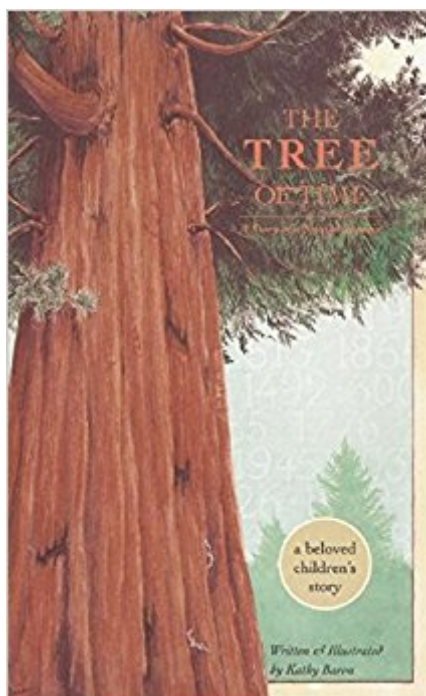


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# The Tree Of Time: A Story Of A Special Sequoia



## Synopsis

This colorful volume is a wonderful introduction to the story of the giant sequoia, the world's largest tree. Tracing the life of one special sequoia that lived for over 2,000 years, it shows the stages of development of the tree in relation to important events in world history. When the Tree of Time is only a seedling, Hannibal and his elephants are crossing the Alps. While the sequoia grows, humankind progresses from wooden-wheeled chariots and rock paintings to space ships on the moon and computers. Children will be captivated by the parade of events illustrated here, and there's an informative time-line of world history that runs throughout the book. The reader is left with a real appreciation for the remarkable age of the Tree of Time and giant sequoias generally.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Spanning 2200 years, this book chronicles the renowned Yosemite sequoia whose massive trunk was hollowed out in 1881 to accommodate streams of tourist traffic. From its first life as an airborne seed to its growth into a colossal 23-story tree to its crashing collapse in 1969, the sequoia's development is measured in relation to important historical events--the device bears close resemblance to Linda Vieira's *The Ever-Living Tree* (Children's Forecasts, Jan. 31). For example, the tree is just a sprout when "a brilliant general named Hannibal tried in vain to defeat the powerful Roman army." If Baron means to inspire awe for the tree's nearly incomprehensible lifespan, her

hefty history outweighs her simply told tale of the tree. A stale selection of broad historical benchmarks (Mohammed and his nomadic followers, Michelangelo and the Renaissance) may not serve early and middle-elementary readers, who tend to prefer those fresh particulars of history that relate to their own lives. Although inset illustrations may heighten youthful curiosity, the book's ranging text misses the mark. Ages 5-up. Copyright 1994 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Well written, beautifully illustrated book that chronicles a magnificent Sequoia tree from seedling through the centuries, linking its history with world history.....

This is a Wonderful book about a giant Sequoia Tree in California. The book is beautifully illustrated and tells of the beginning of life from a small seed, to the over 2000 years of life the giant tree must endure. From a small seed taking life, a "Time Line of World History" is also displayed along the bottom of each page. We found this book originally in a bookstore at the Sequoia National Park Visitors in California. Although this book is intended for younger children, it has an underlying message for adults. My children, and my family enjoy reading this short story over and over again.

A soo beautiful kids novel with fine illustrations describing the History of a Giant Natural Monument falled in 1969, after 2200 years of Life

After visiting this area in San Francisco, I just had to get this book! It's a wonderful primary-level story for my first graders (read-aloud).

Again, this book was sent directly to a sibling as a gift for someone. So I can't really rate it. Again it would be nice if the rating selections were a bit more flexible.

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