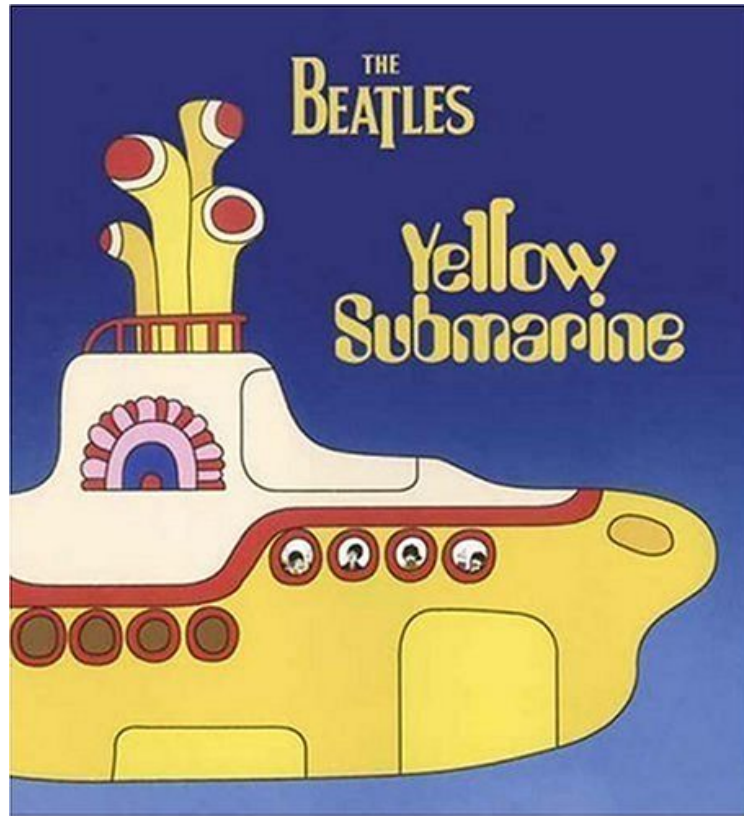


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The Beatles

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The Beatles : Yellow Submarine before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Yellow Submarine:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. ... my 3 year old daughter who has adopted my love of the BeatlesBy Robert W. SansomBought this for my 3 year old daughter who has adopted my love of the Beatles. She loves it and it has helped her want to learn more about the Beatles and their song lyrics. We read it most nights before bedtime. She now knows the words by memory and reads along with me.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Colorful and cuteBy SweeksGreat book for a Beatles fan0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Meh.By A66eyroadThe Beatles get five stars. The artwork gets five stars. The storyline gets zero stars. That averages to 3.33333 stars.

A whole new generation will be climbing aboard this sunny, psychedelicstorybook, while nostalgic Beatles fans of all ages will be clamoring for a ticket to ride.Once upon a time (or maybe twice), some 80,000 leagues beneath the sea, there lay a colorful land of song and laughter called Pepperland, where Sergeant Pepper's Band was always playing your song until the Blue Meanies burst on the scene and chased all the music and magic away. So began the classic 1968 film Yellow Submarine, inspired by a song and hailed as an avant-garde amalgam of pop art, Beatles music, and highly innovative animation. Now that film's dazzling images and its lighthearted, witty tale is showcased in a glorious

picture book sure to be savored by fans and readers of all ages.

From School Library Journal Grade 1-5 In 1968, the movie *Yellow Submarine* broke new ground by combining popular songs with clever animation to tell a surrealistic story. This book combines an adaptation of the screenplay with artwork from the film. When Pepperland is threatened by the Blue Meanies and its inhabitants are turned into colorless statues, Captain Fred climbs into a yellow submarine and sets off to get help. After landing in Liverpool, he returns with the Beatles and together they journey underwater through the Sea of Monsters, are sucked into an inside-outside world, and survive the Sea of Holes. Eventually, they return to Pepperland to discover that the Fab Four fit into the uniforms of Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. When they begin to sing, everything returns to normal and even the Blue Meanies are transformed into kinder, gentler beings. Trying to translate the ebullience of the movie into a book is a daunting challenge, one that doesn't quite succeed. The text has some of the wonderful puns from the movie, but somehow they fall flat here. Some references might be over the heads of many youngsters. The illustrations combine slightly blurry film cels with pop-art cartoons of the main characters. The color palette is off with some of the yellows turned greenish. Neither the words nor the music of the title song are included. Still, for children who are interested in animation and movies, this book does have a place.

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About the Author Inspired by the song "Yellow Submarine" from the Beatles' *Revolver* album, the film *YELLOW SUBMARINE* was released in 1968 and was quickly hailed as a visionary masterpiece. This extraordinary collaboration of talent Heinz Edlmann's art wedded with Beatles music was brought to life in celluloid with groundbreaking animation techniques. More than thirty-five years later, the film continues to beguile adults and children alike.