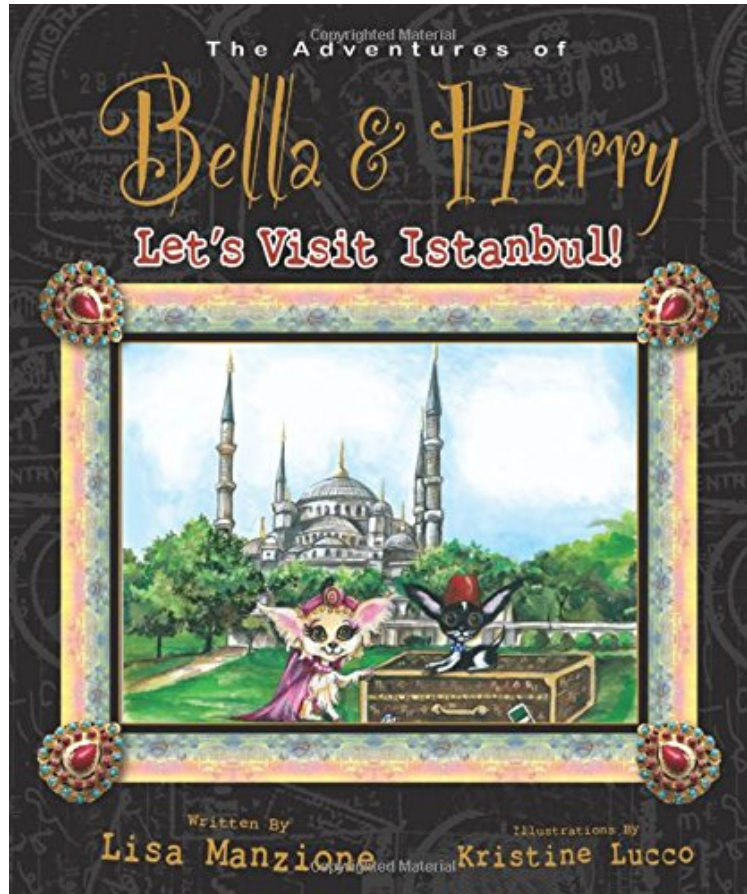


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Join sibling Chihuahuas Bella and Harry as they travel to Istanbul with their family and cruise the Bosphorus River,

visit the Blue Mosque, the Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace. Along the way, local cuisine (such as menemen) is introduced to the reader. The Adventures of Bella Harry is a picture book series that chronicles the escapades of a pup named Bella, her little brother Harry and their family, who travel the world exploring the sights and sounds of new, exciting cities. The "Bella Harry" series is intended to be an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks with the educational value of this book cleverly disguised amidst dozens of illustrated pages which are sure to win the hearts of young readers. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity. Happy Travels from Bella Boo and Harry too!!!

From School Library Journal PreS-Gr 2-The globe-trotting Chihuahuas visit monuments and important buildings, discover a bit about the region's history, and learn a little about Turkish culture. Most of these details are relayed through the pups' conversations. The steady stream of sometimes dry facts is interrupted as readers come across a lighter moment when Harry wonders if he will see a flying carpet, and tension rises when Bella becomes temporarily separated from the tour. Amazingly, the pups are able to visit many tourist attractions in just one day. A simple outline map of Turkey and short list of Turkish words/phrases are included. Unfortunately, the book lacks a pronunciation guide, and while there is also no glossary, terms like "minarets" and "menemen" are defined during the story. Exaggerated pictures of Bella and Harry, in brightly colored watercolor illustrations, are a contrast to the more stately renderings of buildings such as the Ortakoy Mosque and Dolmabahce Palace. Lucco's images of people are less defined. This combination of anthropomorphic story and geographical guidebook could be useful in social-studies classes where instructors prefer teaching content through stories. Families traveling to Turkey might find the book a helpful tool in preparing their children for the trip.-Lynn Vanca, Freelance Librarian, Akron, OH?(c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

From Booklist Merhaba, friends! Intrepid travelers Bella, a very feminine-looking Chihuahua, and her younger brother, Harry, are back to star in their ninth travel adventure—this time to Istanbul, Turkey. They kick things off with a ferry ride on the Bosphorus Strait, where their ears flap in the breeze, and they take in the First Bosphorus Bridge, which connects Asia to Europe. Then, the canines hop off in Ortakoy, a neighborhood in Istanbul. They're introduced to the Orkatoy Mosque (and have a conversation about what a mosque is), sample the local cuisine, visit a palace or two, and stop by one of the oldest and biggest covered markets in the world . . . the Grand Bazaar. The two make for amiable tour guides, even if the prose is somewhat bland and the illustrations verge on cartoonish, particularly when it comes to our pop-eyed stars. Still, it's not every day a kid gets to take a trip to Istanbul, and this makes for a nice introduction to the customs and hot spots. Elveda (that's goodbye in Turkish). Grades K-2, --Ann Kelley School Library Journal - May 2013""This combination of anthropomorphic story and geographical guidebook could be useful in social-studies classes where instructors prefer teaching content through stories. Families traveling to Turkey might find the book a helpful tool in preparing their children for the trip.""Booklist - February 2013""it's not every day a kid gets to take a trip to Istanbul, and this makes for a nice introduction to the customs and hot spots.""