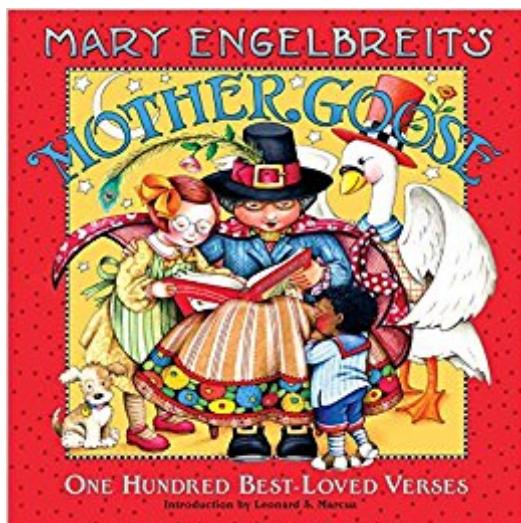


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Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One Hundred Best-Loved Verses



Synopsis

New York Times bestseller! From the warm and colorful imagination of Mary Engelbreit comes a Mother Goose book bursting with warmth and humor. This highly illustrated hardcover treasury includes everyone's favorite time-honored characters • Little Bo-Peep, Humpty Dumpty, Old King Cole, Jack and Jill, and many, many more. Readers will enjoy Mary Engelbreit's interpretations of the mouse running up the clock, piggies going to market, and children dancing 'round the mulberry bush. With one hundred rhymes in all, all lavishly illustrated in Mary Engelbreit's signature style, this collection of time-honored verses is truly a book to treasure. Makes an excellent gift for baby showers, new parents, and other special occasions! Special features include: An introduction from children's book historian Leonard S. Marcus. A note from Mary Engelbreit about the process of creating the book. An index of first lines • easy to track down your favorite rhyme!

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Customer Reviews

Starred Review. Score one for tradition. For listeners seeking a classic collection of the beloved nursery rhymes, this volume collected by author/artist Engelbreit and read in a bright and inviting tone by Redgrave will be the perfect cup of tea. The British actress is an inspired choice here, providing crisp pronunciation and lilting rhythm throughout. Cheery and playful without being silly, her performance catches all the fun-to-say and fun-to-hear elements of the verse. Marcus leads off with his praise of Mother Goose's ability to encourage children's love of language. From there,

Redgrave's reading is largely unfettered, with brief pauses between each rhyme and a snippet of guitar instrumentals nestled after every 10 selections. The recording works fine as a standalone, but may also serve as a read-along with Engelbreit's simultaneously released and intricately illustrated anthology of the same name. All ages. (Sept.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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A popular artist has illustrated 100 nursery rhymes in her distinctive style, reminiscent of the work of Kate Greenaway and Tasha Tudor. Historian and critic Leonard S. Marcus provides an introduction about the staying power of Mother Goose rhymes, and Engelbreit's afterward discusses her illustration process. Well-known rhymes are included, along with some that will be less familiar to both children and adults. No more than three rhymes appear on any spread, giving the layout a clean, uncluttered look. The illustrations feature children and adults of various ethnicities and ages, although almost all have the simple rounded faces and bodies for which the artist is known. Engelbreit has outfitted her characters, both fantastic and human, in a variety of period clothes, from medieval to more contemporary. Most have an English look to them—little boys wear short pants and knee socks, and little girls wear flowered dresses and pinafores. There are occasional comic touches, like the pussycat coming back from visiting the queen in shades and a pink coat, and with lots of luggage. Endpapers feature old-fashioned pastel renderings of well-known nursery-rhyme characters. This volume is likely to prove popular with children and Engelbreit's adult following. A solid collection that would be useful in any library.
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As an educator of forty years, I am quite familiar with the quality of the Mary Engelbreit works. I was not disappointed in this book. The illustrations are colorful and inviting. I was also pleased with the selection which is offered in the book as well as the durability of the cover. The pages are of a good quality and do not appear that they would easily tear with turning by small hands. I am very satisfied with the purchase.

In love with this book of nursery rhymes and the beautiful artwork on every page. It's perfect for a baby shower, a new mommy or grandmother, a birthday, or holiday gift-giving. It is exquisite to look at while reading some of the most memorable nursery rhymes from childhood. I would strongly

recommend this book to anyone.

This book did not disappoint! Mary Engelbreit captured the feel of the nursery rhymes in her own whimsical way. Delightful. Although I enjoyed the old, more grim nursery rhymes, today's parents might appreciate the fact that she chose to showcase the more fun, pleasant ones.

Beautifully illustrated book of our favorite Nursery rhymes. I would recommend it to any parent or grandparent interested in handing down our nursery rhyme heritage!!!

I bought this for a friend who is having her first baby. When I was little my mom read all the nursery rhymes to me and I treasure the memories. The pictures are beautifully done. My friend loved it!

Got this mother goose book for my son's first birthday and enjoyed reading it and looking at it very much. The art style has a whimsy that fits the verses very well and I like that they used people instead of animals. The verses are wonderful, as usual; I think every child should have a mother goose book. The collection is quite large so we read it over 3 nights. There are even some verses that I didn't know (or forgot) came from mother goose and it's cool to see them in here. I particularly like the one about which months have how many days, b/c that's quite useful. I'm sure we will enjoy this for many days to come as son gets older.

Beautifully illustrated book like you would expect from Mary Engelbreit! Contains LOTS of nursery rhymes!

This is one of my favorite baby gifts! Both of my children loved to look at the pictures while I read the rhymes. They would trace their finger over all of the details and the artwork, as always, is colorful and whimsical! Really a great keepsake gift my kids will read to themselves someday.

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