a special visitor helps Anne to realize her pride in her new home and her important role in helping build the West.

**The Joy of Poetry** Megan Willome 2016-03-20 Part memoir, part humorous and poignant defense of poetry, this is a book that shows you what it is to live a life with poems at your side (and maybe in your Topo Chico(r)). Megan Willome's story is one you won't want to put down; meanwhile, her uncanny ability to reveal the why's and how's of poetry keeps calling-to even the biggest poetry doubter. If you already enjoy poetry, her story and her wisdom and her ways will invite you to go deeper, with novel ideas on how to engage with poems. A great title for retreats, poets & writers' groups, and book clubs. Or, if you're a teacher who has ever been asked, "Why poetry?," this book is the ready answer you've been needing. Includes extras like how to keep a poetry journal (this is not just about putting poems in a journal!), how to be a poetry buddy, and how to take a poetry dare.

**Brendan the Navigator** Jean Fritz 1999-02-01 For use in schools and libraries only. Recounts St. Brendan's life and voyage to North America long before the Vikings arrived.

**Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!** Jean Fritz 1997-01-27 Today's preeminent biographer for young people brings to life our colorful 26th president. Conservationist, hunter, family man, and politician, Teddy Roosevelt commanded the respect and admiration of many who marveled at his energy, drive and achievements. An ALA Notable Book. A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year.

**Homesick** Jean Fritz 2007-03-01 The accolades speak for themselves:"Fritz draws the readers into scenes from her youth in the turbulent China of the mid-twenties. One comes to appreciate the generous affection of her nurse/companion Lin Nai-Nai, the isolating distance in her mother's grief over losing a second child, the dynamics of a suffering population venting its hostility on foreigners, and most of all, the loneliness of a child's exile from a homeland she has imagined constantly but never seen....A remarkable blend of truth and storytelling." --Booklist, starred review"An insightful memory's-eye-view of her childhood...Young Jean is a strong character, and many of her reactions to people and events are timeless and universal." --School Library Journal, starred review"Told with an abundance of humor--sometimes wry, sometimes mischievous and irreverent--the story is vibrant with atmosphere, personalities, and a palpable sense of place." --The Horn Book"Every now and then a book comes along that makes me want to send a valentine to its author. Homesick is such a book....Pungent and delicious." --Katherine Paterson, The Washington Post

**Teacher's Guide and Novel Study Homesick** Greig Roselli 2021-03-09 Jean Fritz's classic autobiographical novel recounts the story of the author's sojourn in the Chinese city of Hankow (modern-day Wuhan) as a young girl in the 1920s.Add depth to your students' understanding of the novel Homesick: My Own Story (860L) by using this 3-week unit plan replete with reading comprehension and discussion questions (as well as suggested lesson plans for each chapter of the novel).F&P Level: XClassroom Grade Levels: 4 - 6N.B: Suitable text for middle and high school English Language LearnersPublished: 1982Lexile Level: 860L Awards: Newberry Honor Book3 Weeks Worth of Material in a Comprehensive Teacher's Guide: - Includes 82-page Workbook for Chapters 1-7- 7 Word Lists for Chapters 1-7 (including character names, geography, phrases and idioms, and vocabulary lists)- 117 Text-Based Questions for Reading Comprehensions (includes answer key)- 45 Discussion Questions (for whole class and group discussion - or use as a prompt for a writing activity)- 4 Colorful Maps + 1 Black and White Map- 5 Extension Activities and Project Ideas- 21 Day Unit Plan for Teaching Chapters 1-7 + Pre-Reading- 7 Answer Keys and Teacher Guides for Discussion Questions- BibliographyStudents will enjoy reading this story, especially as it relates to the time-honored theme of needing to belong. As a teacher, I have taught this novel to English Language Learners. It is perfect for Mandarin and Cantonese EFL speaking students.Other Uses for this Resource: - for Fourth Graders Going into Fifth Grade - Summer Reading- Middle School Language Arts Curriculum (5th and 6th Grades)- Suitable Text for Middle and High School English Language LearnersSince the novel is based on a true story, Humanities

teachers will find this resource valuable since the story aligns well with modern Chinese history, colonialism, and Communist rebellion that shook the young Republic of China. *The World in 1492* Jean Fritz 1998-08-01 **Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?** Jean Fritz 1996-09-01 Fritz presents the biography of King George III, ruler who was determined to be a good king but who had the not uncommon royal viewpoint that whoever disagreed with him was 'a traitor or a scoundrel.'--Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. **Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?** Jean Fritz 1974 In the early days of America when men wore ruffles, rode horseback, and obeyed the King, there lived a man in Boston who cared for none of these things. No one expected Samuel Adams to wear ruffles or pledge allegiance to the King of England, but his friends did think that he might get on a horse. But would he? Never! he said. An ALA Notable Children's Book. Full color. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved. *Homesick, My Own Story* Sharon Flitterman-King 1990

