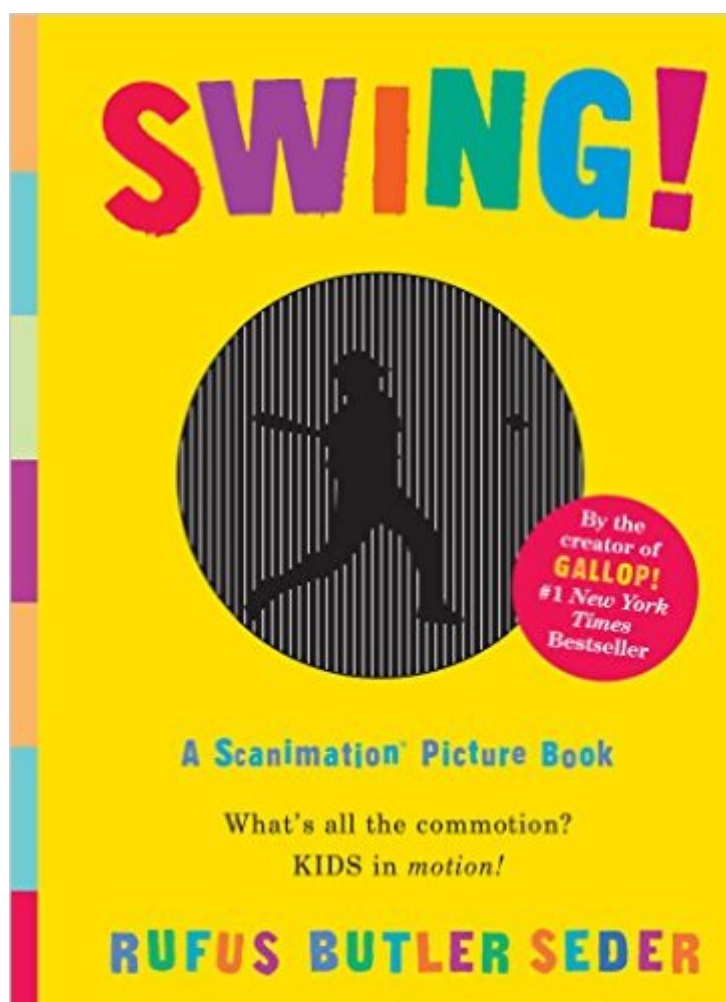


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Swing!: A Scanimation Picture Book



Synopsis

Published last fall, Gallop! introduced the amazing technology called Scanimation and took the children's book world by storm. It became an instant bestseller #1 on The New York Times children's list. Now Swing! does for kids what Gallop! does for animals—a boy rides a bike, a girl kicks her soccer ball, a swimmer cuts through the water, and a skater pirouettes on ice. The effect is joyous, magical, mesmerizing, and taps into the the endless fascination that children find in watching other children. The second book created by Rufus Butler Seder, the inventor, artist, and filmmaker who developed Scanimation out of his obsession with antique optical toys and other pre-motion-picture illusions, Swing! uses "persistence of vision" and a patented state-of-the-art multiphase animation process to create astonishment. There is nothing else like this unique, patented technology that literally inspires wonder. The images burst with activity, and adding greatly is a happy, rhyming text that captures in words the pure energy of the figures in motion. You can't put it down.

Book Information

Board book: 12 pages

Publisher: Workman Publishing Company (October 15, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0761151273

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Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 1.2 x 7.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars See all reviews (57 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

I'm a kindergarten teacher and so I've read thousands of children's books to my students. This book and the similar book "Gallop" by the same author, are some of our favorites and are loved by both children and adults. I've also given both books as gifts that received rave reviews!

I bought this for my 6 year old grandson who has just discovered the game of baseball and LOVES to play! I was disappointed as I had bought him two of Dan Kainen's "Photicular Books" for Christmas and they were WONDERFUL. This book is small and rather dull, to be honest.

My son loves this whole series! We read one of these--either Gallop, Waddle, or Swing, everyday. The animations are great! I'd say if you're starting with a child under 2, go with either Gallops or Waddle. My little one soon learned to make the sounds with me as we moved the pages.

I have now bought at least 10 of these Scanimation books because their animated pictures are absolutely wonderful for children of all ages. It is a board book that is truly interactive. This particular one covers baseball and I bought it for a shower present for someone who was expecting a baby boy. They will keep a toddler amused for hours and they cover many topics: animals, sports, comics, even The Wizard of Oz and Star Wars! I think Rufus Butler Seder is a genius!

i love all of the scanimation books from Rufus. they are thick cardboard, which is great for my destructive 2 year old. they are entertaining with the sound words and moving pictures. my 2 and 4 year old both enjoy these books.

My son LOVES this book! He will sit and open/close the book just to watch the pictures move! He has started to try peeling the pages open to see how it works but that's not difficult to fix! I enjoy how positive the books are as well. At times, my son will do the motions as I'm reading the book to him!

Fans of Rufus Butler's previous book "Gallop" will love this new offering. This book has kids in various motions - riding a bike, moving on ice etc. Although the suggested age group says 4-8, I'd say even babies-toddlers will appreciate this and be enthralled by the moving images. Though the idea behind this is by no means novel, it still has a magical feel to it and even adults will be fascinated!

We gave this at Christmas to our just turned 3 year-old grand daughter and she squealed with delight when she opened it. She already has the author's book "Waddle" and we have enjoyed reading this with her on her trips to our house since she often packs that book as one of her favorites. From her reaction I think this will be a new favorite as well and it's nice that this one shows people which is different from Waddle, which has animals.

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