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The Jolly Christmas Postman



Synopsis

The Jolly Postman rides again with more real letters, and present, too, in his Christmas postbag.

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten and up

Customer Reviews

What could be more appropriate? The Jolly Postman (1986)- -cycling past "the fast-eloping dish and spoon," a giant beanstalk, and King Cole's castle--delivers holiday letters and gifts addressed to "Mr. H. Dumpty, Wincey Ward, Cock Robin Memorial Hospital"; the Gingerbread boy; and even "Mister Wolf," found "wolfing pies and sherry" and sporting amiably with three pigs and the little red hen. All is reported in deft, jovial verse; six bound-in envelopes contain amusing missives--cards, a picture puzzle (Humpty Dumpty, of course), a tiny pamphlet of a book, a picture letter (Granny's sound advice to R. Hood), and--for the postman--an accordion-style peep show. The illustrations are as charming as the text--even the postmarks are fun. Pure delight. (Picture book. 2+) -- Copyright ©1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Husband and wife team Allan and Janet Ahlberg created many popular picture books for young readers, including the Jolly Postman series and Each Peach Pear Plum, which was awarded the Kate Greenaway Medal for distinguished illustration in the UK.

My parents must have first bought this book for me many years ago when I was little, but I enjoyed it so much that it really stuck in my head. When my mother-in-law and I were talking about books to get my nephew for the holidays, this one immediately came to mind. I was so happy to find it on that I actually bought 2 (one for him now, he's 5) and one for my own daughter who won't be able to enjoy it for a few years yet. If you've never seen the book, it really is enchanting. There are different pockets which have goodies like little puzzles or other miniature books and cards hidden in them. That said, a lot of the pieces are small, so it's probably a book best read and explored with an adult until the child is at least 5 or so.

Great book for keeping kids busy and quiet when you need them to be. I don't mind reading it with my kids as it's a cute engaging book with quite a few interesting pull outs. We own both Jolly Postman books. They are some of my sons favorites.

This is a wonderful review of nursery rhymes and characters for children with a bit more experience and reading background. The Jolly Postman meets up with desirable and not so desirable users of the postal system. He delivers mail, with adventures along the way. Contents of the envelopes are neat extra surprises in literary form. I sent this to three great grandchildren, ages 5 to 10, and according to their mom they loved it. I've read it with younger grandchildren, and they especially liked the scarier moments. The humor is delightful to those who enjoy reading with children. I recommend this as a neat gift for lucky young recipients.

Arrived in great condition. Did not remove plastic wrap from around the book as I wanted to protect it for shipping purposes when I mailed it off to a friend. As a result, I did not compare this version to the one from my childhood book collection. The recipient was pleased and did not note that it was different from what she remembers, so I'm happy.

This is a cute little book with great inserts on each page. I got this for my little one for Christmas and we might have to wait a few years for her to be able to appreciate it. I would say this would be a fun book for 7-9 year olds. Very wordy, but lots to see and talk about on each page.

My sister and I had this book back in the 90's, and they have since made it (and the original Jolly Postman book) slightly larger. I kind of liked the smaller version because it was so intimate. I can

see why they made it bigger. And I am so happy it is still in print. My children (daughters 2 and 4) just love it, but any one of any age would. The rhyming text is charming, the details spectacular, and the quality of the book very nice. I do supervise whenever my kids look at it so they don't rip it or lose anything. Every other page is a full-page envelope with a pouch containing a fun Christmas card or game that is a take on a classic nursery tale. This book won't ever get old and is a perfect Christmas gift or addition to your Christmas story book collection. And definitely get the original Jolly Postman book as well.

I have been trying to remember this book for the longest time. I am so glad I finally found it (thank goodness for the power of Google). I just have really great memories of sitting in a circle in the library, listening to the librarian reading this to us during the holiday season. This book arrived on time (fairly quickly than I expected) and brand new -- wrapped and all. Completely satisfied.

I am 30, and a mother of 3. I read this book in school and begged my mom to buy it for me, but she never did. This Christmas, I purchased it for my 8 year old daughter. I cannot wait to see her little face light up as she opens each letter in the book!

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