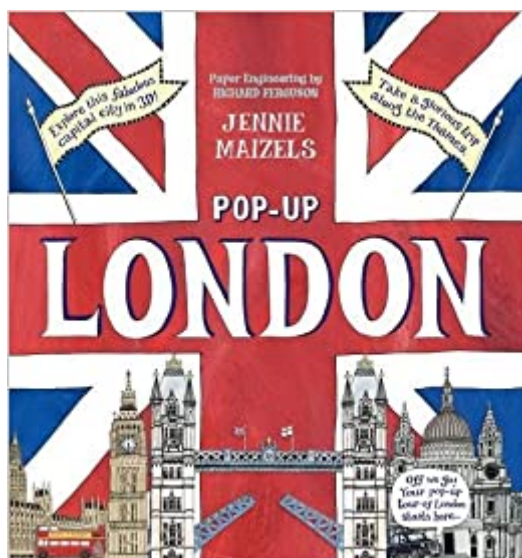


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# Pop-Up London



## Synopsis

Discover the world's greatest city in 3D! Follow the River Thames through the famous, funny and fantastic sights of London - from Kew Gardens to the Olympic Village. With amazing interactive pop-ups, flaps and tabs to lift as well as buildings to explore and tabs to move, this is your chance to see London in all its three-dimensional glory. Full of fun and facts, this is a delight for all, whether introducing this great city to novices or revealing unknown treats to the capital's long-time fans.

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Explore London as you never have done before in this beautiful and original introduction to the city...The final spread of Tower Bridge, which opens too, is a special delight. \* Guardian \* . . . A very engaging birds' eye view of the city's culture and buildings. Pop-ups and flaps to lift help you find and enjoy the Thames, the Globe, O2 Arena and London 2012 Olympic Venue. Enjoy and explore in all directions! \* Carousel \* Glorious...Entertaining snippets of information on culture, history and politics can be gleaned from behind the flaps, making this useful as well as beautiful. \* Guardian \* brilliant attention to detail \* Junior \* An amazing feature about the book in the German Wings Magazine \* German Wings \*

Jennie Maizels studied illustration at Central St Martin's School of Art and Design and graduated in 1993. She is best known for her groundbreaking fun non-fiction books for children, such as The Great Grammar Book and Perfect Punctuation Book as well as her inventive Clothes Plasters.

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Beautiful pop-up book which includes the major London icons, plus moving parts such as ships and a manual, spinning London Eye. The London Bridge is well-done, as well as major buildings like Buckingham Palace. All the pop-ups are colorful and double-sided, meaning you can see pictures on the back side too. But I include a caveat that the book may not be "child-friendly." I bought this London pop-up because I loved Jennie Maizel's New York City pop-up book. But I was disappointed that on almost every page in the London pop-up book, there is a spooky, ghost story tucked into the page...the "mini-book" on each page is small in size, but definitely noticeable. The creepy facts was what got stuck in the head of my elementary school age child. Minus the spooky, ghost stories and illustrations, this book would have been wonderful.

While browsing through a bookstore (some still do exist), I ran across this wonderful book. When I teach "Romeo and Juliet", I bring in DK travel guides and other visually rich books to give my students a sense of the time and place when Shakespeare wrote. I saw "Pop-Up London" as a great resource for kids to get more interested in conveying this background information. Upon receiving "Pop-Up London" the other day, I was even more surprised at how well done this book actually is, not only on an artistic level (the pop-ups are visually stunning), but on an intellectual level as well. If one looks on the back of the pop-ups, there are inside views, descriptions of the buildings, interesting factoids. Other trivia and flaps also abound among the pages, so the Reader does feel like a tourist exploring, roaming, discovering this great city. Can't wait to share this book with my class! I know it will be a hit, and generate further inquiry for them.

'Pop-Up London' is an absolute joy to read, and engages the senses, being both enjoyable to look at with its beautiful graphics and pop-up constructions, and wonderful to page through and touch, making this a truly interactive experience. The book is full-sized, not quite coffee-table sized, but still large enough to enjoy in a purely tactile way, and to display for friends, family, and acquaintances, being a virtual tour of the 'highlights' of the city of London's most famous tourist attractions. For those who have visited London, it is a wonderful, quirky reminiscence, and awakens a yearning to return. For those who have always wanted to visit, it ignites the imagination and confirms their wonderlust. Highly recommended, and hope that there are more 'Pop-Up' city titles to explore.

This book is amazing! I love everything London related and pop up books are my favorite type of

book! This book is a combination of two of my favorite things and is absolutely amazing. The pictures are fabulous, there are so many interesting facts and the book is just great! I strongly recommend it!

Great Pop Up Book of London. Thank you.

WOW! What fun! I've traveled to London twice and must admit I'd love to visit again! Until then, this pop-up book is the closest thing to it! Great for kids and for adults who are kids at heart. If you love London, it will make you smile! :D

This is one of the most magnificent books I've seen! The paper engineering is phenomenal and it has so much information! Our 2-year-old clock-lover loves this book and so do his parents! It's packed with information about all the major sights in London: Big Ben, Parliament, Westminster, Buckingham Palace, 10 Downing, London Eye, Albert Hall, St. Pauls, Tower Bridge... the list goes on. The Tower Bridge is particularly impressive; you can lift up the drawbridge and sail a boat right between the pieces.

I gave this five stars because it is so imaginative, well-made, engaging and educational. It's so much fun to look around at all of the details and bits of information found on each page.

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