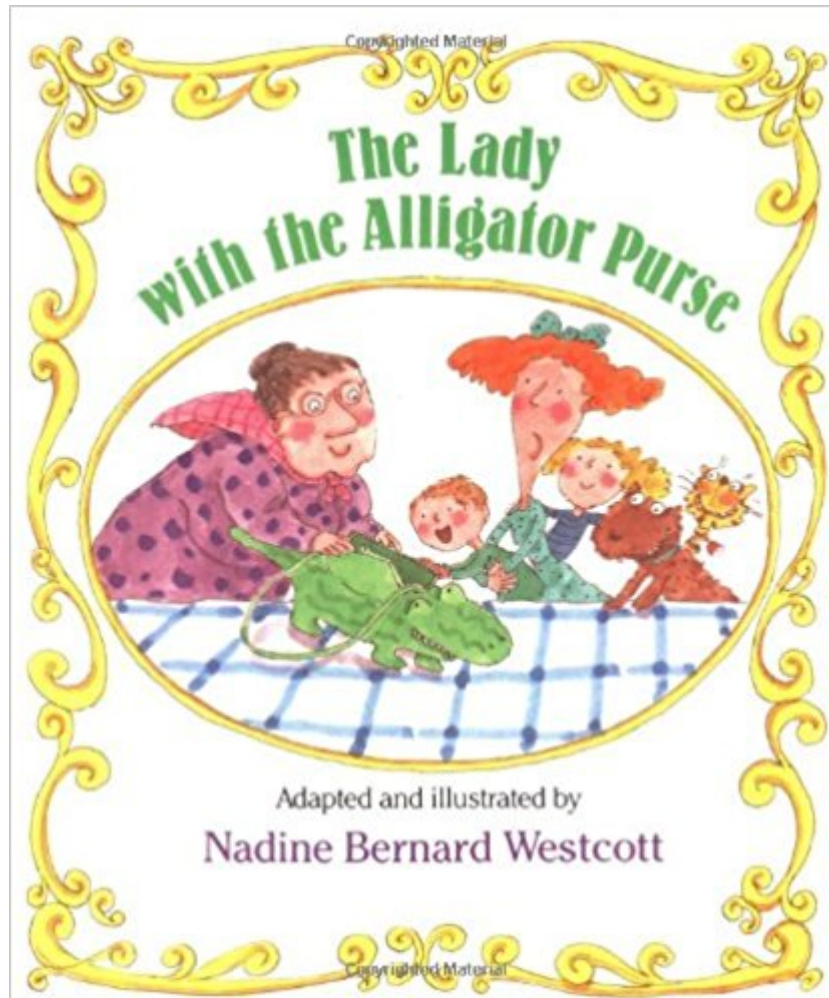




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The Lady With The Alligator Purse



Synopsis

The old jump rope/nonsense rhyme features an ailing young Tiny Tim.

Book Information

Series: BookFestival

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (September 4, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0316931365

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Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.1 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 98 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

The lady of nonsense-rhyme fame cures Tiny Tim of his mysterious ailment in this whimsically illustrated rendition. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1990 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreSchool-Grade 2 Westcott adapts a jump rope rhyme about the misadventures of Tiny Tim to create a zany book of non sense that demands reading aloud. After the mischievous baby drinks his bathwater, eats the soap, and tries to stuff the bathtub down his throat, his mother calls the doctor, the nurse, and the lady with the alligator purse. When medical cures fail, the lady produces pizza. The colorful illustrations filled with frenzied activities sustain the silliness and the absurdity of the story. The alligator purse is a miniature alligator with a handle on its back, for example. Even the cat and the dog are part of the energetic fun, pulling up chairs next to Tim's bed for a pizza feast. A book that children are sure to devour. Kathy Piehl, Mankato State Univ. , Minn. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Board book edition.

Got this and all the other sing-along books I could find because my toddler loves to sing them. Worth it for the variety and to be able to sing something other than Miss Mary Mack 20 times a day.

Love this book, read it to grandkids over and over.

One of the favorite books I read at the day care.

This is such a cute story. I bought this for my children 20 years ago and they loved it. Then I pulled out the beat up copy to read to my grandchildren and they LOVED it. I HAD to buy another copy and I'm so glad I could still find it in print. This is a very simple short story, but the rhyming is what makes it so fun. Within 2 minutes, my granddaughter was able to anticipate the next line of the story, ". . . . the lady with the Alligator Purse!" She LOVES this book.

I like the humor of the verse, the clean illustration, and the ease of reading and singing it. The clean illustration is fun to look at while there are many relevant objects to compliment the story / singing line. The font and print are not straining to read at all, and the layout makes sense.

I bought... 7? They were for gifts. I moved to Miami from California and when I was going back to visit I wanted bring a souvenir for all the kids I knew, unfortunately I couldn't find anything nice to bring from Miami. I thought this book was good since it had at least "alligators." In deed it was a great heat, all the children loved it. All of them laughed at it since it was pretty funny, specially when Tiny Tim tries to eat the bathtub and the best medicine was pizza!!!GREAT BOOK!

Adorable story and my daughter loves the pictures!

I agree with what sm23 wrote about the board book version vs the paperback one. We read the board book one at my daughter's school, but I ordered the paperback book. Glad that I did as the ending didn't make much sense in the board book (though I like the feel of the board book over the thin paperback kind). My 4.5 and 3 year old love this book!

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