Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus

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Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? by Jean Fritz is a biography that explores the life and voyages of Christopher Columbus. The book covers his journey from Spain to the New World and his eventual discovery of the Americas. It is part of the 'Ways to the World' series published by Scholastic, which aims to make history accessible to young readers.

The book is written in a narrative style, blending fact and fiction to create an engaging story. It is set against a backdrop of the 15th and 16th centuries, when Europe was on the brink of exploration and discovery. The story of Columbus is of particular interest, as he is often credited with being the first European to reach the Americas.

Fritz's biography is not just about Columbus's achievements, but also about the challenges and setbacks he faced during his voyage. It highlights the difficulties of sailing in the Atlantic Ocean, the uncertainties of the journey, and the impact of Columbus's actions on the indigenous populations of the Americas.

The book is suitable for readers aged 9-12 and is highly recommended for anyone interested in the history of the Americas and the exploration of the New World. It is a great introduction to the story of Columbus and his role in the history of Western expansion.