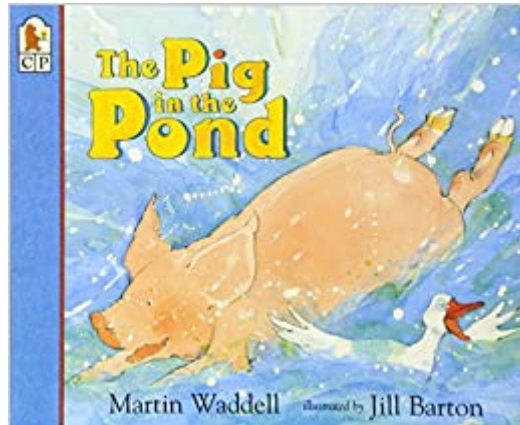


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The Pig In The Pond



Synopsis

Pigs don't swim, or so it's said. But on one of the hottest days of the summer, the pig on Neligan's farm sits by the pond feeling envious of the ducks and the geese floating in the cool water. Finally, when she can endure the heat no longer— splash!— this sweltering pig takes a dive, throwing the entire farm into an uproar. It isn't long, however, before the refreshing idea catches on, and the pig finds that she's got company! This spirited tale with its exuberant illustrations is sure to be a hit with all those young and old who ever wanted to take the plunge.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-- "One day Neligan went into town. It was hot. It was dry. The sun shone in the sky. Neligan's pig sat by Neligan's pond." This book tells the story of how the pig finally cools off. After enviously watching the self-satisfied ducks and geese swimming around, she goes through some dainty preparation, then dives in with a "SPLASH!" that fills a double-page spread. When the farmer comes home, there is a tense moment while he surveys the scene, then joins the pig in the pond, followed by the other farm animals. Waddell conveys a wonderful sense of silliness. The well-spaced print and the repetition make the book appropriate for beginning readers, but it certainly succeeds as a read-aloud for preschoolers. The playful language, rhythmic but not rhymed, matches the mood of the tale perfectly, and the artwork is a delight. Done with watercolor and

pencil, Barton's animals are especially endearing and incredibly expressive, considering how simply they are drawn. The pig's decision to dare to do something unusual ("She didn't go in, because pigs don't swim"), and Neligan's affirmation of that decision, are story elements that young children will relate to. --Lauralyn Persson, Wilmette Public Library, IL Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Highly Commended for the Kate Greenaway Medal (1992) and described as "Outstanding!" by The Independent on Sunday" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is one of my all time favourites. It is impossible to read this story and not take your child on a fun journey where your voice impersonates the animals and you laugh at the conclusion. Love it!

My kindergarten students loved this book so much that I just had to order one for my grandson!

This is such a fun book for kids who love animals! I bought two, laminated the pages of one. With the second I cut out key animals and then laminated those, using velcro dots so my toddler grandchild can interact. Turned out really cute!

Excellent book! Great service.

My son wants to read it over and over.

I've ordered this many times as a gift and had it for our children. The illustrations are stunning and engrossing to kids, the feel of the story is simple, fun, and playful. One of my favorite children's books!

All of my preschoolers loved this book and my two year old loves it too. It is now her favorite book and I have to read it to her every day.

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