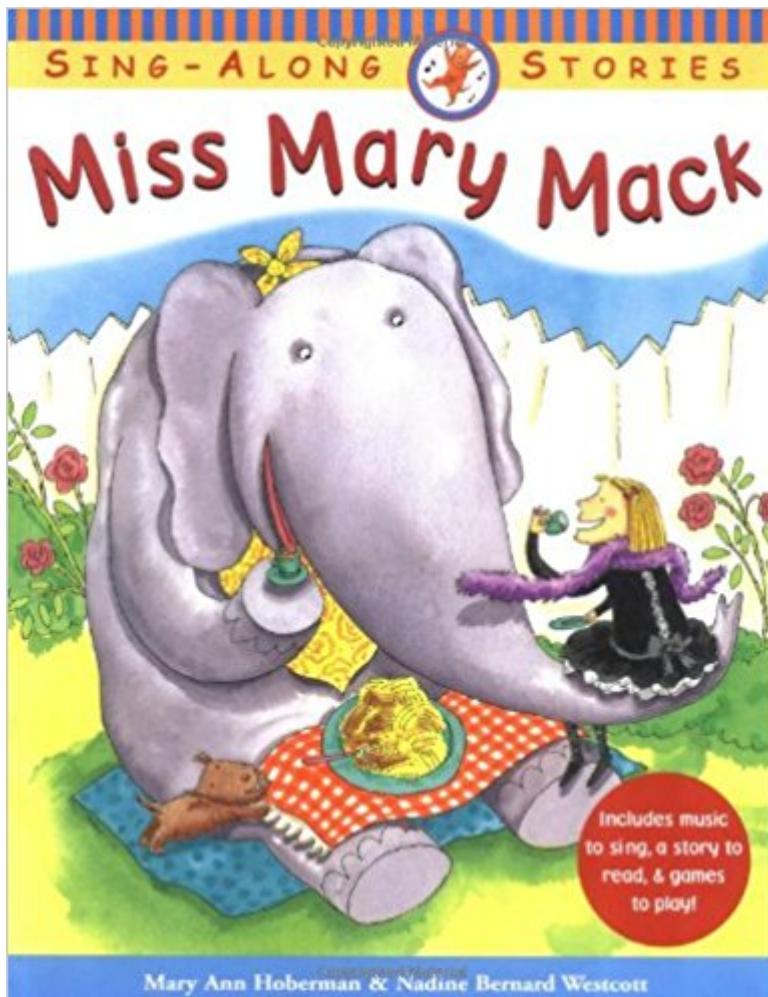


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Miss Mary Mack



Synopsis

Hugely popular in both hardcover and board book formats, this fun story--that children will want to sing, chant, read, and clap to--is now available in paperback. Full color.

Book Information

Series: Sing-Along Stories

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Scholastic, Inc.; Reprint edition (April 9, 2003)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.1 x 11 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 66 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Hands will be clapping and toes will be tapping to this spunky rendition of a favorite school yard rhyme. Most kids?and grown-ups, too?will readily recognize the first three stanzas of this comical chant, but after the "elephant, elephant, elephant" jumps the "fence, fence, fence," the mayhem begins. Hoberman (One of Each) has the acrobatic pachyderm literally crashing the backyard barbecue of young Mary Mack?and sending hot dogs, catsup and guests flying. Despite the mess, Mary Mack grows quite fond of the friendly beast and, with her famous silver buttons, bribes him to stay. Hoberman's lively verses roll off the tongue. Kids will be eager to learn the hand claps and thigh slaps to accompany this rhythmic romp; instructions, along with music notation, appear on the end pages. Westcott (I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly) attacks her latest subject with great verve and her characteristic sweet, silly humor. Three smiling terriers and a cat appear throughout, adding to the rollicking fun. And a tea party scene with Mary Mack and Elephant manages to be both elegant and hilarious. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information,

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PreSchool-Grade 2AStarting on the bright, yellow title page showing a smiling elephant ambling his way out of the zoo past the snoring zookeeper, this lively rendition of the well-known song and playground game is filled with new verses and humorous pen-and-ink and watercolor illustrations. Miss Mary is a perky young lady who primpers at a pink-skirted vanity table while a newspaper touts "Elephant escapes zoo." The additional verses tell a fuller story of Miss Mary, recounting the elephant's exploits after he jumps the fence and lands in a yard filled with Fourth of July picnickers, and the friendship that ensues between him and the girl. The elephant takes more of center stage with each successive illustration, whether he is soaring through the air, his adroitness belying his size, or landing in a yard, creating an elephant-sized craterAand mess. When the zookeeper finally arrives to retrieve him, Mary begs him to stay, even offering him her silver buttons that soon are no longer down her back but on his trunk. By the end of the story, both Mary and the elephant vault over the fence for 50 cents. This high-flying package of fun, complete with music and hand instructions, will have children clapping along in no time.AJane Marino, Scarsdale Public Library, NYCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We borrowed this book from the library for my 2 yr old grand daughter who loves ALL the Mary Ann Hoberman sing along books. It was to the point I recorded them on my phone so I could sing them to her without the books! I purchased the board book thinking that it would be the same, but it left out a verse AND some vital pictures(the verse about the ketchup popping and the last page where they float down to the party and there is an elephant shaped in ground pool) When I sing the board book, My granddaughter always asks where the elephant pool is and ketchup popped. popped popped. I also noticed that the pictures are smaller and parts left out. (the zoo keeper sleeping in the front of the book when the elephant sneaks out).The board book is great if you havent read the others.

Lovely book with such sweet illustrations. My three-year-ols granddaughter loves it! So do I.

We have the paperback version of this book. Unfortunately there are two pages of the story edited out of this more durable version. If you have never read the original, than its fine. If you want to replace the original, with the board form, you may can that nobody's soda pops.

Arrived early, in great condition as expected. My pre schoolers loved the rhyme and wanted to learn it. We all had fun with it.

This is a great book. It contains the exact rhyme that we all learned with the hand game as kids, with colorful illustrations. Since it's a board book it's durable for little ones.

I love this book so I bought it for my grandchild.

I've always known a few verses of this one, but needed to know the entire song/rhyme. Bought this for my 3-1/2 year old twin girls who love it. The pictures are great too and our girls often times will "read" it themselves by singing a story based on what they see in the pictures. And, being a board book, it is very sturdy and holds up to 3 year old hands.

I've been reading this to my preschool age children and they have the whole song memorized.

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