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There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books!



Synopsis

There was an old lady who's ready for school! That lovely old lady has returned just in time for the first day of school. Now she's swallowing items to make the very best of her first day back. And just in time for the bus... With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of the classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page--a fun story for the first day of school!

Book Information

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Series: There Was An Old Lady

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

Lucille Colandro has written many books for children including the There Was An Old Lady series illustrated by Jared Lee. Jared Lee has illustrated more than 100 books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

Great read aloud book for teachers and parents. I love to use this book during rhyming lessons. Children enjoy chiming in and repeating phrases like, "But she didn't get any looks." I also love to question students by asking "What might the old lady swallow again?" Or "why do you think she is

swallowing all this?"Check it out- You won't be disappointed!

We love the old lady books! My daughter is 7 and very much enjoyed this book. It does have some difficult words, but she was able to use her "sounding out skills" to figure them out.

My preschoolers enjoy this author's stories every year!

Run a daycare and my children love these books. This one isn't as "catchy" as some of the others but still fun for all ages. The little ones love listening and looking at the pictures and the older ones love to read these books. Beginner readers especially enjoy these books because of the repeating sentences....they actually stay with it till the very last page!

My students love this book! It was the perfect addition to our classroom library for the beginning of the school year. It helped my students identify and learn many school-related vocabulary. Great to pair with a bingo or a sequencing activity!

My daughter has struggled to read and after many attempts to find a book that interested her we have found that the "There was an old Lady...." books have peaked her interest. She will sit down and read this book over and over.

I'm sorry to say I am not at all pleased with this book. If I could give it zero stars I would. The rhyming and rhythm of the story does not flow well. . It's difficult to use with young children. It is far from what I expected compared to the original.

I did like that the old lady swallowed a folder , roller, and a pen, book, bag, and out came a new bag.

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