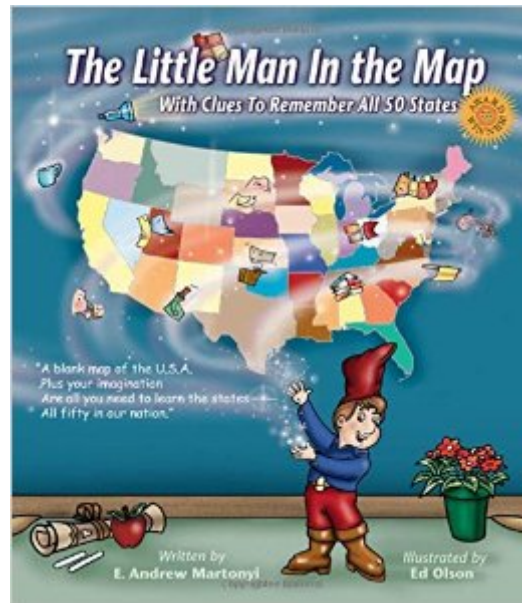


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# The Little Man In The Map: With Clues To Remember All 50 States



## Synopsis

Learning all 50 U.S. states is easy when you learn from *The Little Man In the Map*! Asked by their teacher to find clues for memorizing the states, students begin to see images—a hat, a shirt, a pair of boots—formed by state boundaries. When they put some of them together, they're amazed to find the outline of a man standing in the middle of the map. Excited by their discovery, they draw a face and arms on him and create *The Little Man In the Map*, whom they nickname MIM. Their imaginations bring MIM alive, and with his help they discover the surprising roles all the states can play. Soon they can spot the elf, the playful dog, the spooky head, and all the others. This imaginatively illustrated story, narrated in rhyme by *The Little Man In the Map*, shows each state's part in its region and how it interacts with those around it. This makes learning their locations visual, easy, and fun.

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## Customer Reviews

Geography is an important subject, but I have not given it the focus it deserves. I usually do the basics (7 continents, our state in general, oceans, etc.) until the children begin 3rd or 4th grade. In the past, I discussed the states/capitals but without much flair. But for my youngest—look out! I have been introduced to some great reading books, and lapbooking kits that are sure to make the study of anything geography related—a lot more fun. I had never heard of *The Little Man in the Map*. I

wasn't even sure what a little man would be doing in a map! Then the package arrived, and all my questions were laid to rest. The Little Man in the Map is the clever brainchild of the author, E. Andrew Martonyi. He took what most of us have looked at all our lives, gave it a man-figured shape named MIM, and a book all his own. The story is so charming and witty that my son begs to have it read to him just about daily. I have heard him chattering about the "Sleeve of America", a "Flashlight", a "Turtle's head", and don't forget that "Longhorn chair with that state you scoot just a bit". I couldn't believe how quickly he was picking up the clues to finding the state's locations and helpful names that MIM gave them. Finally, a children's book that fits the Charlotte Mason method, and is full of clever rhymes to help remember the 50 states. This is a very nice hard-backed book with bright, and well-illustrated images. I was pleased to see the high quality too. This one is a keeper. To top it off, Mr. Martonyi is working on a book that uses rhymes to teach the capitals. So between the two books, some great on-line resources, geography and coloring books, my son should be well acquainted with the 50 states!

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