

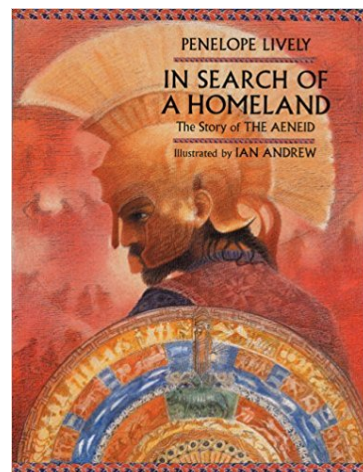
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## In Search of a Homeland

*United Kingdom (2001)*

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| General information                    |  |
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| <i>Title of the work</i>               | In Search of a Homeland  |
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| <i>Country/countries of popularity</i> | United Kingdom   |
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| <i>Genre</i>                           | Action and adventure fiction, Fiction, Instructional and educational works, Myths, Picture books   |
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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.

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**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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