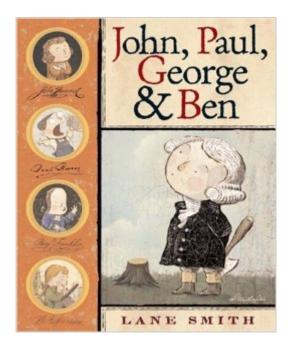
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# John, Paul, George & Ben





### Synopsis

Once there were four lads...John [Hancock],Paul [Revere],George [Washington],and Ben [Franklin].Oh yes, there was also Tom [Jefferson], but he was annoyingly independent and hardly ever around.These lads were always getting into trouble for one reason or another. In other words, they took a few...liberties. And to be honest, they were not always appreciated.This is the story of five little lads before they became five really big Founding Fathers.

#### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 660L (What's this?) Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Disney-Hyperion; 1st edition (February 28, 2006) Language: English ISBN-10: 0786848936 ISBN-13: 978-0786848935 Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 10.5 inches Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (69 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #73,897 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #64 in Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Historical Fiction > United States > Colonial #3334 in Books > Children's Books > Humor Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool and up

#### **Customer Reviews**

Lane Smith is an illustrator who has collaborated most famously with Jon Scieszka ("The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!" "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales," the Time Warp Trio series), as well as illustrating books by Roald Dahl, Dr. Seuss and Jack Prelutsky. Here, he gets by without a little help from his friends, penning and picturing the Four of the Fab Founding Fathers: John (Hancock), Paul (Revere), George (Washington), and Ben (Franklin). Too bad Ben wasn't famous for his decorative rings. The Beatles need NOT be familiar to your young reader or audience. IN fact, despite the obvious titular reference, Liverpudlian references are not the M.O. here. Sure, there's a great parody of the "Abbey Road" cover, showing the foursome crossing a street. In addition, they have cultish, slightly outrageous, and often independent, irrepresible personalities, and Lane Smith quotes briefly from the Beatles "Revolution." THere's also a fifth "Beatle," Thomas

Jefferson, quieter and more studious than the rest (perhaps even moreprecocious than the rest), but certainly a heavier hitter than Ringo's predecessor, Pete Best. So, your kid(s) are going to like this book, maybe love this book, whether or not they've ever heard of "Strawberry Fields."Lane Smith is as inspired a writer as he is an illustrator. Other reviews mention the jokes--I'll just summarize: THey're hilarious! Smith takes some well-known factoid from their adult years (Ben's never-ending quips, Paul's LOUD, irreverent comments, etc.,) and shows these behaviors in their childhood years, often to the annoyance of peers, teachers, and other adults.

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