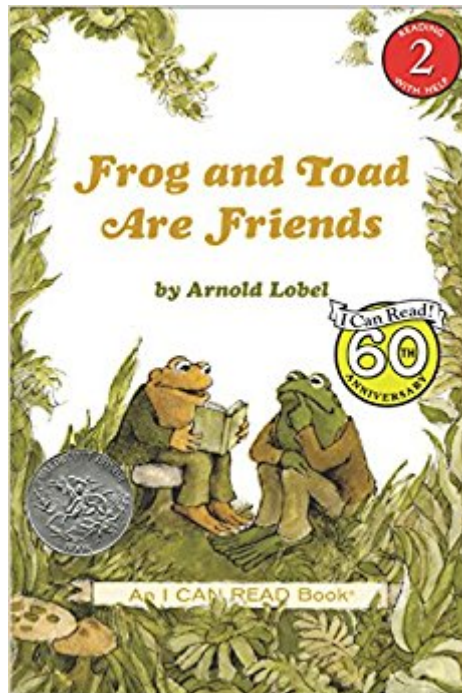




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Frog And Toad Are Friends



Synopsis

Celebrate the power of friendship with Frog and Toad—a Caldecott Honor Book! From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other—just as best friends should be. These five adventurous tales are perfect for Level 2 beginning readers. The classic Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel have won numerous awards and honors, including a Newbery Honor (Frog and Toad Together), a Caldecott Honor (Frog and Toad are Friends), ALA Notable Children's Book, Fanfare Honor List (The Horn Book), School Library Journal Best Children's Book, and Library of Congress Children's Book.

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

Frog and Toad agreed: it was a perfect day for a swim. And Frog was kind enough not to look at Toad in his bathing suit, per Toad's request. But when the swimming was over, a crowd had gathered to see Toad in his funny-looking suit, and neither Frog nor Toad could make them leave. The endearing pair hop along through five enchanting stories, looking for lost buttons, greeting the spring, and waiting for mail. Their genuine care for each other makes Frog and Toad two of the finest amphibious role models around. Young readers will chuckle with Frog as they watch Toad's silly efforts to make up a story. And they will applaud Toad as he finally wakes up after hibernating

all winter. The fifth story will warm the hearts of any would-be pen pal--or anyone who has ever known what it's like to have a true-blue (or green) friend. Arnold Lobel's comfortable brown and green illustrations invite and delight every reader, setting the tone for warm, funny stories about friendship. A Caldecott Honor Book and finalist for the National Book Award for Children's Literature, this installment of Lobel's classic Frog and Toad series is another essential addition to any youngster's shelf. If you need even more of Frog and Toad, don't miss Frog and Toad Together, Frog and Toad All Year, and Days with Frog and Toad. (Ages 4 to 8) --Emilie Coulter

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"The give-and-take of a fast friendship between Frog and Toad is gently affectionate." -- "C." "[The stories] have freshness, humor, and a beguiling childlike simplicity." -- "H."

Arnold Lobel was such a wonderful writer, I'm not quite sure what to say about this book or how to say it. For now I'll leave that to the other 5-star reviews. I'm just here to tell you the Kindle edition needs some work. The problem is this isn't really an ebook but a set of scans - single images, two pages at a time, so that you can't even read them in portrait mode. Perhaps the newer Fire models can accommodate this somehow, but on both my Paperwhite and my son's 7" Fire, as well as the Kindle desktop application, each two-page scan is forced into a single landscape display. I don't exaggerate when I say these are nothing but images of the pages. There seems to be no interaction available with the text, and zooming in on the illustrations isn't possible. Even basic pinch zooming in on the entire page isn't permitted. I don't approve of giving good books poor ratings because of publisher laziness. If I did, this one would get 2 or 3 stars. The colors are a little more vibrant than in the newer print editions, and for what it's worth the scans are clear. The table of contents does work, but not from the Go To menu, only on the actual Table of Contents page. If you already own these books in print and you have a big Kindle or REALLY good eyesight, go for it. Otherwise, do yourself a favor and buy the physical books. Lobel's work is essential for both children and adults, stunningly wise at times and always beautiful. The Frog and Toad stories are among his best, and these ones are particularly good.

What can I say? I love all the Frog and Toad books. Fortunately, so does my preschooler. Their friendship is sweet and the stories are not predictable or overly moralistic. They are so much fun to read out loud. Even my teenagers have gathered close when I read the story about "Cookies." I have a kindle version of this book as well as the paper version, and it is easy to read on my Voyage.

Somehow the book turns by itself to landscape mode. I wish I could get _Frog and Toad All Year_ in this same format.

My son's absolute favorite set of books. He watched the Frog and Toad musical after reading these books. Arnold Lobel was able to depict a beautiful friendship between Frog and Toad in language little kids understand. A true Classic. If you are an Amazon Prime member, there's a free Frog and Toad musical CD you can listen to on Amazon music.

This is a lovely book, but really for this age group (3-5yo) we need 4 small books the kids can easily hold and read on their own. What I really wanted was a 4-book hardcover box set with audio cd. So I purchased the audio cd separately and ordered the paperback 4 books in box set, which is really not as nice but much more practical. I will keep this and give out as a birthday gift to my daughter's friend.

A children's classic that take simple concepts (baking cookies and willpower, growing a garden and patience...) and threads wonderful little story lines with them. Long enough to be entertaining but short enough to get two or three in before bedtime. These two friends are pretty opposite but manage to not only get along but teach each other something new along the way. I love Frog and Toad, and it makes me so happy my little ones (2 1/2 and 5) have started to love them too.

Santa gave this collection to my 4yr old at Christmas time. She and her 6yr old sister love to hear the stories which they had heard before because we have the book. They listen to it sometimes at night (to keep them from getting out of bed and coming downstairs after I say goodnight). I also have been putting it on in the mornings to get them aware of the day and wake up. We listened to the CD on a long(ish) car ride recently too which was a nice break from watching DVDs. If I didn't have the DVD player on long trips, audio CDs would be a major hit. Arnold Lobel reads his book really nicely and the girls really enjoy all the stories.

I love these books for boys - there are almost no adventure book series for young boys aside from super hero books (gets boring) and Disney adventure story series which are a little old and dated now (same story over and over) this series is two friends going on adventures and one is a frog and one is a toad, they have fun together and it's not a story about the gingerbread man or little red riding hood or Batman vs Robin

When my daughter was small, "Frog and Toad are Friends" was one of her treasures, a book to be read to her as she cuddled in my lap, and then by herself as she grew older. It is a timeless tale, one as endearing and enduring as "Peter Rabbit", "The Princess and the Pea", or countless other stories children hear and learn by heart. The illustrations are fun and slightly quirky, mostly green, as you would imagine. Children everywhere love this small and delightful book and it makes a wonderful gift for someone you cherish. The "4 Star" rating is simply because this particular publication is paperback, not even a firmer hardcover version, much to my disappointment. The copy I bought for my daughter many years ago was of a better quality and is still tucked away in her closet for safekeeping, slightly worn and much loved.

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