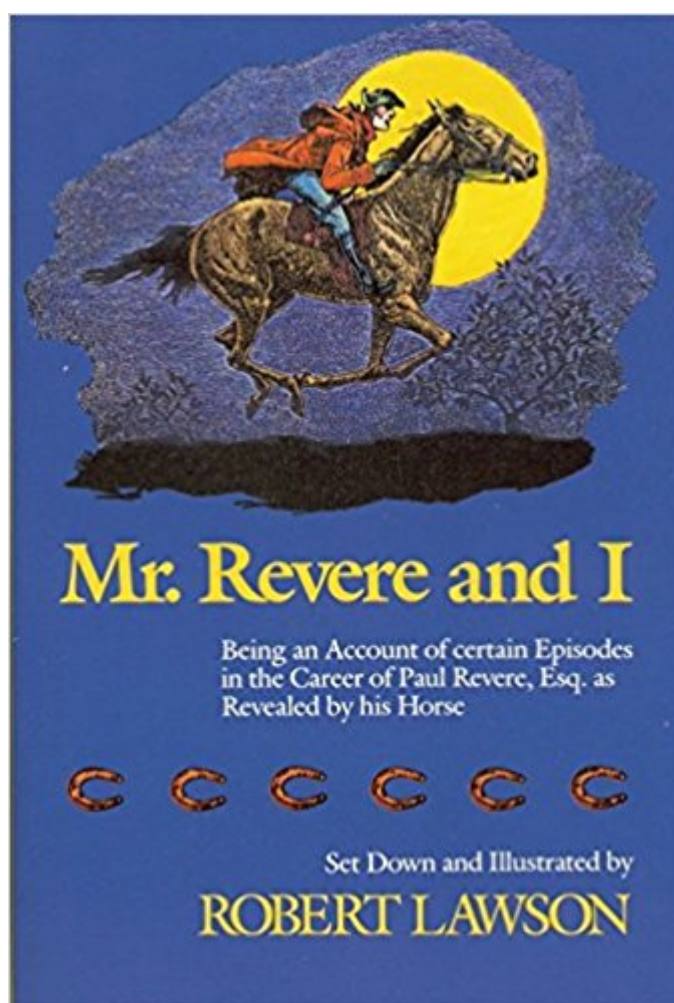


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From a masterful storyteller comes the mare Sheherazade's tale; saved from the glue factory by Sam Adams, she and Paul Revere make the ride that changed the course of history. Ages 8-11. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Robert Lawson (1892-1957) is one of the greatest names in children's literature. He is the author and illustrator of such classics as Ben and Me, Mr. Revere and I, Mr. Popper's Penguins, and I Discover Columbus. His last completed work was The Big Wheel.

One of the best tales of life during the pre-Revolutionary War days, and what the Sons of Liberty

were doing in Boston and the area. Plenty of humor, some of it very subtle -- especially in the beginning chapters. The voice of the book, the "I", is a wonderful horse named Scheherazade, who moves to the American colonies with a British regiment, and later, after some poor decisions by the human she serves, and hardship, finds herself in the world of Paul Revere. This is one of the best introductions to 18th C. American history and what led up to the beginning of the Revolutions that is available for young people today (and has been for many years). Lots of fun for adults, as well, so it's basically an almost perfect book for the grownups to read to children before bedtime. Precocious readers could likely handle it by age eight yrs or so. Totally engrossing, and beautifully written.

Wonderfully written! This is one of the best ways to teach history while enjoying a good read.

Great book! My kids looked forward to storytime every day. I even overheard them talking to each other and laughing about the story.

What a great book! My horse lovers appreciated that the story was told from the horse's perspective and got some American history along the way.

The language in this book is so well done. I specifically bought the audio so my children would hear such beautiful language and internalize it. This is our new family favorite!

My grandchildren love it!

Delivered promptly and an excellent resource and read aloud text for personification (the horse) for elementary readers. Good genre for historical fiction, and offers insights into American history. Excellent book.

I enjoyed the book as an adult. Clever presentation, and a look at the revolution from another aspect. I have given this to my grandchildren.

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