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What This Story Needs Is A Pig In A Wig (A Pig In A Wig Book)



Synopsis

What this story needs is a pig in a wig, on a boat in a moat with a frog, a dog, and a goat on a log. . . . As a panda in a blouse, a skunk on a trunk, and more hop on board, it becomes clear that what this story really needs is a bigger boat! Join Pig on an exciting boat ride as she discovers that life is more fun with friends in this fantastic funny read-aloud with cumulative text from author-illustrator Emma J. VirjÃfÂ¼n. The "What This Story Needs..." books areÃ  bright andÃ  lively and inspire giggles.Ã  "A story with echoes of Seuss and Willems," School Library Journal said in a starred review of What This Story Needs Is a Hush and a Shush.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Toddler-PreS – •With its engaging word families and rhyming text, this circular narrative will delight fans of Laura Joffe Numeroff's *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (HarperCollins, 2005) and Mo Willems's "Elephant and Piggy" books (Hyperion). A pig in a wig is on a boat in a moat, where she picks up a frog, a dog, and a goat on a log. More animals are added to the mix, until Pig declares, "Hey!/It's getting crowded/in here,/don't you think?/Off of this boat/before we all sink!" One by one they disembark until she is the only one left on the boat. A spread in muted blue tones enforces the mood as readers view Pig all alone in her tiny boat. She realizes that she would rather have all her

friends with her, so as the text states, "What this story needs now is a bigger boat appears that will hold everyone. Crisp, vibrant drawings are rendered in charcoal and painted digitally, creating an intensity that will draw children to the story. The composition is creative, with pig-themed elements appearing throughout: pink snouts cover the endpapers, a pig pulls part of a boat onto the title page, and the back cover shows Pig and her friends peeking over the jacket flap as she says, "Hey, Let's Play!" VERDICT This is a charming story to share one-on-one or in a storytime. •Melissa Smith, Royal Oak Public Library, MI

"In a story with the echoes of Seuss and Willems, Virjan offers a very funny lesson about the unreliability of narrators. (Publishers Weekly (starred review)) "A boatload of giggles will keep the reader returning for more easy-to-read fun. (Kirkus Reviews)

Our four grandchildren (ages 2-9) came to visit for two weeks. "A Pig in a Wig" provided calm time before nap time and bedtime. By the end of their vacation all four children had the book memorized. We had lengthy discussions around the dinner table about pig and her animal friends. This book is a delight!

The story really is bla... not even my son liked it.

Super cute. Five year old loved it.

Cute, cute story for grandson.

Too cute! My students will love adding things for the pig to place in the boat.

Great for the beginning reader and I my grandchildren loved the book.

Super fun book. My 3 and 5 year old relatives loved it. Pigs Rule!

So cute

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