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Review of *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick

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Winner of the Caldecott Medal, *Finding Winnie* is a heartfelt true story of kindness and love that spans countries and generations. Depicting the life and events that of Winnipeg the bear, *Finding Winnie* highlights the people and stories behind the origins of the beloved *Winnie-the-Pooh*. The story had even more heartfelt moments, for it was written by the great-granddaughter of Harry Colebourn, Winnie’s original owner. The author uniquely plays off of this, telling the story with layers of narration to her own son, until Winnie’s story becomes Winnie-the-Pooh’s story. Accompanied by realistic and era appropriate illustrations and actual photographs from the lives of those who surrounded Winnie, *Finding Winnie* is truly a captivating and engaging story. Highly recommended for older children and all Winnie-the-Pooh lovers, this book does a remarkable job creating a story out of the historical. Jess Elder, Centennial Library Intern.