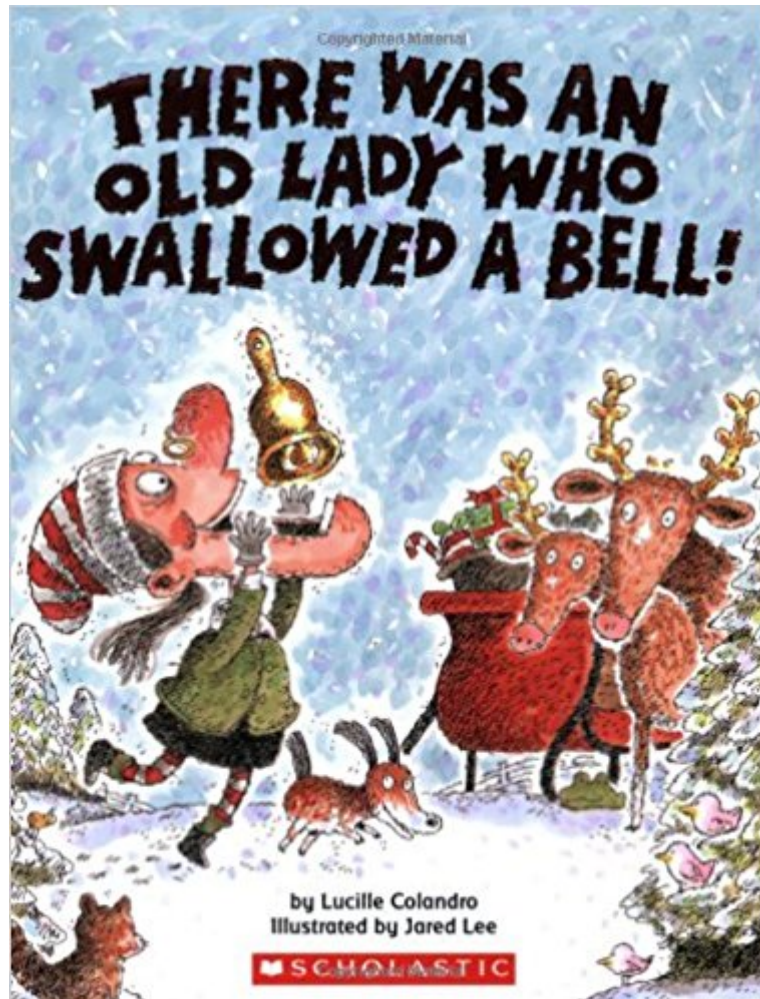


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There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Bell!



Synopsis

A wacky new Christmas version of the classic "There Was an Old Lady" song! This time, the hungry old lady swallows a bell, bows, gifts, a sack, a sleigh, and some reindeer! She's about to swallow a candy cane for dessert, when she hears a jolly "Ho! Ho! Ho!" Santa Claus is waiting for a ride! Watch what happens when she whistles, with amazing results! With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of a classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page--a fun story for Christmastime! This is a wonderful companion to Colandro and Lee's other Old Lady books!

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

My daughter picked this one. It's a cute little story about a little old lady that swallows items. A bell, bows, gifts, sack, a sleigh, and reindeer. She then decides to finish it off with a peppermint cane but hears Santa coming so she whistles and out comes Santa's sleigh all packed and ready to go. Eating the reindeer bothered my girl for a moment so be aware. However, if you make fun of it (as I did). The Reindeer are dressed in WWI pilot gear so it's easy. The story rhymes well so you can get a good rhythm going. The art is well done to the point of a little goofy so children should like it. We are going to look into the old woman who swallowed a bat next

There are a series of these "Old lady swallowed..." books. This one is exactly the same as all the others. An old lady swallows a bunch of parts, then coughs up something more complete. This is the Christmas version. She swallows bells and holly and stuff and coughs of Christmas, basically. There is nothing overly redeeming about it. It's got no moral or message or any educational value whatsoever. But it's a fun bedtime book for kids. And there is nothing wrong with a book that's just fun! Anything that encourages kids to read is a good thing!!! The illustrations are colorful and match the text perfectly. (Oddly I've noticed that's not always the case on kids' books lately. Sometimes the illustrations don't match the story well.) Overall it's a nice story.

I would "sing read" all of the "There Was an Old Lady..." stories in my general music classroom. It was a favorite amongst all of my grades...especially my lower elementary students. They always knew when a holiday or new season was approaching, I would pull one of these out. They would sing it with me!

My kids, age 3-7, all love this book! It is a special favorite of my 6-year-old son. The funny theme and easy rhyme have encouraged him to read even more. He can't wait for "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick" to come out!

I bought this book for my daughter when she was 4 1/2. She is 5 1/2 now and STILL loves this book! It's like the classic Woman Who Swallowed a Fly but with a holiday twist!! I actually bought this book because it was cheaper than the original and I don't regret it one bit. The pictures are fun and colorful (though the lady is a little creepy in my opinion!) I would totally recommend this to anyone looking to add a fun book to their holiday book collection. (Although, we read this year round!) To add, when I read this book to my daughter, I actually sing it instead. It's got a great rhythm and my daughter and I both have it memorized so we can sing it without even having the book in hand.

Our 3 year old son loved this book and it's been a fun addition to our Christmas collection. I had read that people complained that "the old lady who swallowed some snow" ends with her throwing everything back up but this one ends innocently enough with "whistling" everything back out. Cute book.

GREAT book for kiddie lit collectors and teachers looking for Xmas books in holiday unit/theme. IT'S humor makes it charming and , lovable and rememberable and therefore makes it a classic and

favorite of all time.

I have all the books in this series. I use it with my speech therapy students. The children really enjoy the books. It promotes a lot of language in which the children talk about what can happen next and make up their own parts to the story. Definitely recommend this!

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