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Fandango Stew



Synopsis

Chili's good, so is barbecue, but nothing's finer than FANDANGO STEW! No money? No problem! In this sunny, funny western-style take on the famous folktale "Stone Soup," two penniless but wily vaqueros (cowboys) trick a whole town into cooking a giant pot of stew for everyone to share. David Davis's deliciously colorful language and Ben Galbraith's delightful illustrations make this picture book a tasty confection.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

David Davis lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and is an active presenter at schools, conferences, and libraries. He has written more than a dozen picture books, including Green Mother Goose (Sterling), Texas Zeke and the Longhorn, Librarian's Night Before Christmas, Redneck Night Before Christmas, Ten Redneck Babies, and Jazz Cats (all Pelican). These last two titles were both named to the Children's Choice Top 100 list. Visit David at davidrdavis.com. Ben Galbraith lives in Sydney, Australia, where he works as a packaging designer. Fandango Stew is the third picture book Ben has illustrated. He is the author and illustrator of The Three Fishing Brothers Gruff (Hachette), which was praised by Publishers Weekly: "Working very much in the vein of Lane Smith, Galbraith produces a book both visually hip and handsome." Visit Ben at bengalbraith.co.nz.

Fandango stew is a wonderful story of family, new friends and sharing. My grandson (5 years old) really likes this story. We read it often together over skype.

I got it to use with kids at school. I'd already seen it so I knew it would be just right. It can be fun for people who like to cook, too (not a recipe book, but it's fun the way it evolves).

Found this book through local library. After multiple check-outs, we decided we had to buy it! Service and quality top notch.

My kids loved it so much that I bought three copies to give as gifts to friends with small children (girls and boys). All their children love the book, too. Great story with beautiful illustrations.

Wonderful, thank you! Fantastic price and it was brand new.

Great deal!

Western twist on Stone Soup. Read it to the kids on Rodeo day. They loved it ;-)

A bordertown spin on Stone Soup, this tale has great dialogue that just begs to be read aloud. My kid sings and improvises on the song they sing as they make the fandango stew. The pictures are wonderful, and the writing excellent. Highly, highly recommended.

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