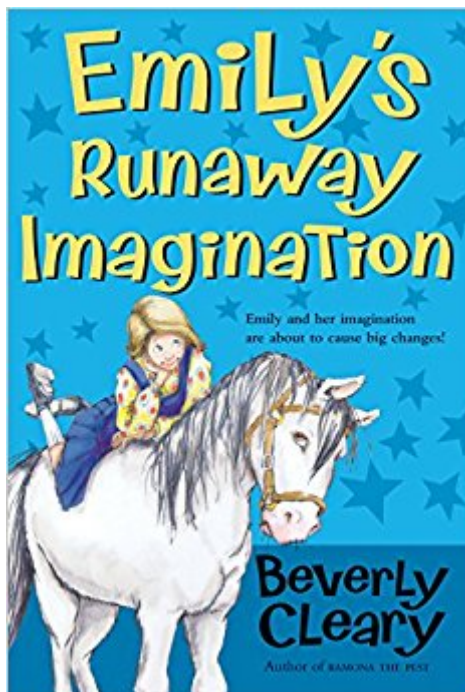


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# Emily's Runaway Imagination



## Synopsis

Can imaginative Emily make her biggest dream come true? Spunky Emily Bartlett lives in an old farmhouse in Pitchfork, Oregon at a time when automobiles are brand-new inventions and libraries are a luxury few small towns can afford. Her runaway imagination leads her to bleach a horse, hold a very scary sleepover, and feed the hogs an unusual treat. But can she use her lively mind to help bring a library to Pitchfork? Adventure is pretty scarce in Pitchfork, Oregon. So why shouldn't Emily bleach Dad's old plow horse or try some of her other ideas? "Written with Cleary's customary warmth and humor...The time of the story, about 1920, is delightfully brought to life."-Booklist Adventure is pretty scarce in Pitchfork, Oregon. So why shouldn't Emily bleach Dad's old plow horse or try some of her other ideas? "Written with Cleary's customary warmth and humor...The time of the story, about 1920, is delightfully brought to life."-Booklist

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

"Emily's adventures make the book as freshly funny as "Henry Huggins.""-Association of Children's Literature  
"Emily is vividly real."-Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books"

Beverly Cleary is one of America's most beloved authors. As a child, she struggled with reading and

writing. But by third grade, after spending much time in her public library in Portland, Oregon, she found her skills had greatly improved. Before long, her school librarian was saying that she should write children's books when she grew up. Instead she became a librarian. When a young boy asked her, "Where are the books about kids like us?" she remembered her teacher's encouragement and was inspired to write the books she'd longed to read but couldn't find when she was younger. She based her funny stories on her own neighborhood experiences and the sort of children she knew. And so, the Klickitat Street gang was born! Mrs. Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards, including the American Library Association's Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, presented to her in recognition of her lasting contribution to children's literature. *Dear Mr. Henshaw* won the Newbery Medal, and *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* and *Ramona and Her Father* have been named Newbery Honor Books. Her characters, including Beezus and Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ralph, the motorcycle-riding mouse, have delighted children for generations. Tracy Dockray is a fine artist and illustrator who has contributed to more than twenty illustrated books, including the bestselling *Grimm's Grimmest*, *Delia at the Delano*, and all of Beverly Cleary's highly popular children's books, most notably *Ramona*. A member of the Society of Illustrators, she holds an MFA from Pratt and lives in New York City.

Grand daughter read it 2 days. She said she really enjoyed it

Its an all time classic. My daughter loves when I read this to her. A must add to any kids library.

A wonderful addition to any child's library. I'm so pleased at the price and quality of this touching story book. I would most certainly purchase this again. My little one loves reading this book!

I prefer the Beezus, Ramona and Henry Huggins books over this one.

You can't beat Beverly Cleary for telling a good story. *EMILY'S RUNAWAY IMAGINATION* truly carries the reader back to the early decades of the twentieth century and makes them come as alive as the people living in them. The title might be just a little misleading. I had expected something a little less ... down to earth. Could be just because I tend to read a lot of SF and Fantasy.

it was a gift

We are big Beverly Cleary fans at our house. However, this one was not a favorite of ours. Ramona and her friends are sooooo funny and relatable. Emily is a lot slower paced. My kids were not able to get into it enough to even finish it. I didn't enjoy it as much either.

All the books are in good condition as advertised.

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