

# SECRETS OF ANTHONY AND THE MAGIC PICTURE FRAME!

**There are some "secrets" in the book - things that most people do not notice. It's fun to look for them!**

1. In some photos, Anthony has things from the 21st Century with him that you can compare to the past. For example, see pages 26, 86, 93, 97, and 124.
2. Notice Anthony's digital camera on page 128. Also, notice that the photograph on page 129 was taken by Anthony with his digital camera.
3. Chapter 3 is the true story of Anthony's great-grandfather coming to America. Most of the photos are family photos!
4. Most people don't read the footnotes, but the footnotes are an entire book with dozens of stories! Don't miss them. Read them all! It's like a trivial pursuit game through history!
5. Anthony is pictured on page 21 and on page 59...can you find him?
6. Can you figure out which college Anthony's dad (the author) went to? Clues are in some of the photos: Anthony wears his dad's college sweatshirt and hat. Also, read footnote #4 from Chapter 7.
7. The book has a soundtrack! You can use an online music store like Apple's iTunes Store to listen to the soundtrack of the book. It's a secret...but the lyrics of the songs are actually tied to the story of Anthony in each chapter. The song lyrics tell more of the story. You'll have to play some songs...or find the lyrics of the songs...to figure it out. Especially: chapter 1 and 3 and 9. For example, on page 222, find the lyrics for *Father and Son* (by Cat Stevens) and *Help Pour Out the Rain* (by Buddy Jewel).
8. Page 223 shows the studio in which the photos were taken!
9. Angela Rosen (in the book's introduction) is really Anthony's real-life sister.
10. There are nearly 600 movies listed in the book! And, the movies on Anthony's Extra Credit List have a common theme: They are stories of courage and character.
11. Anthony makes book, movie, song, and places recommendation in the footnotes, too.

**12. God has the last word in Anthony's story (page 158).**

13. The Author's Introduction is not all fiction. Scientists really are trying to send atomic particles into the future and the past. And, the clocks on satellites really do have to be adjusted for a time travel effect!
14. In Chapter 5, Anthony meets with Thomas Edison and works in Edison's laboratory. When Edison speaks to Anthony, the speech is footnoted. Some footnotes lead to a web site where you can see the actual notebooks of Edison, or newspaper articles about Edison from the 1800s!

For example: On page 89 of the book, Anthony mentions that Thomas Edison put tiny phonographs inside toy dolls for girls - he wanted to start a "talking doll" business - in 1890! Well, the footnote (number 12) leads you to this web site:

<http://edison.rutgers.edu/singldoc.htm>

At the web site, just type in the "secret" code that the footnote provides: SC88130A (Type SC88130A in the box that says DOCUMENT ID at the web site). **You will see the actual newspaper article from 1888 in which Edison was interviewed about his plans for talking dolls!**

15. You can see Anthony on television and hear him on the radio here:

<http://www.magicpictureframe.com/home/watchthevideo.html>

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