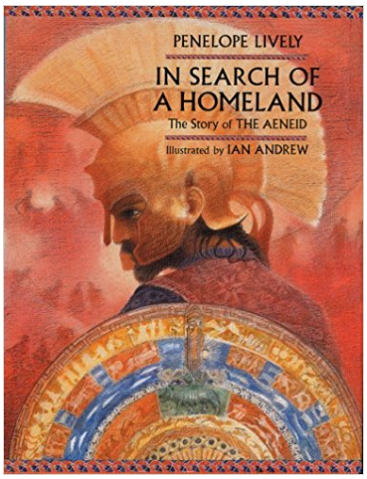
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In Search of a Homeland

United Kingdom (2001)

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General information	
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Target Audience	Children (Appropriate for all ages)
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Profile at biography.jrank.org (accessed: July 4, 2018).

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Additional information

Summary	This is a retelling of the post-homeric story of the *Aeneid* and of the origins of Rome.
Analysis	*In Search of a Homeland* is a retelling of the *Aeneid*, suitable for all ages. It relays the entire story of the *Aeneid* with bright illustrations that grab the reader's attention. It starts from the moment the Trojans bring the horse into their city and ends with the formation of Rome.
Classical, Mythological, Traditional Motifs, Characters, and Concepts	Carthage Charybdis Crete Cyclops / Cyclopes Greek History Harpies Juno Jupiter Mercury Neptune Odysseus / Ulysses Oracles Polyphemus Roman History Trojan Horse Trojan War Troy Venus Vulcan
Other Motifs, Figures, and Concepts Relevant for Children and Youth Culture	Adventure Relationships Travel

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