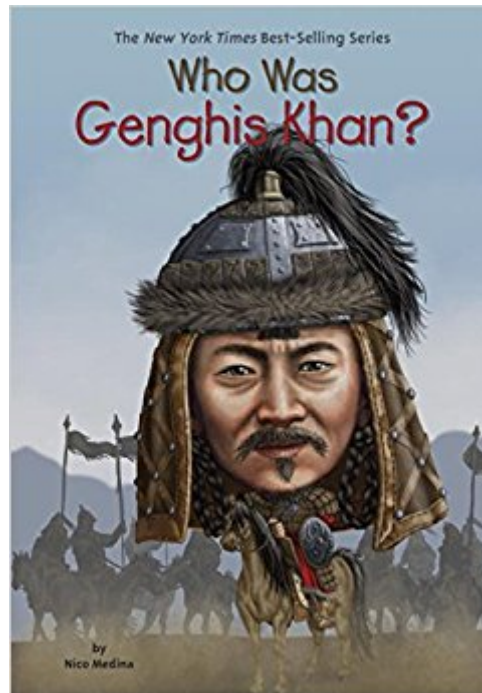




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# Who Was Genghis Khan?



## Synopsis

Named Temujin at birth by his nomadic family in early Mongolia, the great Genghis Khan used his skill and cunning to create the Mongol Empire and conquer almost the entire continent of Asia. As ruler of the largest empire in human history, he was as respected as he was feared. Learn more about the man and the legend in *Who Was Genghis Khan?*

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## Customer Reviews

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*Who Was Genghis Khan?* The year was 1179. A teenager named Temujin slept soundly in his felt-walled tent alongside his wife, Borte. The round tent, called a ger, stood alone at the edge of the steppe—a region of vast, flat grasslands in Mongolia. Temujin and Borte shared this ger with family and friends. Together, they formed a small clan of thirteen people. Most clans lived close together, forming communities of thousands called tribes. But Temujin's clan lived alone and isolated. An old woman was awakened by vibrations in the ground. Hoofbeats. Coming closer. She screamed for everyone to wake up. Someone was coming! Three hundred men on horseback from the Merkid

tribe raced toward Temujin's ger. Eighteen years earlier, Temujin's father "a man named Yesugei" had kidnapped his mother from her Merkid husband. Now Temujin was grown, with a wife of his own. The Merkid wanted revenge.

Yeah, be careful of this book. There are a few disturbing scenes. Lots of beheadings. Nasty stuff done with the heads, also.

I keep buying these books on my son's requests. He is 10 and he's been reading them for over 3 years. The subject is not always covered but the books are good starters for young readers to look for more information if they need it. Recommended.

Kids who don't want to try non-fiction because they think it's boring will really be surprised to find that real amazing people are interesting to learn about. This series is a great way to get your non-fiction haters to become interested and want to learn more. My young readers love telling me about these true heroes!

Daughter loves the book, nice addition to the "Who Was" series

Love these books as they are a perfect introduction for kids to these historical figures. My daughter loved Ghenghis Khan. I highly recommend it. Whoemver wants to read only about inventors and atheletes should not be buying these books. Ghengis was a man of his time. I think it was very well presented.

I chose this rating because this was a really informative book, and I t was fun to read with the word choice and context.

Great overview of an important historicalFigure that kids usually don't learn much about.

Thanks

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