**The Great Little Madison** Jean Fritz 1998-02-23 In the days before microphones and TV interviews, getting people to listen to you was not an easy task. But James Madison used his quiet eloquence, intelligence and passion for unified colonies to help shape the Constitution, steer America through the turmoil of two wars, and ensure that our government, and nation, remained intact. "An excellent, fascinating, indispensable resource." —Kirkus Reviews, pointer review "The book is rich in the sort of detail that illuminates the man, but is not limited to personal information; a great deal of government history is woven into the biography." —Horn Book, starred review "Fritz has given a vivid picture of the man and an equally vivid picture of the problems that faced the leaders of the new nation in the formative years." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children?s Books, starred review "Young readers will feel like they know the 'Great Little Madison' very well." —School Library Journal *Around the World in a Hundred Years* Jean Fritz 1998-07-01 Examines the great wave of European exploration during the fifteenth century which resulted in more accurate maps. *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* Jean Fritz 2009-07-31 Depicts the life of Benjamin Franklin and his accomplishments as printer, inventor, and statesman *Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln* Jean Fritz 2021-09 Provides a look at the private side of Abraham Lincoln and at the circumstances surrounding his short, but memorable speech at the dedication of the cemetery at the Gettysburg battlefield. Includes text of the speech.

Shh! we're writing the Constitution Jean Fritz 1990

**The Lost Colony of Roanoke** Jean Fritz 2004 The creators of Leonardo's Horse describe the English colony of Roanoke, which was founded in 1585, and discuss the mystery of its disappearance in four parts--Looking, Settling, Lost, and Clues.

**China Homecoming** Jean Fritz 1985 The author returns to China, to relive her memories of her youth and to witness the many historical and social changes that have taken place since she left the country in 1928. **And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?** Jean Fritz 1996-05-01 A humorous biography of Paul Revere covering more than his famous ride, like life in Boston in the 1700s. *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch* Chris Barton 2015-04 "A picture book biography of John Roy Lynch, one of the first African-Americans elected into the United States Congress"--Provided by publisher.

**The Double Life of Pocahontas** Jean Fritz 2002-03-01 A biography of the famous American Indian princess, emphasizing her life-long adulation of John Smith and the roles she played in two very different cultures. Fish Head Jean Fritz 1954 Fish Head was a scratched-up, patched-up, proud waterfront cat, who did just what he liked to do, when he liked to do, how he liked to do, One day, he chased a fat grandfather rat onto the deck of a big white sail boat, and before he knew it, Fish Head was at sea, and seasick, and he didn't like it!

**Surprising Myself** Jean Fritz 1992 Fritz, a well-known author of books for young people, describes her daily life and the way she writes. **Stonewall** Jean Fritz 1997-05-19 A biography of the brilliant southern general who gained the nickname Stonewall by his stand at Bull Run during the Civil War. **Brady** Jean Fritz 2001-08 A young Pennsylvania boy takes part in the pre-Civil War anti-slavery activities.

*Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* Virginia Hamilton 2011-02-15 A beautiful ghost appears to a troubled teen and shows her the heartbreaking secrets of her family's past Fifteen-year-old Teresa has fallen in love—with a ghost. The handsome man that she’s passed on the street a few times captures her attention, and she thinks he notices her too. But when the man suddenly appears inside her home, hovering in the air and passing through solid furniture, Teresa realizes this isn’t going to be a typical crush. The ghost is Brother Rush, a man tied to Teresa’s past, who has come to show her the ways her life has special meaning, and that her problems at school and at home are not what they seem.

*George Washington's Breakfast* Jean Fritz 1998-02-01 Having the same name and birthday as George Washington, a young boy wants everything else in his life just as Washington had it, but he can not find out what Washington ate for breakfast.

*You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* Jean Fritz 1999-02-15 This biography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton is as spirited as the women's rights pioneer herself. Who says women shouldn't speak in public? And why can't they vote? These are questions Elizabeth Cady Stanton grew up asking herself. Her father believed that girls didn't count as much as boys, and her own husband once got so embarrassed when she spoke at a convention that he left town.

Luckily Lizzie wasn't one to let society stop her from fighting for equality for everyone. And though she didn't live long enough to see women get to vote, our entire country benefited from her fight for women's rights. "Fritz imparts not just a sense of Stanton's accomplishments but a picture of the greater society Stanton strove to change. Highly entertaining and enlightening." — Publishers Weekly (starred review) "This objective depiction of Stanton's life and times makes readers feel invested in her struggle." — School Library Journal (starred review) "An accessible, fascinating portrait." — The Horn Book

**The Man who Loved Books** Jean Fritz 1981 A brief biography of the Irish saint who was known for his love of books and his missionary work throughout Scotland.

**Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29Th of May** 2003-08-01 Intended as a literary study guide with activities designed for group and individual projects. Includes a book summary, author information, vocabulary builders, comprehension and discussion questions and cross-curricular activities. Some pages are reproducible for classroom use.