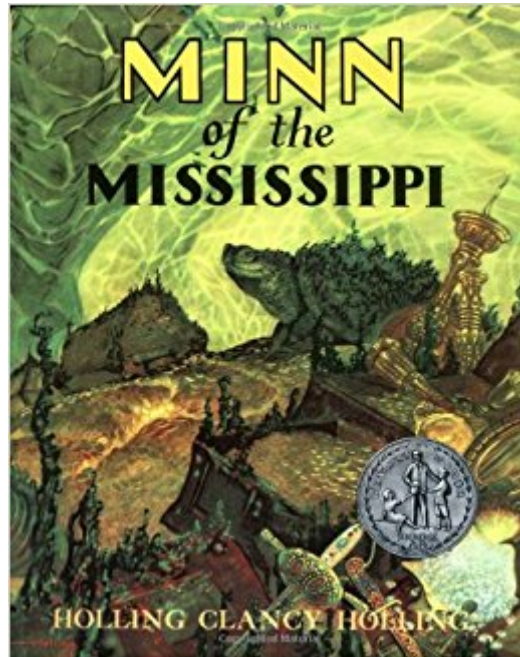




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Synopsis

The history of the Mississippi River Valley is told in text and pictures through the adventures of Minn, a snapping turtle, as she travels downstream.

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"Outstanding book with beautiful colored illustrations and marginal drawings similar to those in his previous books. Wide interest level including adults." School Library Journal, Starred

Born in Jackson County, Michigan, in 1900, Holling Clancy Holling graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago in 1923. He then worked in a taxidermy department of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and spent time working in anthropology under Dr. Ralph Linton. During this period, he married Lucille Webster and within a year of their marriage accepted a position as art instructor on the first University World Cruise, sponsored by New York University. For many years, Holling C. Holling dedicated much of his time and interest to making books for children. Much of the material he used was known to him first hand, and his wife, Lucille, worked with him on many of the illustrations.

This book has it all! My 7 year old daughter was equally interested in the plight of Minn and the scientific diagrams in the margins. I highly recommend this for both boys and girls. This is one of the best science meets storytelling books you will find.

My kids are working through Holling's books right now as part of a geography program. Loads of factual information about the historical times, geography details and nature facts, yet still keeps the kids asking for more. I like that each page has a full color, full page illustration and each chapter is one page long. - makes it easy to break into pieces.

Wonderful story of a turtle traveling down the river. A classic I read in 4th grade in the 50's. Get it for your animal-loving child.

This classic book is worthy of a good read from kids to elders!

A childhood favorite from half a century ago. While some details are dated, as are some of the social and cultural sensibilities, this is still a good big dose of the earth sciences (biology, ecology, geology) as well as regional geography and history. Great illustrations. One of HCH's best.

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