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Discover 'Joseph Had a Little Overcoat,' the beloved children's picture book celebrated for winning the prestigious Caldecott Medal. This award-winning story captivates readers with its heartwarming tale of resourcefulness and making the most of what you have, making it a timeless favorite in children's literature.

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A Big Quiet House

Unable to stand his overcrowded and noisy home any longer, a man goes to the wise old woman who lives nearby for advice.

This is the House that Jack Built

Book and Audio CD.

My Grandfather's Coat

A tailor's very old overcoat is recycled numerous times over the years into a variety of garments and other uses.

Can You Smile?

In "Can You Smile?," Simms Taback's animals explore the many ways that humans express happiness. Parents and children bring the puppet bear to life as they laugh, sing, throw kisses, shout, and . . . smile!

Children are sure to be delighted as they learn about animals, sounds, and facial expressions in this interactive puppet book.

Golem

Retold from traditional sources and accompanied by David Wisniewski's unique cut-paper illustrations, Golem is a dramatic tale of supernatural forces invoked to save an oppressed people. It also offers a thought-provoking look at the consequences of unleashing power beyond human control. The afterword discusses the legend of the golem and its roots in the history of the Jews. A Caldecott Medal Book.

I Miss You Every Day

A little girl misses someone so much that she wraps herself up like a package and sends herself through the mail.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Presents the traditional song with illustrations on die-cut pages that reveal all that the old lady swallows.

Peek-a-boo Who?

The reader is invited to guess which animal is hiding beneath the flap on each page.

Too Much Noise

Old Peter is irritated by the noise in his house so he seeks the advice of the village wiseman.

Tuesday

In this ingenious and imaginative - nearly wordless - picture book, frogs in a pond lift off on their lily pads and fly to a nearby town where they zoom through a woman's living room, encounter a dog playing in his yard, and distract a bathrobe-clad citizen from his midnight snack. Who knows what will happen next Tuesday?

Where Is My House?

By turning half pages, the reader helps a variety of animals find their homes.

Do You Have a Tail?

Original hardcover publication and copyright date: 2007.

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Mommies and Babies

Presents various animals that live on the farm along with their young.

Snowflake Bentley

In this Caldecott Medal-winning picture book, the true story of Wilson Bentley and his singular fascination with snowflakes is rendered in rich prose and gorgeous artwork, perfect for the holidays, snow days, and everyday. Wilson Bentley was always fascinated by snow. In childhood and adulthood, he saw each tiny crystal of a snowflake as a little miracle and wanted to understand them. His parents supported his curiosity and saved until they could give him his own camera and microscope. At the time, his enthusiasm was misunderstood. But with patience and determination, Wilson catalogued hundreds of snowflake photographs, gave slideshows of his findings and, when he was 66, published a book of his photos. His work became the basis for all we know about beautiful, unique snowflakes today. This biographical tribute to a very special farmer is the perfect holiday gift or snow day read.

Simms Taback's Farm Animals

The reader is invited to guess which farm animal is hiding beneath fold-outs that reveal a succession of clues.

The House in the Night

A spare, patterned text and glowing pictures explore the origins of light that make a house a home in this bedtime book for young children. Naming nighttime things that are both comforting and intriguing to preschoolers—a key, a bed, the moon—this timeless book illuminates a reassuring order to the universe.

Kibitzers and Fools

Thirteen brief, illustrated, traditional Jewish tales, each accompanied by an appropriate saying.

Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse

Rediscover the adventures of a very unique little horse in this wonderful new edition of *Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse* by Ursula Moray Williams. When Uncle Peder the toymaker falls on hard times, his little wooden horse must go out into the world to seek his fortune. But whether he's working in a coal mine, sailing the seven seas with a band of pirates, or walking the tightrope in a circus, the loyal little horse only has one wish: to return to his beloved master. Gloriously illustrated with the original line drawings by Joyce Lankester Brisley and cover artwork from Catherine Rayner, this beautiful hardback edition of Ursula Moray Williams's *Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse* is a truly special gift to treasure.

The House That Jack Built

This lift-the-flap board book featuring endearing animals created by Caldecott Medalist Simms Taback introduces little ones to the concept of friendship. Full color.

Where Is My Friend?

Introduces counting from one to three.

One Two Three

The reader is invited to guess which animal is hiding beneath fold-outs that reveal a succession of clues.

Simms Taback's City Animals

Illustrations and rhyming text invite the reader to move like the animals in the zoo.

Swing Like a Monkey

Open up a fresh and stylish story about growing up and keeping hold of your favorite memories. As the year passes, the narrator's favorite dress goes through a series of creative changes, from dress to shirt to tank top to scarf and so on, until all that's left of it is a good memory. Assisted by her patient and crafty mama, the narrator finds that when disaster strikes her favorite things, she doesn't need to make mountains out of molehills—she "makes molehills out of mountains" instead! Structured around the days of the week, the story is also illustrated to show the passing of the seasons, a perfect complement to the themes of growing older and keeping hold (and letting go) of special mementos. Praise for *I Had a Favorite Dress* "A spunky story about adjusting to change with creativity and style. Tailor-made, so to speak, for the Etsy generation of DIY enthusiasts." —Publishers Weekly "Everyone is smiling in the buoyant confections created by illustrator Julia Denos—including, it's fair to say, young readers looking at them. Endearing picture book." —Wall Street Journal "What could have been yet another example of kindergarten consumerism instead becomes one of resourcefulness and resilience." —New York Times "Denos's multimedia illustrations reinforce the narrator's vibrant personality and the amazing transformations of the dress while capturing the action and emotion of the story. This book is sure to capture the imaginations of would-be seamstresses; children who can't bear to part with a favorite item; and those who want to reduce, reuse, recycle." —School Library Journal "Breezy in style, they smartly stitch each scene of alteration as the not-so-little girl sashays through the days of the week and

the seasons. A charming interpretation of an old story that will speak to young fashionistas.” –Kirkus Reviews

I Had a Favorite Dress

Follows Michael's summer at sleep-away camp through a series of postcards sent between him and his father.

Postcards from Camp

"An old favorite as you've never seen it before " Everyone knows the song about the old lady who swallowed a fly, a spider, a bird, and even worse, but who's ever seen what's going on inside the old lady's stomach? With this inventive die-cut artwork, Simms Tabak gives us a rollicking, eye-popping version of the well-loved poem.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

A picture book masterpiece from Caldecott medal winner Allen Say now available in paperback! Lyrical, breathtaking, splendid—words used to describe Allen Say's *Grandfather's Journey* when it was first published. At once deeply personal yet expressing universally held emotions, this tale of one man's love for two countries and his constant desire to be in both places captured readers' attention and hearts. Fifteen years later, it remains as historically relevant and emotionally engaging as ever.

Grandfather's Journey

Reinforces the concept of the numbers 4, 5, and 6 by the use of pictures.

Count 4, 5, 6

Bear walks to town every day, finding something different to do each time.

Simms Taback

Colorful illustrations of various animals for toddlers and young children to enjoy.

Bear about Town

Follow the clues and try to guess which animal is being described before opening the folds to reveal the answer.

Animals

What's hiding under each flap? Read the clues, open the folds, and guess which dinosaur you'll find!

Simms Taback's Safari Animals

Puffin Easy-to-Read Level 3.

Dinosaurs

Provides articles covering children's literature from around the world as well as biographical and critical reviews of authors including Avi, C.S. Lewis, J.K. Rowling, and Anno Mitsumasa.

Snakey Riddles

A collection of riddles to make readers laugh -- or groan.

The Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature

Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles