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A Radio Book Review for Kids

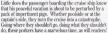
October - December



Armadilla Padaa Ry Ian Brett Putnam \$15.95. Borders Price \$14.35. Sentember 1995

Most armadillos are hanny just scratching sand and eating, but not Bo. He longs for adventure, which is just what he gets when he mistakes Harmony Jean's red cowboy boots for a shiny red armadillo! Follow Ro and his new friend to the roden and watch him do everything he has ever dreamed of doing, even trying the two sten!







Goblins in Green

By Nicholas Heller, Illustrated by Ios. A. Smith. Greenwillow \$15.00. Borders Price \$13.50. September 1995

Shhhhh-don't disturb the goblins. They're busy romping through the alphabet. From A to Z these disarming green creatures put on clothes beginning with letters appropriate to their names and introduce the letters that follow. Readers. who do not know their alphabet will find they have learned it, and for those to whom the alphabet is old hat, this attic is a treasure trove of artistic surprises.

This Is My Song! By Vy Higginsen, Illustrated by Brenda Joysmith Musical Arrangements by Wesley Navlor Crown \$25,00. Borders Price \$22.50. September 1995

More than just a collection of songs, this book chronicles the history of gospel and explains in detail the meaning behind its unique and energetic style. With authentic musical arrangements and a headnote that illuminates each song, this book is a not-to-bemissed guide to an exciting and vital part of twentiethcentury American culture.



Unwrap the Mummy By Ian Dicks and David Hawcock Random House \$20.00. Borders Price \$18.00.

September 1995 A four-foot-long, fact-filled, pop-up mummy to explore! Clever naper mechanics allow kids to "unwrap" the mummy's head and see a century-old skull; lift the flaps to discover which organs were preserved in jars; pull a tab to make the mummy speak; and much, much more. Bordered from head to toe by funny, fact-filled illustrations, this huge linen-wrapped creature is even suitable for hanging!



For Laughing Out Louder By Jack Prelutsky

Illustrated by Majorie Priceman Knonf \$15.00 Rorders Price \$13.50 Sentember 1995

Another heaping helping of poems from Jack Prelutsky and Majorie Priceman to keen the brain alert and the helly aching with laughter. Choose from the deliciously silly, the gruesomely gross, the nutty. the wacky, and the off-the-wall batty. It all adds up to inspired nonsense verse at its funniest.

The Deer in the Wood

Adapted from the Little House Books By Laura Ingalls Wilder Illustrated by Renée Graef HarperCollins \$11.95. Borders Price \$10.75. October 1995

Long, long ago, a little girl named Laura Ingalls lived in a little house with her Pa her Ma her sisters Mary and Carrie, and their good old bulldog lack. One chilly fall day. Pa tells Laura and Mary that he must go into

the Big Woods to look for a deer, for there is no meat left to eat in the little house, The next day Pa comes home not with a deer, but instead with a very special story to tell Laura and Mary.



The Story of Santa Claus

By Tom Paxton, Illustrated by Michael Dooling William Morrow \$15.00. Borders Price \$13.50. Sentember 1995

How did a gentle old woodsman become Santa Claus? This captivating story takes readers to the Old Forest where Claus delights the local children with toys he carves out of wood. As his fame spreads and he has more work than he can handle, his wife enlists the Old Forest elves to help him, and soon all move north. to a bigger place where they can live and work. An unforgettable tale for Christmastime or any time.



By Charles Temple, Illustrated by Lynne Lockhart Putnam \$15.95. Borders Price \$14.35. October 1995

"Better run for your life and never look back when Granny takes a ride in her old Cadillac!" Driving will never be the same with Granny behind the wheel, terrorizing other drivers, charming traffic cops and in general, giving her white-knuckled granddaughter the ride of her life. With colorful, action-packed illustrations and lively verse that's a blast to read aloud.



By Richard Egielski HarperCollins \$14.95. Borders Price \$13.45. September 1995

Follow the adventures of Buz the bug as he is swallowed by a young boy eating what he thought was just a spoonful of cornflakes. This larger-than-life enterological adventure is a circular action tale with a comic book flavor-a funny readaloud with simple text and an outrageously slippery highsuspense game of hide-and-seek. Kids will have a great time figuring out just how he's going to make his exit.



Alexander, Who's Not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going To Move By Judith Viorst

Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser Atheneum \$14.00. Rorders Price \$12.60. October 1995 Loyable, feisty Alexander, the hero of

several Judith Viorst classics, returns with his most daunting dilemma to date: his family must move a thousand miles away for his father's new job. He doesn't want to leave, and discovering that there are no kids his own age in the neighborhood where the family will live makes it even worse. So Alexander decides he is simply not going. Never. Not ever. No way. ...Or is he?



Borders Price \$14.40. October 1995

is a creator, a messenger, and above all a trickster. This mythical figure is part of an oral heritage that stretches back into prehistory and continues today among many Native Americans. In Covote Goes Walking, Tom Pohrt brings us four of Covote's enlightening adventures. Not only do we see Covote at his playful and mischievous best: we also learn something about our own foibles. in these ancient and richly told stories.





The Enormous Snore

By M.L. Miller Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes Putnam \$15.95. Borders Price \$14.35. September 1995

The King's snoring is wrecking havoc! No one can sleep, apples shake right off the trees, and pictures come crashing down from the walls. Everyone is exhausted and dumbfounded about what to do Except, that is, for Letty. She has the solution, if only she could be heard above the deafening roar of the snore. It's a modern-day fairy tale with humor. smarts, and a message for all ages.

Pana Gatto By Ruth Sanderson

Little, Brown and Company \$15.95. Borders Price \$14.35. August 1995

Pana Gatto, advisor to the prince, is a wise and trustworthy cat. But when he must find someone to care for his eight tiny kittens, he hires the lovely, lazy Sophia, and learns that judgement can be clouded by appearances.

Realizing his mistake, he hires her plain but loving stepsister. But the crafty Sophia isn't out of the picture vet. This charming Italian fairy tale, with its surprising twists, is sure to become a family favorite.



Listen for **Read To Me** on Public Radio!

nce upon a time not so long ago, an idea was conceived to create a radio show that reviewed books for kids. It was called *Read To Me*. It was a very special show because it starred Connie, Grace and Cheryl, the Chenille Sisters, much-loved children's recording artists of world renown.

The Chenille Sisters did much more than just recap a children's story or two on the air. In fact, Grace fell right smack into the world of children's literature, magically "bonked" each week into a new story, with lots of fun-filled adventure and excitement thrown in for good measure. All year long the radio show explored the world of children's books in a fun and engaging way. And not surprisingly, it wasn't long before kids and parents everywhere were tuning in to see where Grace ended up next.

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