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The Three Little Pigs (Folk Tale Classics)





Synopsis

All three pigs set out to seek their fortune, but two of them come to a sorry end.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Clear plots, careful prose style, and bright, action-packed illustrations have catapulted Paul Galdone's takes on traditional tales to the top of teachers' and librarians' lists for decades. Galdone retold and illustrated many folk and fairy tales during his long career, including The Gingerbread Boy, The Little Red Hen, Puss in Boots, and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. His stories always have an exact picture-to-text match and a thoughtful distribution of text to illustration, making them excellent choices for reading aloud to a group of children. This edition of the popular story of three porcine siblings and one wily wolf has endured for almost 30 years--the building of different kinds of houses, the wolf's various attempts to lure the smart pig from his brick house, and the satisfying denouement, where the wolf lands in the pot of boiling water as the main course for the pig's supper. Before children can understand a hilarious parody such as Jon Scieszka's The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, they should get a delicious, Galdone-style taste of the real McCoy. (Ages 3 to 6) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

"All in all, a very appealing edition of a beloved story." School Library Journal

I love this version of the three little pigs!

Paul Galdone's versions of children's classics are my personal favorites. This one is going to a 3-year old. Every child should know the story of The Three Little Pigs. The book arrived quickly and in perfect condition.

I like the illustrations in this book. I was comparing stories in my classroom and we used this one for the traditional story. I like the simple language, the traditional way it is told and the pictures. I like the style (for my purposes) more than something like a Golden Book. I'm glad to have it in my library.

This is a wonderful rendition of a classic tale. I wore out my first copy and this os my second copy. I have taught early childhood for 15 years and love this version. I also love this author's Three Billy Goats Gruff!

I bought this for my little nephew and my sister says he loves the pictures and the colors are very eye catching for a small child,she likes the fact that it's the original version we read as kids to so definitely a good buy:)

THE BEST 3 PIG STORY IN THE WORLD!! Not politically correct as all versions are watered down now - so my boys love it (3 & 5). The first 2 pigs get ate by the wolf, and the 3rd pig wins out in the end by eating the wolf. Pictures are AWESOME! My kids love reading along - and we love doing voices for each character. Also - this version is a little longer than the normal story by having the wolf try to trick the 3rd pig into getting outside - which makes the story even better! HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!

Great book. I used this for a lesson in my first grade class. The children loved it and it let itself to multiple teaching opportunities.

I used this book to teach a lesson on point of view. Great lesson and the children were surprised by the ending.

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