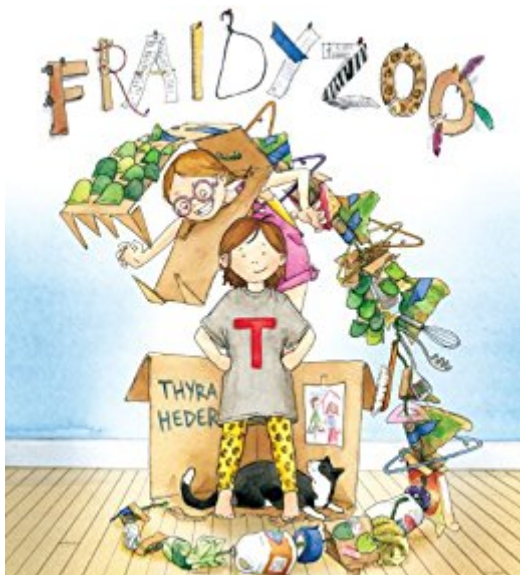


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# Fraidyzoo



## Synopsis

It's a great day to go to the zoo! As her family hustles to get out the door, Little T lags behind. She's afraid to go back to the zoo; the only trouble is, she can't remember why. As an ingenious solution to help her remember, her mom, dad, and sister construct homemade costumes and act out zoo animals in alphabetical order, no less! The costumes and scenes grow increasingly elaborate and breathtakingly creative. An umbrella and bubble wrap magically transform into a jellyfish, bath towels and a can of soda become a parrot, and many, many more. At the end of the day, Little T has conquered her fear and no longer feels like a fraidy-zoo. In this charming, witty picture book debut, Thyra Heder honors the bravery it takes to face your fears, and the loving people who help you do so. Praise for *Fraidy Zoo*:\* "Expect riotous buffoonery after reading this clever and original alphabet story." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review\* "A wildly imaginative idea for an alphabet book/animal guessing game . . . with plenty of family warmth and hullabaloo." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

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## Customer Reviews

This is a very inspirational book. Kids and adults alike will love the incredible animal creations and the clever illustrations. What I love most about this book is that it teaches kids how to turn the ordinary into extraordinary. Given how device-heavy childhood has become, this book is a beautiful reminder that sometimes the best fun comes from a cardboard box, some tape, and a little imagination.

I got my pre-ordered copy on Thursday and actually bought a second copy today for my nephews. This book is so imaginative and thoughtful, I want to buy a copy for every young child in my life. It's an alphabet book and DIY book all in one (the animals are made cleverly of things found around the house!). It prompts really great dialogue with kiddos -- "what's that animal?" "what's the animal made of?" "why would little t be afraid of the zoo?" It's really very good.

Got it from the library, and liked it enough to buy it. Some of the letters are a stretch, but it's still a fun book

The illustrations in Fraidy zoo alone were enough to keep my 3 year old son entertained...so much to see! The story is loving, educational and the lil plot twist at the end is hilarious! Buying more copies for friends and teachers! Brilliantly beautiful story!!!

wonderful book

I wasn't sure if an alphabet book would still interest my 5 year old nephew, but I read the book when it arrived today and it's just perfect for him. I'm looking forward to reading it together and watching him try and figure out each animal. I love this unique take on a classic picture book theme.

I love this book. The illustrations are hilarious and clever, and the story is engaging and fun throughout. I've already bought it for my godson and for my best friend's kids. What I love about the book is the spirit of play and creativity on every page. In a time of iphones, we need more books like this!

My 6 year-old son loved this book! The story is simple, sweet and funny. The detailed illustrations will keep you entertained read after read. My son had so much fun figuring out the animals that this darling family creates and picking out all of the household items they used to make them. It has

inspired him to make his own homemade zoo creations. You will love this book.

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