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"Czech illustrator Sasek's whimsical drawings of the world's great cities have enchanted children for decades. From New York City to Paris, London to Rome, this stunning "global treasury" features some of his best-loved work." -*Good Housekeeping*

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"Since 1958 kids have traveled the world through the whimsically illustrated *This is* book series by Czech-born artist M. Sasek, now curated in **a single fabulous volume.**" -*Entertainment Weekly*

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M. Sasek (1916–1980) was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He is best remembered for his classic illustrated stories on the great cities of the world.

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