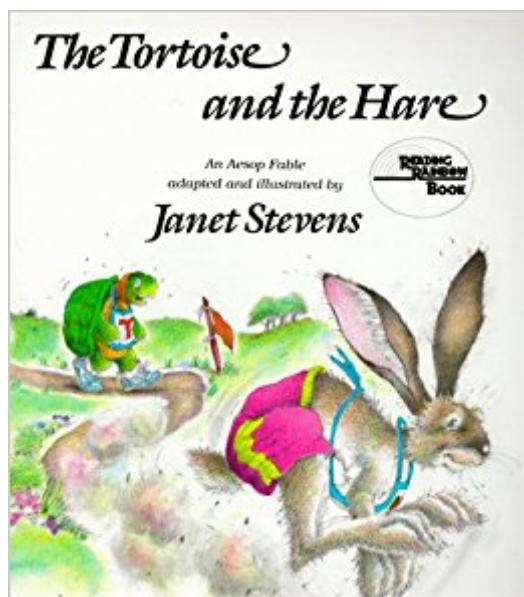


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The Tortoise And The Hare: An Aesop Fable (Reading Rainbow Books)



Synopsis

Tortoise proves he is a formidable opponent in this comic adaptation of a classic tale.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1AMiles's introduction informs parents that "old stories" are good for new readers because of their use of familiar story lines and repetitive words. The author then uses these techniques in her retelling of this classic Aesop fable, using only dialogue, keeping the words to a minimum, and repeating certain phrases throughout. While the tale itself remains unchanged, this version has a modern bent to it, expressed primarily through the cartoon illustrations. All of the animals are dressed in colorful clothing, except for Tortoise, who wears nothing but his shell and a pair of sneakers. They all sport letters on their chests (Tortoise wears a 'T,' Hare an 'H,' and Bear a 'B') except for Fox, who has his whole name on his shirt. These cleverly placed clues will help children remember what letter each animal's name starts with. Amusing details include Tortoise's little round glasses perched on the end of his nose and the banners that cheer on the racers. A great choice for beginning readers to tackle on their own.

ADina Sherman, Brooklyn Children's Museum, NY

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Gr. 1. Miles does a fine job of turning Aesop's fable into a story that beginners can enjoy reading. Sentences are short ("one step, another step") but work beautifully. When the hare falls asleep, Miles only needs one word of text to explain the situation: "Zzzzz." Pen-and-watercolor artwork adds to the sprightly package. A fun entry into the Starting to Read series. Ilene Cooper --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bought a couple of these as gifts for my FPU all stars! Great quality! Dave Ramsey mentions them in FPU and thought it would be a good graduation gift! Think I will do it again!

Very small books. I was looking for the larger library version and even though it said it was all of these copies I think are the same.

My 4 year old loved to hear it every night and she's laughing at how the competition turned out. A good moral story.

Great book, great story, exactly what I was wanting. This is the exact book Dave Ramsey uses in his Financial Peace University class. I highly recommend this book just for the story but the color and illustration is great as well.

I ordered these books for a school administrators' retreat. The subject of the book really fit into the event theme.

I learned about this particular edition while watching a lesson in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course at church. His closing comment was, "And the tortoise always wins." I learned about this particular edition while watching a lesson in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course at my church. Dave's closing remark was, "And the tortoise always wins." This fable has an excellent lesson for everyone to learn: slow and steady always crosses the finish line. It's important not to give up. It's also important to remember that when we get lazy thinking that the project isn't worthy of our time and attention, someone else could easily step in and complete it while we're taking the proverbial "nap". Dave mentioned during the lesson that he had to read the fable several times before he finally "Got it." It's a lesson well-worth remembering. I would highly recommend every family get this book and instill its virtues with children at a very young age. I think Dave

mentioned he had to read the book several times before he finally "Got it." You won't be sorry if you buy this book with these delightful illustrations.

I got this book at the suggestion of Dave Ramsey who said one of his mentors read it to all of his kids, grandkids, etc. I thought about it and realized it was the perfect book for my son who is very much into winning at the moment. I realized this taught a good lesson to him and since we've gotten the book we read it each night and he loves the message within the book. So glad I got it and what a timeless fable.

Great book and fast delivery!

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