

Chapter 1 : Mr. Dickens Hits Town by Jan Mark | LibraryThing

*Mr. Dickens Hits Town [Jan Mark, Regolo Ricci] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Why do people react so strangely in the presence of the famous? The first "media" tour of North America - complete with fans and reporters - was that of the mid-nineteenth century British novelist Charles Dickens.*

Review by Jo-Anne Mary Benson. In 1 the great English novelist Charles Dickens made his famous tour of America. His visit to Montreal, on the way home, is less famous. Invited to look in on the Garrison Players by the Earl of Mulgrave, a stagestruck young officer, the equally stagestruck Dickens planned the program and took the leading roles, acting as director and stage manager at the same time. It must have been a memorable experience for all concerned. This is what might have happened. Quite a lot of it is true. Jan Mark is an award-winning writer with over forty-five books to her credit. Dickens Comes to Town, she attempts to blend historical fact with an element of artistic license to create a work of fiction that will appeal to young readers. At the very beginning of the book, readers are introduced to a "Cast of Characters" consisting of "real people" and "people who might have been. Also, having been referred to a cast of characters, readers would assume they are about to encounter a play. However, this is not the case as the book is written in novel form. Similarly, each chapter-like break is introduced in the following manner, again and again, leaving the reader somewhat bewildered: In which Dorothy Perry visits the neighbors and Lieutenant Lincoln brings exciting news: Dickens turns out to be a man of many talents. Not everyone appreciates them: Dickens borrows a few items of furniture: If one can ignore the above distractions, Jan Mark delivers a readable story that captures the pros and cons of a visiting celebrity. The artwork of Regolo Ricci is particularly engaging. Ricci, a self-taught artist, has chosen deep rich colours and uses a high degree of contrast in each of his illustrations. The facial features are particularly expressive and greatly add to the characters being portrayed. As the book is directed to the nine and older age group, many may experience an element of confusion if reading the book independently. With this in mind, Mr. Dickens Hits Town may hold appeal or be better suited to a school or library "storytime" setting where the topics of fact vs. To comment on this title or this review, send mail to cm umanitoba. Reproduction for personal use is permitted only if this copyright notice is maintained. Any other reproduction is prohibited without permission.

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Mr. Dickens Hits Town has 5 ratings and 2 reviews. Miss Amanda said: Set in Montreal. A fictionalized account of Charles Dickens' actual visit to Mo.

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Mr. Dickens Hits Town by Jan Mark, Regolo Ricci, illus. Jan Mark's effervescent text and Regolo Ricci's jewelled illustrations in Mr. Dickens Hits Town make a striking debut for Tundra's new line, Storybooks, intended for readers making the transition to novels.

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Mr. Dickens hits town. [Jan Mark; Regolo Ricci] -- At the end of his American tour, Charles Dickens visits an amateur theater in Montreal where he selects the plays to be performed, take the best roles and costumes for himself, and

generally.

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