

**WOMEN
LEADING
THE WAY**



**Vera
Wang**
Fashion Designer





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Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

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Level 5 encourages children to move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn" by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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Who Is Vera Wang?

Vera Wang is a **fashion designer**.

People all over the world love her clothes and **accessories!**

Vera is especially known for her beautiful wedding dresses.

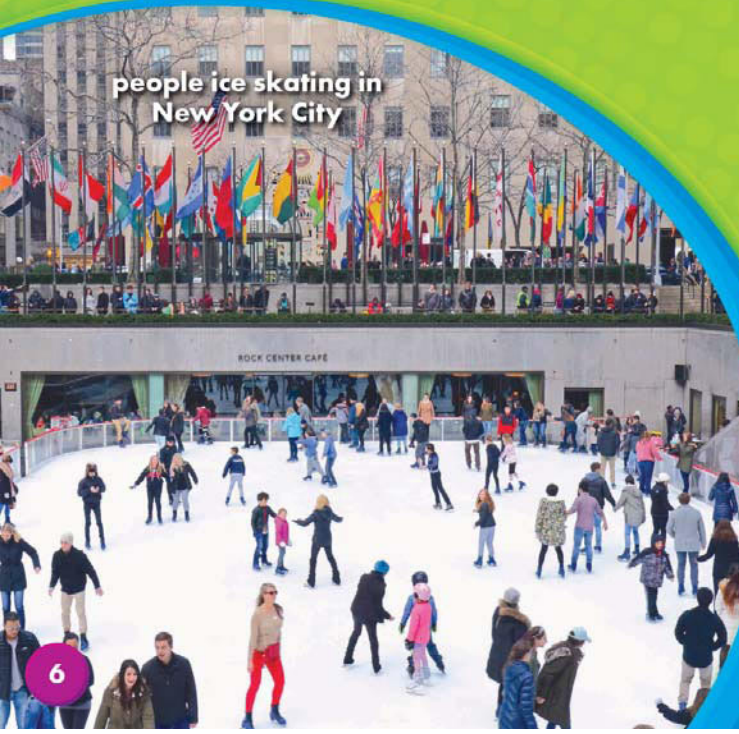




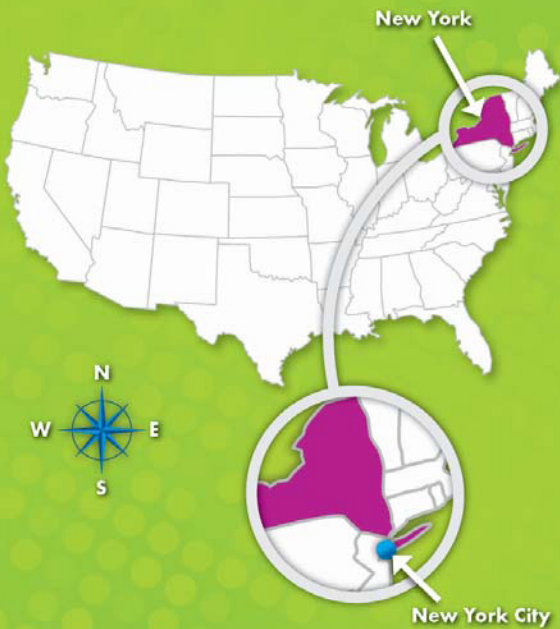
"I WAS FEARLESS
BECAUSE I REALLY
DIDN'T KNOW
ANY BETTER."
(2013)

Vera grew up in New York City.
She loved to ice skate!

people ice skating in
New York City



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She hoped to skate
in the **Olympics**.

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