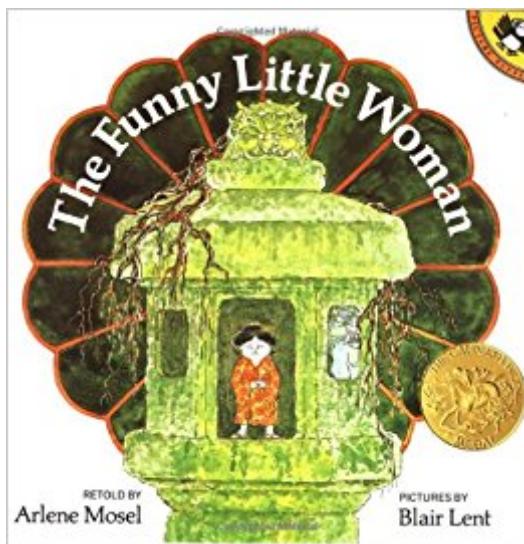


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The Funny Little Woman (Picture Puffins)



Synopsis

In this Caldecott Medal-winning tale set in Old Japan, a lively little woman who loves to laugh pursues her runaway dumpling—and must outwit the wicked three-eyed oni when she lands in their clutches. “The pictures are in perfect harmony with the humorous mood of the story. . . . It’s all done with a commendable amount of taste, imagination, and style.” •School Library Journal (starred review) “A beautifully convincing tale.” •The New York Times Book Review “Using elements of traditional Japanese art, the illustrator has made marvelously imaginative pictures.” •The Horn Book “Lent,“ pictures are a lively blend of finely detailed, delicate drawings and rip-roaring good humor.” •The Boston Globe “A good read-aloud with lots of suspense.” •Learning Awards: ALA Notable Children’s Book Child Study Association Book of the Year The Horn Book Fanfare

Book Information

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Series: Picture Puffins

Paperback: 40 pages

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Language: English

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

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Arlene Mosel was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1921. She was a librarian and an author who wrote two award-winning children's picture books with Blair Lent: *Tikki Tikki Tembo*, which won the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award and was an ALA Notable Book as well as a New York Times pick for best children's book, and *The Funny Little Woman*, which won the Caldecott Medal and a 1974 Hans Christian Andersen International Children's Book Award.

I LOVED this story (in 1st grade) and looked many years for it, having forgotten the title it was quite an undertaking. The story is magical and includes a lesson (of course) and the illustration is creative and captivating. As an adult, the story still resonates and remains near and dear to my heart.

Such a great book! I love the story of the brave little woman chasing her dumpling and laughing along the way. It was one of my favorite books growing up. As a hapa, I loved there was a story like this where the main character was Japanese. The illustrations are beautiful. I purchased this for a friend's new baby, so hopefully his baby will grow up loving the story as much as I did.

My 2 1/2 year old daughter loves this book. She calls it the 'Te-he-he' book. I'm sure it's all about the laughing right now, but eventually she'll get the good message of the story. I love the illustrations. She calls the woman 'bachan' (grandma in Japanese). And parents please note: 'Te-he-he' is a lot easier to repeat over and over than the tongue-twister *Tikki tikki tembo-no sa rembo-chari bari ruchi-pip peri pembo* (also a great book).

I read this story as a child and loved it. I was very happy to find it still in print!

I have a memory of my mom checking this book out of the library for me when I was like 5. Love this little woman and her pluck! Makes you want rice dumplings. (Even though I have no idea how to make them.) Got this book for my daughter, and she loves it too.

This is a wonderful story that was a favorite of all my girls and I bought this book for all the little girls I know that are 4-6 years old.

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Condition was used and looked just as I expected. Good, but used condition. perfect.

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