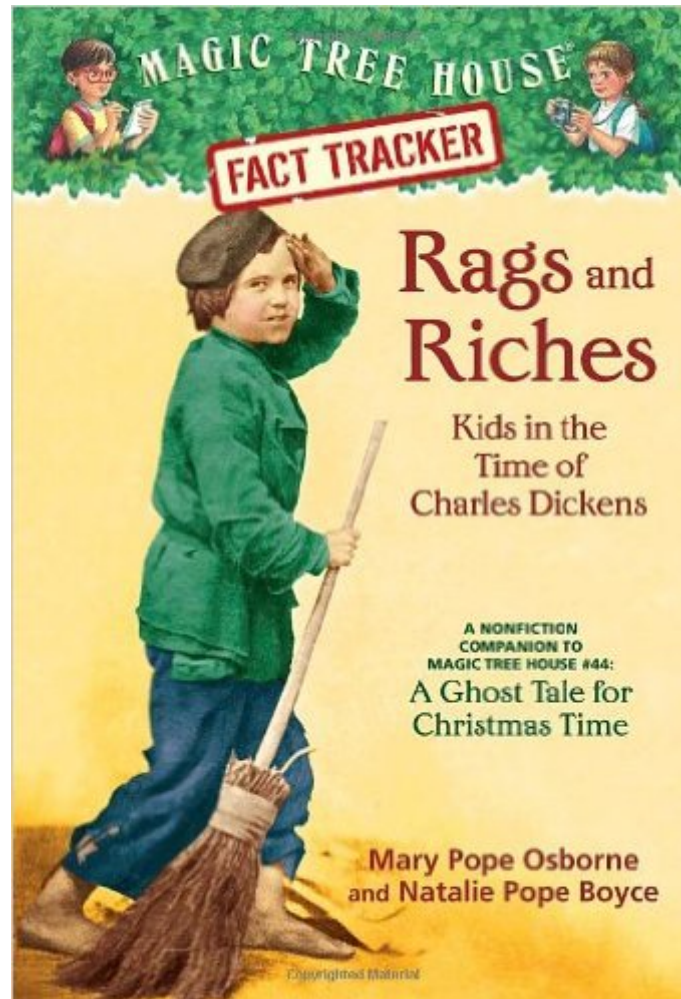


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# Rags And Riches: Kids In The Time Of Charles Dickens (Magic Tree House)



## Synopsis

Track the facts with Jack and Annie! When Jack and Annie got back from their adventure in *Magic Tree House #44: A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time*, they had lots of questions. Why did Charles Dickens write *A Christmas Carol*? How did he help the poor? What jobs did poor Victorian kids have? How did rich kids spend their time? Find out the answers to these questions and more as Jack and Annie track the facts. Filled with up-to-date information, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Trackers are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures. And teachers can use Fact Trackers alongside their Magic Tree House fiction companions to meet common core text pairing needs. Have more fun with Jack and Annie on the Magic Tree House website at [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

This book covers one of the most serious subjects in the Magic Tree House Research Guide series - the often unpleasant and usually unfair lives of children during Charles Dickens' time. It does so with great care and honesty. This is not the type of book kids go wild about. There are a lot of

(gently told) unpleasant truths in it. But it is an important reminder of the way things were, and how they have changed. I have not come across another kid's book about the lives of children in the Victorian Age, which makes this book all the more valuable. While there is a lot of discussion about poverty, orphans, the imbalance between social classes, child labor, and even debtor's prison, the book isn't all serious. The characters of Jack and Annie insert humor where they can, and the discussions on transportation, toys, etc. are interesting. I highly recommend this book.

I am a 10 year old girl and I am going to tell you what I think about Rags and Riches. I love this book so much because it is very informative in an interesting way. It tells you about the rich kids and the poor kids and it tells you about the Industrial Revolution. It also gives you fast facts and it tells you about the issue from multiple points of view. I think that the author should have included MORE information about the rich kids because it does say on the title "Rags and RICHES" so, it should also talk about the riches. In all, I really loved "Rags and Riches" and I hope that you will too!

I have a three and five year old girls and this is the best series going. It is appropriate for the Kindergardener and we have read every single book. Each book in the series is give or take 100 pages but it is a quick and easy read. In reading the books your kids not only get a great story but also pick up on a little history which can lead to some great discussions. I actually read the books with my iPad close by so I can Google pictures of the things/places that Jack and Annie (the brother and sister in the books) visit or see. I would recommend these books for every parent/child. When I am done I will be donating the entire set to the local library. Regarding pricing, if your intent is to read the entire series look for don't buy the four book package or single books. There are set of 1-28 and I think there is a set that is everything published 1-48. As with most things, if you buy the whole set you save significant money!

These are simple, but they contain a fair amount of information. Interesting for kids. I'm not as crazy about the Magic Treehouse stories, but I really like the research guides.

This is one of many books in the series and my daughter absolutely loves these books. As soon as she got it she couldn't put it down until she finished the book.

Just another great Jack and Annie series supplemental information book. My 7 year old loves both the stories and these fact books.

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