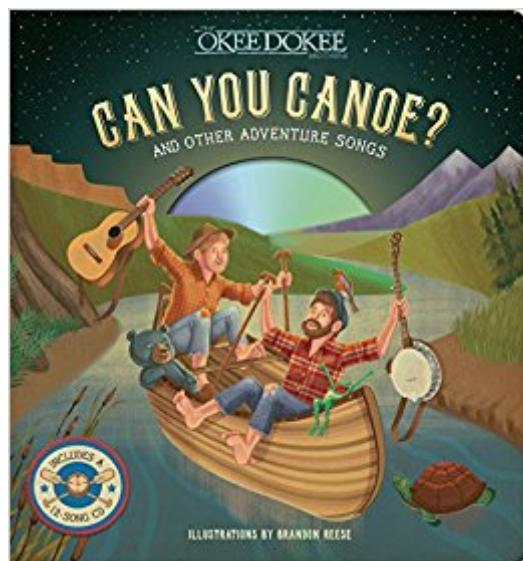


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# Can You Canoe? And Other Adventure Songs



## Synopsis

I'm wondering if you'd go wandering with meThrough the wilderness and woodsTo where the winds are blowin' free. The Grammy® Award-winning Okee Dokee Brothers' "Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing" celebrate the beauty of nature and the joys of being outdoors and unplugged. Their family-friendly music aims to inspire parents and kids to get outside and get creative. Can You Canoe? journeys cross-country in 12 songs, from the rolling hills of Appalachia in the east to the canyons and campfires of the West. Along the way, The Okee Dokee Brothers' irresistible, boot-stompin' tunes invite kids to wander through the woods and wilderness, where they'll discover hungry black bears and tall-tale spinners; quiet canoes and cozy camping tents; a jumpin' jamboree and a bullfrog opera. Brandon Reese's lively illustrations, and a CD to sing along with, will make this set a children's classic.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

\*œChildren's folk/bluegrass duo the Okee Dokee Brothers (aka Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing) move into children's books with this title featuring 12 of their songs (an audio CD is included). Children with even the slightest outdoorsy inclinations will be easily drawn into the songwriters' inviting descriptions of life under the stars (œSo I moved down to the river,/ Where fishin' hooks pay the rentœ) and playful sights like œThe Bullfrog Operaœ or a beaver

wedding in "Mr. and Mrs. Sippy" (Mrs. Sippy "get it?). Reese's sweeping illustrations highlight a sense of joyful exploration in the great outdoors, and the musicians' twangy rhythms and thoughtful lyrics should please parents as much as children. • "Publishers Weekly (Starred Review) Praise for The Okee Dokee Brothers: "The Okee Dokee Brothers remind us of the American belief that we're bound for better weather. Their music celebrates everyday explorers, young and old, who rediscover that notion daily." NPR's All Things Considered: "The lyrics are playful, engaging and subtly filled with life lessons. These are songs that encourage kids to find happiness with fewer material possessions and embrace adventure even in trying situations. Without getting preachy or heavy-handed, Mailander and Lansing come off like happy, kind and fun big brothers eager to show their younger siblings how to have an ethically sound and green-conscious good time." Chicago Tribune: "A life-celebrating musical odyssey." • Parents' Choice: "Perfect road-tripping music. A must-have for every collection." • School Library Journal, starred review: "This bluegrass duo knows that to write a meaningful song, you've got to have a genuine experience." • The Sierra Club

As childhood friends growing up in Denver CO, Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing were always exploring the outdoors. Now, as the Grammy® Award-winning Okee Dokee Brothers, they have put this passion for the outdoors at the heart of their Americana folk music. They are three-time Parents' Choice Award winners, and have garnered praise from the likes of NPR's All Things Considered, USA Today, and The Sierra Club. Learn more about them at their website: [okeedokee.org](http://okeedokee.org). Brandon Reese created the distinctive cover artwork for The Okee Dokee Brothers' albums, and is also the illustrator for a number of clients including Nickelodeon, Nick Jr., eeBoo, BOOM! Studios, and more. He lives in NC with his wife and young son. Learn more about Brandon online at [brandonreese.com](http://brandonreese.com).

I love the "Field Journal" to get some background on the songs. Favorite songs: Through the Wood and Can You Canoe? We are learning about instruments in our preschool (particularly the banjo) so the Jamboree was perfect for the kids to listen to and pick out the banjo sounds!

My 3yo loved their music at 1, and continues to enjoy it now. My 1yo is now a new fan too. Thanks for helping us make memories

This is a beautifully illustrated and fun book with selections from each of the three trips the okee

dokee brothers took to write their three albums Can you Canoe, Saddle up and Into the woods. It was fun to read the short descriptions of how each of the songs were written. Since our whole family including grandparents , parents and grandchildren sing these songs together often it is fun to have the lyrics of these songs in this lovely book.

I bought this as a birthday gift for a friend's little boy. It's hard to let this one go. My own little boys (4 & 2) just love singing and dancing to these songs (we discovered you on . In particular, my four year old loves "Memphis Town" - because he loves trains! Thanks for filling our home with such fun melodies and memories.

We actually know the two young men that sing on this cd. The music is up beat and enjoyed by our grandchildren while riding in the car. ☺ ☺ ☺

This is a "must-have" for road trips if you have little kids. And even if you don't, it's worth having. The music is catchy and great.

This book was great--my 2 year old loves it and pointing out all of the characters in the beautiful illustrations. It's so nice that it comes with a CD of each of the songs to listen along as well. I think it's a great book that will grow with the kids and has such wonderful messages. I've already purchased several other copies for gifts!

We love the Okee Dokee Brothers. We listen to their music all the time and it's one of the few "kids" music bands that I actually enjoy. So this book was great. My daughter loved reading the lyrics with me and listening to the CD. The pictures are also done very well.

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