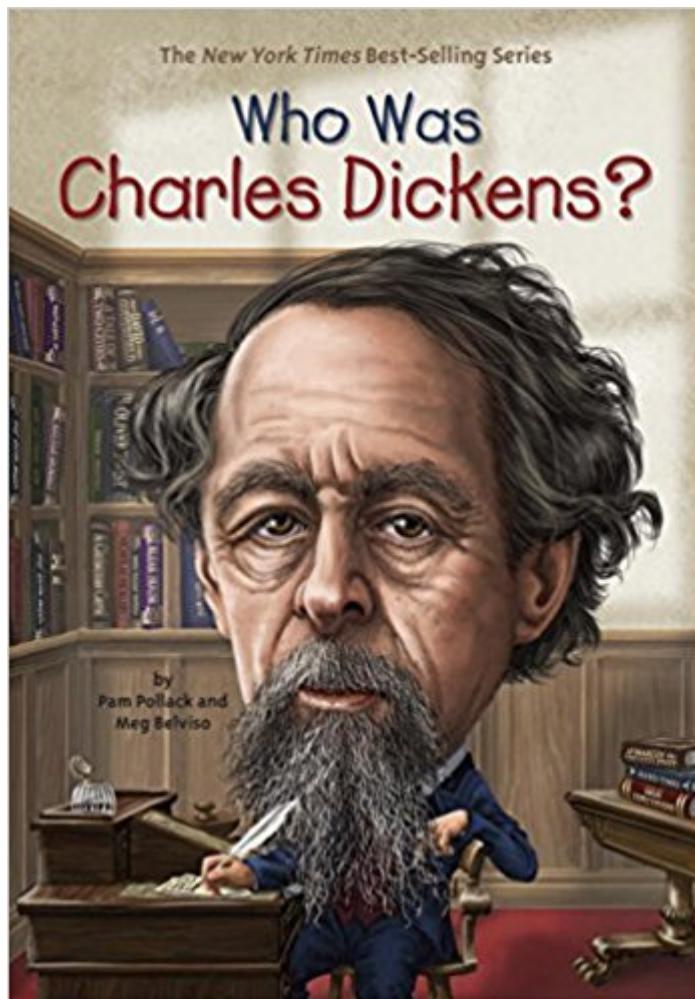


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# Who Was Charles Dickens?



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Pamela Pollack and Meg Belviso are authors of several books in this series, including *Who is George Lucas?* and *Who Was Susan B. Anthony?*

I have purchased many of the "Who Was...." series of books for my grandchildren and, for the most part, thought they were well written albeit at a preteen's level. I wish that I could say the same for "Who Was Charles Dickens" but I can't. This book was so disjointed and poorly written that I'm sure that Charles Dickens himself must be spinning in his grave. It's too bad because Dickens' biography deserves far better treatment than this sophmoric effort.

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