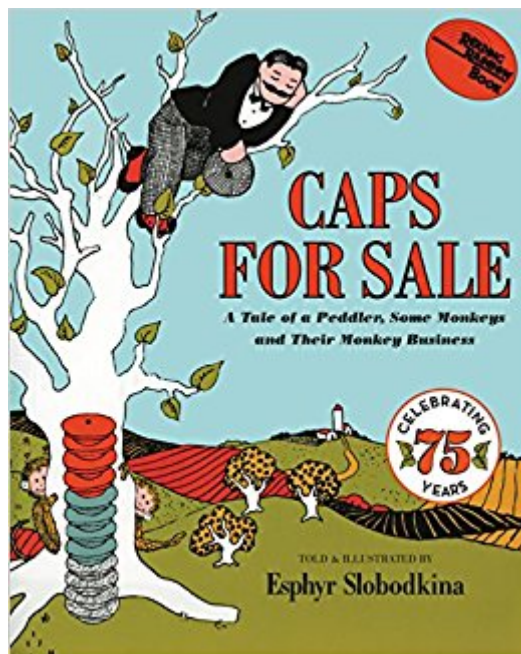




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Caps For Sale: A Tale Of A Peddler Some Monkeys And Their Monkey Business



Synopsis

Caps for Sale is a timeless classic beloved by millions...one of the most popular picture books ever published! Children will delight in following the peddler's efforts to outwit the monkeys and will ask to read it again and again. Caps for Sale is an excellent easy-to-read book that includes repetition, patterns, and colors, perfect for early readers. This tale of a peddler and a band of mischievous monkeys is filled with warmth, humor, and simplicity and also teaches children about problem and resolution.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Subtitled A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business, this absurd and very simple story has become a classic, selling hundreds of thousands of copies since its first publication in 1940. A peddler walks around selling caps from a tall, tottering pile on his head. Unable to sell a single cap one morning, he walks out into the countryside, sits down under a tree, checks that all the caps are in place, and falls asleep. When he wakes up, the caps are gone--and the tree is full of cap-wearing monkeys. His attempts to get the caps back generate the kind of repetitive rhythm that 3- and 4-year-olds will adore. (Preschool and older) --Richard Farr --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"From an old folk tale [the author] has fashioned this bright picture book, infusing it with a humor which seems to have sprung from her own hearty enjoyment of the troubles of a peddler with a abnd of monkeys."" --The New York Times

The peddler carries his caps on his head. When he wakes up from a nap his caps are missing. He looks up and sees a tree full of monkeys wearing his caps. He cannot figure out how to get the caps back and he get frustrated. This is a classic tale. I liked how the peddler showed his frustration and the monkeys followed suit. It teaches children about imitation. It also got the peddler back his caps. It is a fun, easy read.

My sisters and I loved this growing up, and my own children enjoyed the antics I used when reading it to them... now it's on to the grandchildren shaking fists and stomping their feet at the monkeys along with the reading. Good memories! And... Few of my acquaintances are familiar with this book so no worries about duplication in gift-giving!

This is one of my alltime favorite childhood books. Simple to read and easy for children to understand, this is a book kids will quickly memorize and want to read over and over again.

I love this book! It's great for toddlers and little kids. My son is 18 months and loves this story. You can mimic all the movements (my son cracks up every time), make big gestures, and have a great time with it. It's good to practice colors, although the colors are not the best in the pictures.

An amazing book that my young children love. It's a book I remember as a kid and am so happy I could share the great story with my kids. Love it.

Used to read this to my daughter 30 years ago. Was so excited to see this on , bought it for my grandson. He loves it, too. Thank you.

Classic book that I read to my children, and now grandsons. They love shouting out, "Caps for sale! 50 cents a cap!" Timeless joy for young kids.

One of my favorite books growing up! I had to get it for my child as well.

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