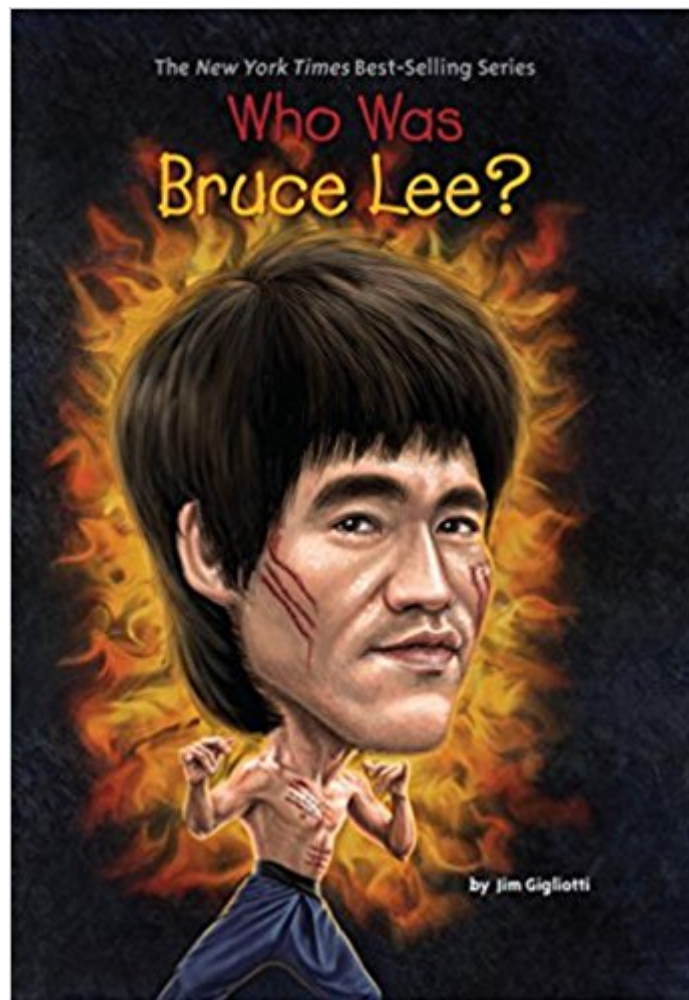


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# Who Was Bruce Lee?



## Synopsis

Bruce Lee was a Chinese American action film star, martial arts instructor, filmmaker, and philosopher. His Hong Kong and Hollywood-produced films elevated the traditional martial arts film to a new level of popularity and acclaim. Through such films as *Way of the Dragon* and *Enter the Dragon*, Lee helped to change the way Asians were presented in American films and, in the process, he became an iconic figure known throughout the world. Although he died at the young age of 32, Bruce Lee is widely considered to be the one of the most influential martial artists of all time.

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## Customer Reviews

Jim Gigliotti is a freelance writer based in Southern California. A former editor at the National Football League, he has written more than 50 books for all ages. His writing credits include biographies for young readers on Olympian Jesse Owens and baseball star Roberto Clemente.

I bought this because I already own several books in this series and I have enjoyed them. I really like the variety of people represented. The chapters are short and there are illustrations on most

pages, so the books can be read quickly. There are segments throughout each book that highlight people and events that impacted the person being studied. For instance, this book includes a brief summary of the major martial arts and a description of Chinatowns in the United States. There are two timelines at the back of each book. One timeline lists major events in the life of the person and the other timeline lists important events that took place in the world during the person's life. I have children who have been learning martial arts for several years and we wanted to learn more about someone who was one of the masters. We enjoyed reading this biography together. These books provide a great introduction to people who changed the world.

My wife and I have been trying to get our 10 year old son to enjoy reading again. When he was younger, he loved to read and be read-to. But, as he has gotten older, videos and games have replaced the interest of a book. So, I thought I would try a book about some dude named Bruce Lee. Although our son has earned his Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, he is still familiar with the name of "Bruce Lee" in the realm of martial arts. Sure enough, the book piqued his interest.

The Who Was series is fabulous. Every title is popular with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. They run from 3rd - 6th grade Accelerated Reader levels. The books have plenty of good information for biography reports for 3rd-5th graders. The information is accurate and put together in an interesting chapter format. There are illustrations (black and white) running through each book to enhance the story. The quality of the paperback is good. These are a "go to" for our students. I have over 100 of them because of this in our school library.

All of the books in this series are fabulous! I am a 5th grade reading teacher and I have about 100 of the books in this series. Kids at this age don't typically like reading biographies. These are perfect! They have all the important information about the person, landmark, event. And, we always love looking at the adorable, sometimes funny cover photos!

My kids really enjoy these books. This book was especially interesting since Bruce Lee had a very dynamic life. My kids were able to make connections and see the progression.

Great book, just like all the "Who Was" books. I really enjoyed reading this with my 8 year old son for a project he was doing in school on Bruce Lee.

I bought this item for my grandson who is really interested in karate. He loved it! The "Who was...." series is terrific for kids because it gives them positive role models.

This book will really keep the attention of older book readers, too . . . I know I enjoyed it (and I've practiced Tai Ji for years and have been curious about Bruce Lee.

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