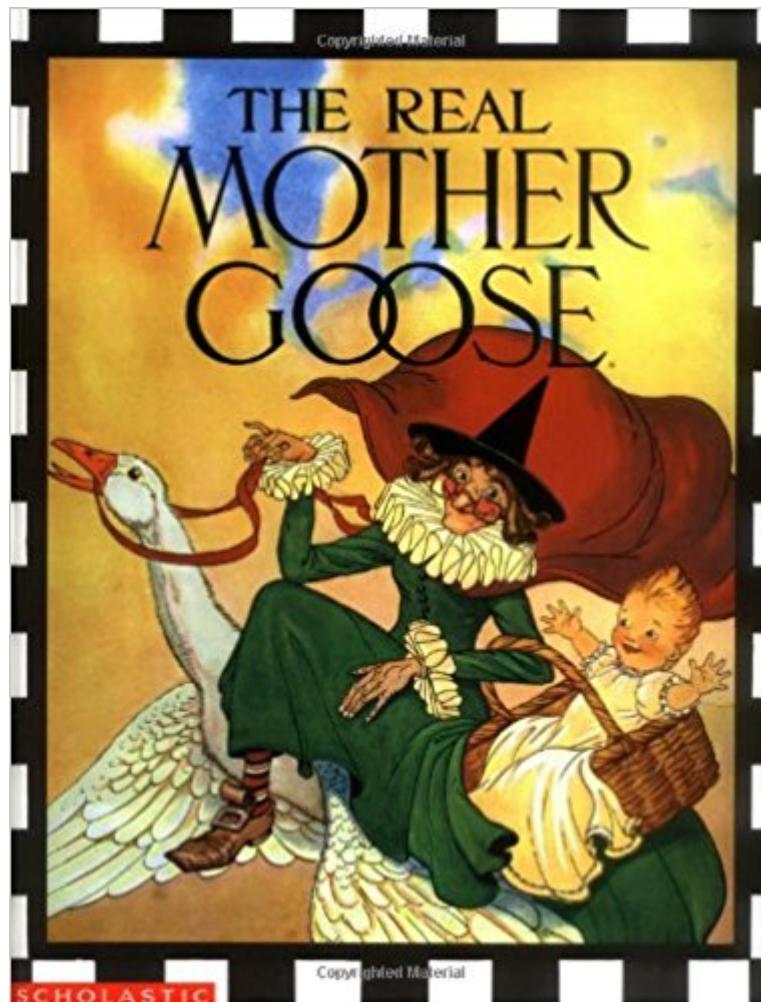


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# The Real Mother Goose



## **Synopsis**

For nearly a century, The Real Mother Goose® has delighted young children! For more than seventy-five years THE REAL MOTHER GOOSE has been delighting millions of children, and today the magic is as strong as ever. Heralded as the "standard" Mother Goose by parents, grandparents, teachers, and librarians, this wonderful book with Blanche Fisher Wright's lively, colorful pictures makes an enchanting introduction for the very young. Mother Goose rhymes are a vital part of childhood. And this collection of essential rhymes have been reproduced exactly as they have been repeated from generation to generation.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a board-book edition of the classic nursery rhyme collection, and it's a fine choice for a first nursery-rhyme book. The old-fashioned, rather Edwardian-looking illustrations may appeal more to nostalgic parents than to babies and toddlers, but the bright colors and simple lines are easy on small eyes, too. Each double-page spread has a one-verse rhyme on the left with an illustration on the right, and the 15 selections include Humpty Dumpty; Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-Eater; The Cat and the Fiddle; Pease Porridge Hot; and Wee Willie Winkie. (Baby to 3) --Richard Farr --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

There are many collections of Mother Goose rhymes, but there is only one Real Mother Goose! Now the best-loved rhymes from the classic edition are available in this sturdy board book edition for the youngest child. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I purchased this book as a baby shower gift. I had a Mother Goose book as a child and remember my mother reading it to me. Such nostalgia and warm memories. Mother Goose has captured the imagination of children for decades and fostered a love of reading in me. When I had my daughter, who is now in her twenties, I purchased a Mother Goose for her. We spent time reading together and looking at the vintage illustrations. This book is a classic and I highly recommend it to others.

I ordered this on accident, I wanted the actual book which I got after receiving this. This is a short version of the actual Mother Goose Rhymes, its good for little ones that are not yet old enough for the bigger version. Its child resistant as far as ripping pages or biting on them. My grand-children are all out of those stages. It is a great start to the bigger book that has been around for years and years. I have no complaints except it was not the actual book that I thought I was buying, But that was totally My Mistake.

It has been a long time since I have seen this particular edition of Mother Goose. As a matter of fact nursery rhymes are included here that I had never heard of before. In general nursery rhymes are a fun tool to use as language building/ listening exercises with little ones. Remember, too, that these rhymes come from a time in the past when compassion towards others was not necessarily a top priority. For example there is one titled, "Bandy Legs" which demonstrates cruelty to others as a joke. Fortunately, there are not too many rhymes like "Bandy Legs" , but it's a good idea, I think, to skim through the rhymes first to make sure that the ones you will read are acceptable. Overall though I think The Real Mother Goose is excellent!

Reminds me of my childhood, and as an adult reading them again, I honestly forgotten how mean some of the stories are. Great drawings in the book. Over the years, the words to many of these have changed and even my grandchildren said, "That's not how it goes!" Ha.

The true classic mother goose rhymes and stories. This is a reprint of a 1920's storybook, the original text can be a bit of a challenge at times since the language is older but it is neat to see how

the rhymes and stories have changed over time.

This book did not have many of the nursery rhymes that I knew and expected. I was disappointed because I purchased it to read to my grandchildren and students I work with. I will be more careful next time because I really did not know what the title meant in stating "The Real Mother Goose".

Real Mother Goose is a fine edition. The illustrations are more "realistic" than other books, so that they are not "comical and entertaining" in themselves as more cartoonish books. This book was presented to a 12 yr old who loves poetry and reading.

At least a couple hundred nursery rhymes fill this book, with beautiful color illustrations. The style of the language and the illustrations are of past generations, giving the child a connection to their ancestors of the last several generations who may have also heard and seen them. It is a good quality book that should be in every young child's library, a great value under \$10.

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