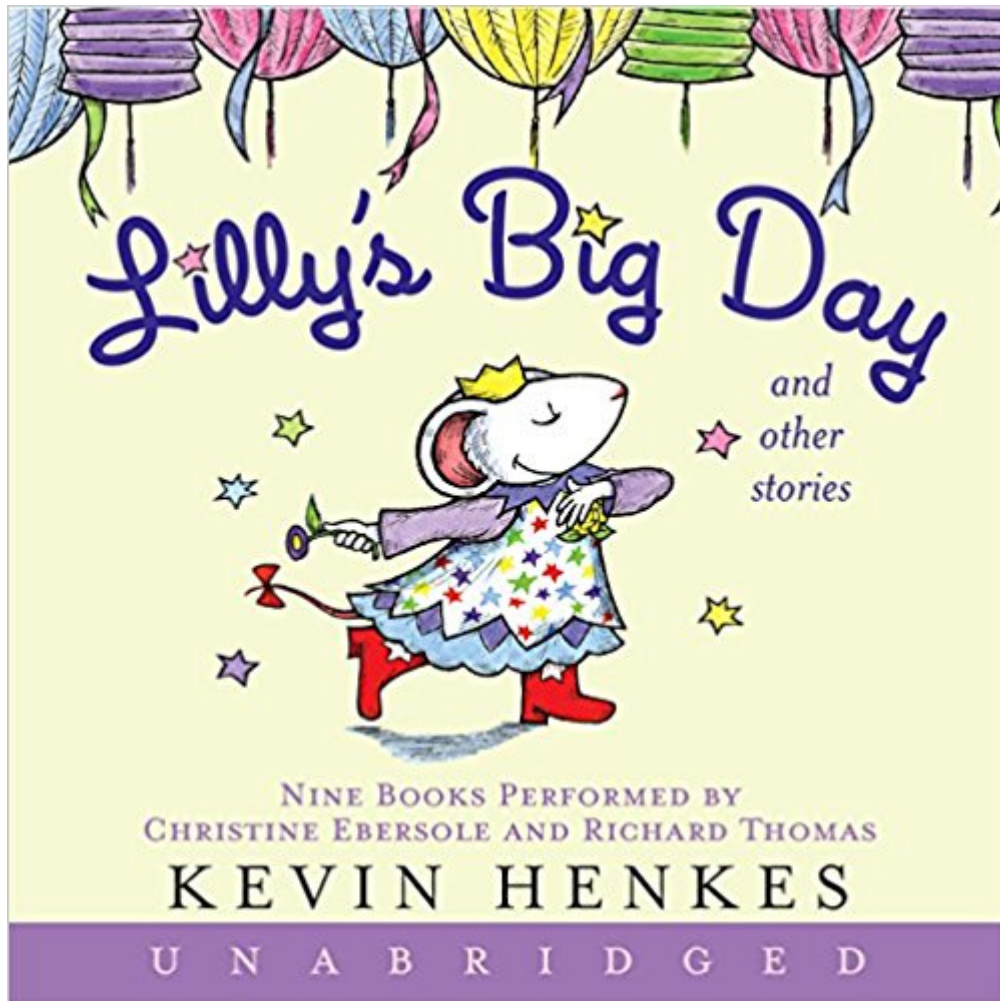




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Lilly's Big Day And Other Stories



Synopsis

A Weekend with Wendell: Can Sophie survive a weekend with the wild Wendell? Can she even learn to enjoy it? **Sheila Rae, the Brave:** Sheila Rae is not afraid of anything. But when Sheila Rae becomes lost on the way home from school, it is her "scaredy-cat" sister Louise who must save the day. **Chester's Way:** Chester and Wilson always do things together in their own special way, until Lilly arrives with new ideas about everything. **Julius, the Baby of the World:** Lilly is convinced that the arrival of her new baby brother is the worst thing in the world, until she hears what Cousin Garland has to say about him. **Chrysanthemum:** She was a perfect baby, and she had a perfect name—Chrysanthemum. When she was old enough to appreciate it, Chrysanthemum loved her name. and then she started school . . . **Owen:** Mrs. Tweezers thinks Owen is too old for his blanket, Fuzzy. But when school starts, Owen's mother knows just what to do, and everyone—even Mrs. Tweezers—is happy. **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse:** Lilly loves her teacher, Mr. Slinger, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later. **Wemberly Worried:** Wemberly worries about everything. Especially the first day of school . . . but then she gets there and things are not quite as she feared. **Lilly's Big Day:** Lilly finds out that her favorite teacher, Mr. Slinger, is getting married. She's going to be the flower girl! Or is she?

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

The exploits of Henkes's beloved, fiercely independent girl mouse Lilly and her friends, stars of numerous bestselling picture books, are collected on this chipper but rather spare production. Though supported by solid performances from the two seasoned actors at the helm, these mouse adventures fall a bit flat when heard without their visual picture-book counterparts. Henkes's original text and illustrations are such a seamless pairing—and his artwork contains much emotion and humorous detail—that something seems lost in this translation to stand-alone audio. Ebersole and Thomas give it their all, conveying the attitudes and feelings of the characters, but due to the lack of sparkle here, youngsters may want to stick with the print version. Ages 4-up. (Nov.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

PreSchool-Grade 2 The well-loved texts of nine picture books by Kevin Henkes are brought to life in these readings by Richard Thomas and Christine Ebersole. The titles include: *A Weekend with Wendell* (1986), *Sheila Rae, the Brave* (1987), *Chester's Way* (1988); *Julius, the Baby of the World* (1990), *Chrysanthemum* (1991), *Owen* (1993), *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* (1996), *Wemberly Worried* (2000), and *Lilly's Big Day* (2006, all Greenwillow). Thomas reads three of the picture books in a warm baritone voice, using vocal inflections flawlessly. Ebersole's crisp enunciation is perfect and her vocal intonations are on-target as she reads six titles. Opening and closing credits are delivered with jazzy music playing in the background. Stephanie Bange, Wilmington-Stroop Branch, Dayton Metro Library, OH Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

Kevin Henkes' mouse stories are beloved by my whole family, us parents included! This is a great recording -- the stories are clear and and engaging. My 3 year old likes to listen to this in the car as well as when he is falling asleep.

Both of my daughter's love all the Kevin Henkes books. We have almost every one of them. I looked for this audio book CD after our pediatrician recommended a book on tape to help my oldest daughter (6) sleep. She has trouble falling asleep a few nights in a row every now and then. He said not to play music, but something spoken and familiar. I knew this would be the perfect choice and it works. We also took it in the car on vacation and occasionally listen to it during dinner.

Love Kevin Henkes! Simple stories about childhood. Themes of accepting yourself and others presented in fun stories. They make my son giggle. CD is a good length for bedtime - enough stories

to be long enough not to be distracted by changing to another CD.

Sweet stories for any age kid, perfect for bedtime or long trips in the car.

Great

This collection captures the warmth and curiosity of Kevin Henkes characters. It is well read and I find myself imitating the readers when I read it to my kids. If your kids like Kevin Henkes, this a great gift.

I am a Pre-Kindergarten teacher and at nap time we listen to stories that the kids enjoy and "Lilly's Big Day and Other Stories CD" is great the kids ask to listen to it every day. This is a great CD !!!

Both of my granddaughters love to go to bed with a story. If Mommy doesn't have time to read them one, she puts in a CD. Lilly's Big Day was a "BIG HIT". The girls ask for it over and over again when it's bedtime.

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