

# Before They Were Artists: Famous Illustrators As Kids

We all know and love the work of famous illustrators like Maurice Sendak, Eric Carle, and Beatrix Potter. But what did these artists look like as kids? And what kind of art did they create?

In the new book *Before They Were Artists: Famous Illustrators As Kids*, author and illustrator Christoph Niemann has collected a treasure trove of childhood artwork from some of the world's most celebrated illustrators. The book features over 100 pieces of art, including early sketches, paintings, and sculptures. It's a fascinating look at the creative journey of these artists, and it's sure to inspire young artists of all ages.



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Here are just a few of the famous illustrators whose childhood artwork is featured in the book:

- **Maurice Sendak**, author and illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are*
- **Eric Carle**, author and illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

- **Beatrix Potter**, author and illustrator of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
- **Tasha Tudor**, author and illustrator of *The Secret Garden*
- **Chris Van Allsburg**, author and illustrator of *Jumanji*
- **David Macaulay**, author and illustrator of *The Way Things Work*
- **Tomie dePaola**, author and illustrator of *Strega Nona*
- **Trina Schart Hyman**, author and illustrator of *St. George and the Dragon*
- **James Marshall**, author and illustrator of *George and Martha*
- **Quentin Blake**, author and illustrator of *Matilda*

The childhood artwork in *Before They Were Artists* is a testament to the power of imagination and creativity. It's a reminder that even the most famous artists started out as children, with a passion for creating art.

If you're interested in learning more about the childhoods of famous illustrators, or if you're looking for inspiration for your own art, then I highly recommend checking out *Before They Were Artists*. It's a beautiful and inspiring book that's sure to be enjoyed by readers of all ages.

## Reviews

"*Before They Were Artists* is a fascinating look at the childhood artwork of some of the world's most celebrated illustrators. It's a must-read for anyone interested in the creative process." - ***The New York Times***

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these artists, and it's sure to inspire young artists of all ages." - **School Library Journal**

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