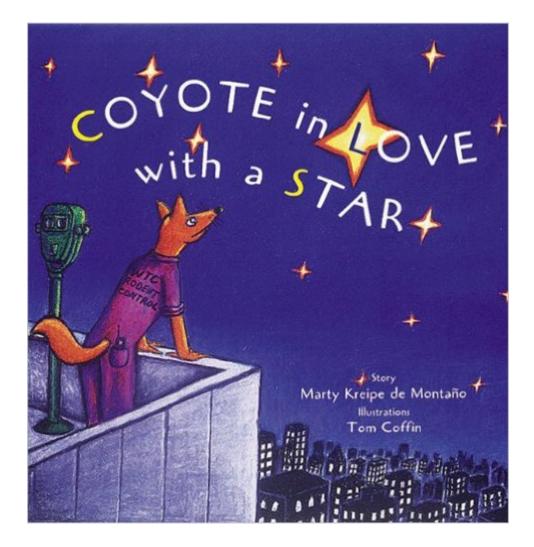
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# Coyote In Love With A Star: Tales Of The People





## Synopsis

Created with the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), Tales of the People is a series of children's books celebrating Native American culture with illustrations and stories by Indian artists and writers. In addition to the tales themselves, each book also offers four pages filled with information and photographs exploring various aspects of Native culture, including a glossary of words in different Indian languages.

### **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 640L (What's this?) Series: Tales of the People Hardcover: 30 pages Publisher: Abbeville Kids; 1st edition (June 1, 1998) Language: English ISBN-10: 0789201623 ISBN-13: 978-0789201621 Product Dimensions: 9.5 x 0.4 x 9.5 inches Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (3 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #813,141 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #71 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Friendship, Social Skills & School Life > Multiculturalism #549 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Multicultural Stories > Native North & South Americans #3155 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Dogs Age Range: 7 - 9 years Grade Level: 2 - 3

#### **Customer Reviews**

I picked up this book because it was recommended on Oyate. (Google for it.) My primary purpose in choosing this book, though, has nothing to do with the fact that it's a retelling of a Potawatomi story, though that's nice and I'm actually going to talk about it in a minute. I just picked it because it takes place in NYC and there aren't very many picture books that show the city I live in.First things first, let's talk about the story. The barebones of the story are that Coyote goes up to the top of the WTC (I'm sure that originally he went up to the top of something else tall, but this is a retelling!) and falls in love with a star. This is a bit unbelievable, as everybody knows you can't see stars in Manhattan, but let's run with it. He begs the start to dance with him, and she finally caves... but when he sees

how much higher he is than he was he frantically begs to be let down. So she lets go, and he lands and makes a huge lake (in this story it's the Reservoir at Central Park). The story is simple enough for kids to get it easily, and the pictures walk that fine line between comic and sympathetic. It really all works together nicely, except for the part about seeing stars in Manhattan, but that's presumably original, and what can you do?Now, I don't know about you, but I always feel slightly awkward when reading stories that purportedly are "traditional" to one group or another that I don't happen to belong to. I don't know if these stories are traditional or not! What if I'm really reading something written by another white American like me who just made it up whole cloth and doesn't know what they're talking about?

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