

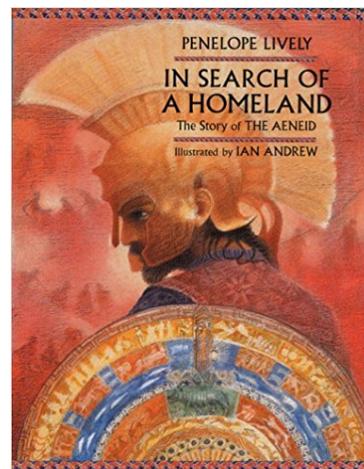
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In Search of a Homeland

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General information	
<i>Title of the work</i>	In Search of a Homeland
<i>Country of the First Edition</i>	United Kingdom
<i>Country/countries of popularity</i>	United Kingdom
<i>Original Language</i>	English
<i>First Edition Date</i>	2001
<i>First Edition Details</i>	Penelope Lively, <i>In Search of a Homeland</i> . London: Frances Lincoln, 2001, 120 pp.
<i>ISBN</i>	9781845076856
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<i>Target Audience</i>	Children (Appropriate for all ages)
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Sources:

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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.

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