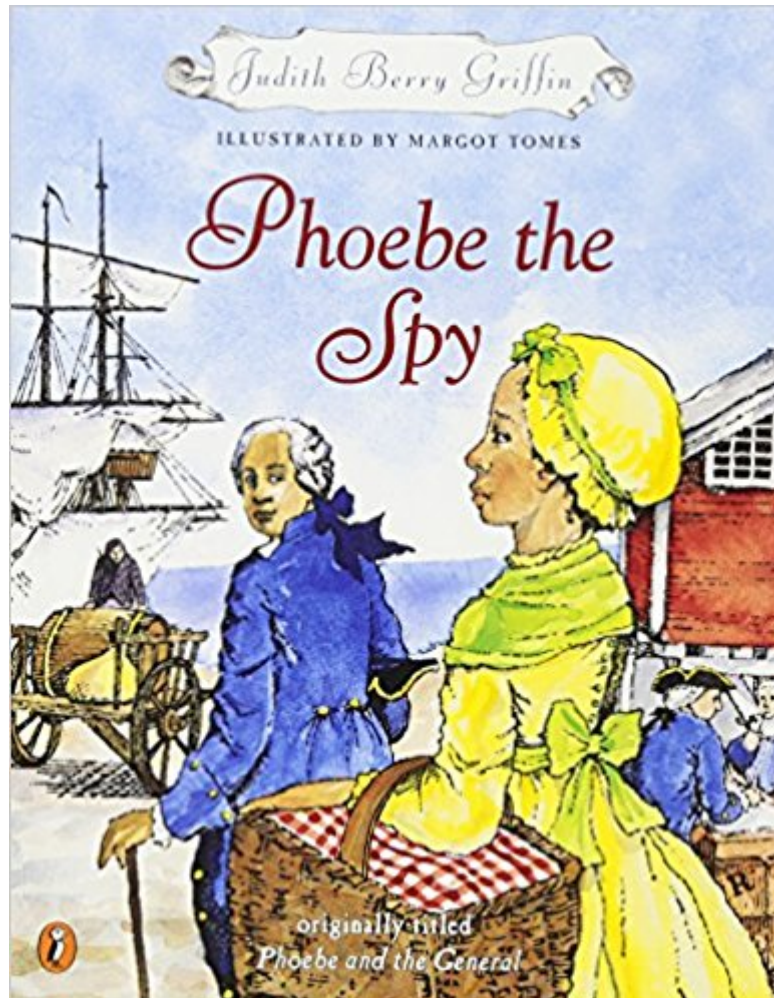




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Someone is planning to kill George Washington, and young Phoebe Fraunces is trying to save his life. Phoebe gets a job as George Washington's housekeeper, but her real job is to work as a spy. She listens and watches very carefully, and she meets her father every day to tell him what she has learned. One day Phoebe's father tells her that Washington is planning to leave town in a few days, and the person plotting against him will act before then. Phoebe is very frightened, but she is determined to figure out who is after Washington before it's too late. . . . "This episode drawn from the Revolutionary War is related with historical accuracy and suspense and illustrated with finesse."(School Library Journal)

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Customer Reviews

Judith Griffin is an author of children's books. Her work includes *Phoebe the General* and *Phoebe the Spy*, both published by Penguin Random House. Margot Tomes was an American artist and children's book illustrator, whose work has appeared in Newbery Honor books as well as New York Times Children's Books of the Year. Her books illustrated for Penguin Random House include *Phoebe the Sky*; *Anna, Grandpa, and the Big Storm*; and *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?*

This was one of the first books my daughter was fascinated by in our history curriculum and it just so happens that I had chosen it to substitute something else. Best decision I made in substitution. It is a fantastic book based in real facts (though I'm not sure to what extent) that my daughter could engage in but also that helped her interact with history in a way that now she knows some of the challenges of the time, some information of the character of George Washington as well as the dynamic of the issue of slavery and race in the time period and a mature way of processing these issues in a way my 6 year old could begin to understand a complex concept.

My students loved it! After a SS unit on the Revolutionary War, this was a great book for them to experience the historical fiction genre.

Great

My 8 year old loved this book! We've been to Mount Vernon several times but never knew about the information in this book. It is a good store about Washington and history.

Exactly what I ordered very happy

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Great book

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