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Rain!



Synopsis

One rainy day in the city, an eager little boy exclaims, "Rain!" Across town a grumpy man grumbles, "Rain." In this endearing picture book, a rainy-day cityscape comes to life in vibrant, cut-paper-style artwork. The boy in his green frog hat splashes in puddles "Hoppy, hoppy, hoppy!" while the old man curses the dang puddles. Can the boy's natural exuberance (and perhaps a cookie) cheer up the grouchy gentleman and turn the day around?

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

It's a rainy day in the city! A little boy is super excited about the rain and a grumpy old man wishes it would just go away! This book represents how two different people can perceive the same event in two entirely different ways! It also shows how a simple act of kindness can go a long way. This will appeal to a wide variety of ages groups.

I'm very critical of new children's books because I'm an early childhood educator and parent so if I buy a book it has to be one I'm willing to read often and enjoy with my children and students. This is exactly one of those books. It's simple. I can read it in less than 5 minutes at the end of the day or before bed. It has a message. The message of your attitude is contagious isn't just spoken but children can seek out it's depths in the illustrations and pauses in the book. Multiple ages enjoy it.

My 3 year old likes the illustrations and words of the story yet my first graders love it because they get it, really get how attitudes can spread like wildfire. A wonderful addition to your collection and fun to read on a rainy or sunny day!

I recently found this title under the "New Books" shelf in the children's section of my local library. I flipped through it and decided to borrow it for my 2 1/2 year old daughter almost exclusively because of the illustrations. The graphics are incredibly fun, lively and thoughtful, and the positive message is a bonus. She loves this book and has asked for it almost every night since we returned it. Though she can't read, the images are clear enough for her to intuit the story, and she simply loves the boy. I am online now buying this not for her but for a few close friends who live in NYC because this book will cheer anyone up on a rainy day.

We've been reading this book with our daughter since she was two and we all love it. The message is that your attitude affects people around you and that even a small kindness can help someone change their perspective. This is important for children and parents alike. Christian Robinson is our favorite children's illustrator and he brings something really special to this book. Very highly recommended!

this is a most adorable book, it teaches young and old how others can make us feel, my grandson loved reading this book with great enthusiasm, after checking it out at the library, several times, we just had to own it.

Really cute book about two totally different reactions upon discovering it's raining outside and how your attitude affects those around you. (You have to look at the pictures to see this!) Also, how the bad mood of one person can destroy the good mood of another. But, how the good mood of one person can brighten the bad mood of another. Great example of the ECRR practice "talk." This book has talking in it, but you can also talk about the two points above with whomever you read it to. This was on the shortlist of nominations for the CLEL Bell talk award.

My toddler wanted to read this all by himself. We're Linda Ashman fans, so rain feels like a little sunshine with her story. We were "hoppy hoppy" to read this one. The illustrations are wonderful too.

Very cute book with a universal message. I got it to give as a baby gift with a pair of toddler rain pants.

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