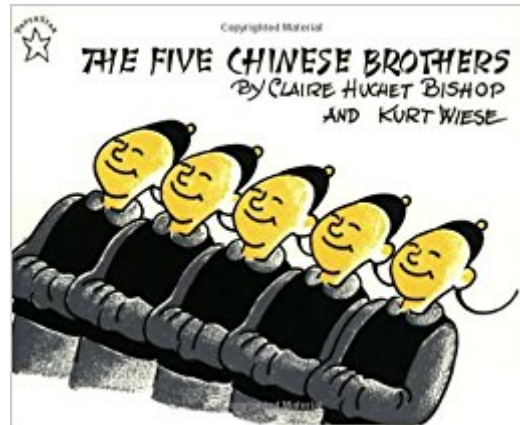




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The Five Chinese Brothers (Paperstar)



Synopsis

The classic picture book about five clever brothers, each with a different extraordinary ability, has been in print for almost 80 years. "An original nonsense tale told with...spirit and gusto." -- The Horn Book

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 710L (What's this?)

Series: Paperstar

Paperback: 64 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books; Reissue edition (June 18, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0698113578

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Product Dimensions: 7 x 0.2 x 8.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 320 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

The beloved story of five brothers who use their special powers to rescue the First Brother from being unfairly put to death. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Claire Huchet Bishop (1899 [April 18](#) –[April 18](#) 1993) was a children's novelist and librarian. She was the winner of the Newbery Honor for *Pancakes-Paris* and *All Alone*, and the Josette Frank Award for *Twenty and Ten*. The *Five Chinese Brothers* won the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award in 1959.

This book is a nostalgic gem for me. My mom read it to my siblings and myself when we were young and it's always held great memories for me. I had, however, forgotten how dark this book is. I was excited after I received it to read to my 4 year old son. We got to the part about the boy drowning

and I thought "wait a minute..." but we pressed on. Then we got to them cutting off the one brothers head and I realized this was just not meant for young kids. I love this book, but maybe not for little ones.

Just as I remembered in first grade. My teacher read this to us and I faintly remember but lovely has sooo many books to choose from and I remembered what the front cover looked like. Just read this to my second grader and he loves it. He thinks it's pretty funny, which it is. Kind of short but enjoyable.

Such a wonderful story from my childhood , my children and now sharing with my grandchildren. We all love it!!

I read this book as a kid and now I am buying it for the grand kids! Completely non-PC and I couldn't care less. A great story that I could imagine very vividly in my mind.

One of my favorite from my childhood.

Had this book when I was a kid, now I get to read it to my grand kids, it has remained the same art work and all.

This book brought met my expectations and brought back a flood of wonderful memories. For a book that was published over 75 years ago, it has stood the test of time and entertained generations of children. The story of the five brothers, each with his own unique ability, was as fun for me to read at age 52 as it was to read at age 7. Claire Huchet Bishop's timeless tale will delight anyone who reads it. In this age of social media and the Internet, it is often difficult to find something for adults and children to enjoy together. However, because "The Five Chinese Brothers" spans generations, it may be the one book that they can discover and rediscover together.

This was my favorite book as a kid. Almost 40 years later, it is sitting on my sons bookshelf.

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