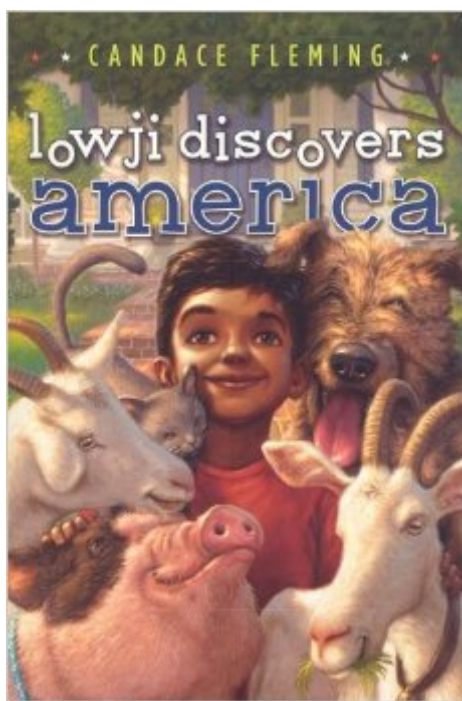


The book was found

# Lowji Discovers America



## Synopsis

Dear Jamshed, American is not so different from what we thought. I told you I wouldn't see a single cowboy riding across the plain, and I haven't. I have not even seen a plain. Still there are some silver linings. They are: 1. Trapper and King, the cat and dog who live in the apartment building. They are cuddly and waggy. I am not allowed to play with them, though, because they are supposed to catch mice and keep burglars away. 2. Ironman. He owns a pig and talks to me a lot. But he is a grown-up. 3. Kids. I can hear them playing outside. Too bad they do not want to play with me. I wish you were here. Do you wish I was in India? Write back soon. Your friend, Lowji

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 510 (What's this?)

Paperback: 160 pages

Publisher: Aladdin; Reprint edition (June 17, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1416958320

ISBN-13: 978-1416958321

Product Dimensions: 5.1 x 0.5 x 7.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #407,358 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #189 in [Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Multicultural Stories > Asian & Asian American](#) #230 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life > Moving](#) #684 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Fiction](#)

Age Range: 7 - 11 years

Grade Level: 2 - 6

## Customer Reviews

LOWJI DISCOVERS AMERICA is a fun book with a great message. It's also one of 2008's Children's Sequoyah Masterlist reads. Author Candace Fleming tells Lowji's story in a great first-person voice that will doubtless have young readers rolling in the aisles as the hero tries to figure out how things are done in his new country, and tries to figure out a way to get a pet. The author captures a lot of the accent Lowji would have in his speech after so recently coming from Bombay, India, and she gives him great parents. Ma is very strict and loving, but Bape seems to have an incurable love of puns that is just painful to read. My son loved them! I loved how Lowji had

a notion of what America would be like after living in crowded Bombay all his life, then was heartened and disappointed at the same time. He thought things would be vastly different, but they really aren't at first. The disappointment over not getting to have a pet quickly shifts gears to Lowji trying to figure out a way to get one anyhow. The author's digs at the common backdrop of American culture, especially in the giant store ALL-MART, was terrific. There are a lot of episodes that continually build Lowji's story. I felt his sadness when the bird, Tippy, deserted him for the other kids in the store. But I was laughing aloud with my son when the pig, Blossom, nearly has a heat stroke and Lowji saves her by bringing her into the store. This is exactly the kind of thing my kid would do, and it just proves that kids speak the same language more than adults do. I also loved how Lowji constantly talked Landlady Crisp into getting animals to do her work for her. The cat is brought in to handle the mice. The dog is brought in to handle security.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Lowji Discovers America Easy-to-Make Columbus Discovers America Panorama (Models & Toys) Adventures of the Treasure Fleet: China Discovers the World The Miracle Detective: An Investigative Reporter Sets Out to Examine How the Catholic Church Investigates Holy Visions and Discovers His Own Faith Bringing Up Bébé: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting (now with Bébé Day by Day: 100 Keys to French Parenting) Bringing Up Bebe: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting My Grandfather Would Have Shot Me: A Black Woman Discovers Her Family's Nazi Past Curious George Discovers the Rainbow (Science Storybook) The Big Birthday Surprise: Junior Discovers Giving (Life Lessons with Junior) Virgil Thomson: The State of Music & Other Writings: Library of America #277 (The Library of America) Everynight Life: Culture and Dance in Latin/o America (Latin America Otherwise) The Courageous Captain America (Marvel: Captain America) (Little Golden Book) Work in Colonial America (Colonial America) The Miracle of America: The Influence of the Bible on the Founding History and Principles of the United States of America for a People of Ever Thanksgiving 101: Celebrate America's Favorite Holiday with America's Thanksgiving Expert (Holidays 101) America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America America The Black Point of View - An Investigation and Study of the White People of America and Western Europe and The Autobiography of an American Ghetto Boy, The 1950s and 1960s Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America (Politics and Society in Modern America) Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America (Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America) Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America (America: a cultural history)

