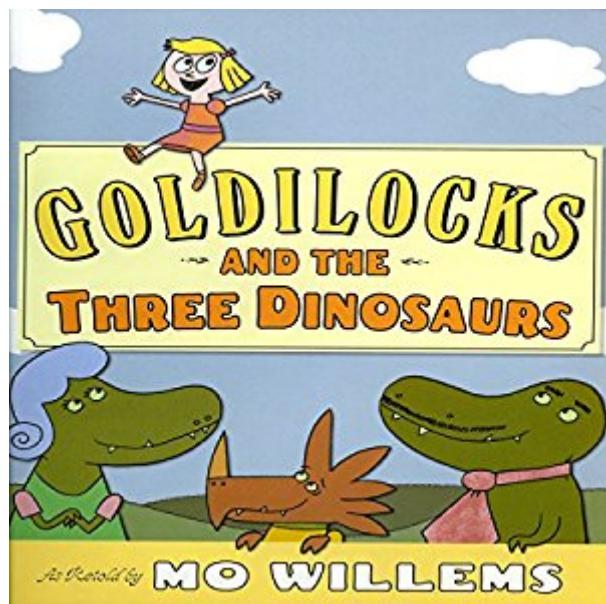


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Goldilocks And The Three Dinosaurs



Synopsis

Once upon a time, there were three hungry dinosaurs: Papa Dinosaur, Mama Dinosaur...and a dinosaur who happened to be visiting from Norway. One day - for no particular reason - they decided to tidy up their house, make the beds, and prepare pudding of varying temperatures. And then - for no particular reason - they decided to go...someplace else. They were definitely not setting a trap for some succulent, unsupervised little girl.

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Customer Reviews

We have read this book many, many times at our house. We just read it again so I decided I should write a review. Mo Willems is just a comedy genius really. His books are so much fun to read. I think I enjoy them as much as my daughters. This book gives you so much to explore besides just the main story. For example, one time we looked up Norway on the map and figured out which ocean is between us and Norway. Once we listened to the Norwegian pronunciation of "horjfsk" and looked up other words in Norwegian. We have studied the pictures in great depth and my daughter was happy to discover Pigeon's face in the cookie jar. I could go on and on. Each time we read it we discover something else fun, that is the mark of a great book. Also, at our house many times after the girls have eaten one of our favorite foods, my husband or I have chased them around pretending to try to eat a succulent, delicious, fill-in-the-blank-filled-little-girl! Thanks for the fun Mo Willems!

Couldn't give this book more praise! This book is HILARIOUS, not only for kids but for the reader as

well (and as a kindergarten teacher, I know it's hard to find those books that you can enjoy as much as the kids - especially since you'll be reading it a hundred times). I love how it takes a regular story and gives it some new twists and turns, which was fun because I read this to a 1st grade class and after we had a fun conversation on the differences between this version of the story and the one they have heard before. For the adults, Mo Willems has such a great sense of humor- each page is littered with little jokes that go over some of the kids heads but are great for parents/teachers who are reading this book. A little sassy and sarcastic, but in a wonderful way. I love one how it's "Papa dinosaur, Mama dinosaur and another dinosaur who happens to be visiting from Norway" or how he describes Goldilocks as a "poorly supervised little girl" Basically everyone should have a copy of this book!

I adore this book. If I didn't buy it for my kids, I'd probably have purchased it for myself. What I love about this book most is that Mo Willems wrote it. Seriously. He just doesn't disappoint and he's such a fantastic storyteller and artist. As an adult with a strong affection for good childrens' stories, I can't express enough how important it is to me that books encourage children to fill in the blanks with their imaginations. I have to be careful saying that, because I don't want to indicate that there is anything missing. Rather, I think a really good book will ignite the momentum for their imaginations to keep rolling, while the story is going, but also long after it is over! What I like most about this book is the snark. Simply put, it's just really funny. Even if you've come to love Mo Willems' writing like I have, you still won't be able to predict what happens next because the story has a life of its own. The three dinosaurs (LOVE the +1 special guest dino...hahaha) are devious and little Goldilocks is so naughty and careless. It seems like our kids really are censored, especially when you compare the stories they read now, to stories that were told LONG ago that were often created to teach kids lessons about the dangerous world they lived in. This book follows suit and has its own morals to teach, but does so in such a hilarious manner. I'm trying to write an essay and I'm really not sure why. I think that I should never review Willem's books here because most of the time my answer is just "I just love it. I love everything about it." My kids are 3 and 6, and my 3rd "child" is 31. We all love this story!! SO glad we ventured out our very happy home in the world of Knuffle Bunny, Pigeon, Elephant, and Piggie. We still love them- they're our favorites, but we have room in our bookshelf for many more favorites if they're anything like this!!

Another great one from Mo Willems! It's hilarious, but I question if young children can appreciate its humor. It would be perfect to use with older children to compare and contrast the original version

with this one. Highly recommend!

"Be patient, Papa Dinosaur! The trap is not yet sprung!" A Mama Dinosaur, a Papa Dinosaur, and some other Dinosaur visiting from Norway hatch a plan to lure a succulent child who just happens to come upon their unlocked home while they are someplace else. Before going someplace else, for no particular reason, the three Dinosaurs make their beds, position their chairs just so, and cook three bowls of delectable chocolate pudding at different temperatures. Soon enough, a little girl named Goldilocks comes moseying along. Of course, Goldilocks is a girl who never listens to warnings, especially about not barging into big empty houses. The tempting delicious smell of chocolate pudding is too much for Goldilocks and she consumes every last spoonful. Discovering that the chairs are much too big for her to sit and take a rest, she decides to hike over to the bedroom, where she determines that the gigantic beds must belong to some really nutty bears. Just as Goldilocks is mulling this over, she hears a loud, booming noise that sounds like "A few more minutes, and she'll be asleep. Delicious chocolate-filled little girl bonbons are yummier when they're rested." Goldilocks thinks very hard, and not being a fool, she conjures up a plan of her own. Mo Willems has done it again in creating a brilliantly funny, laugh out loud, retelling of a timeless fairy tale. The illustrations are genius with subtle humor on every page.

In a classic throw-back way, Mr. Willems, entertains you and your kid at the same time. There are so many books that I had to hide because I could not stand to read one more time. Awful books that have no story line or state the obvious innocuous things. This is an awesome book, you laugh right along side your kid. You kid learns what's funny, not what's cute and they learn a very valuable lesson. Don't go wondering into strange houses.

Totally great. Grand kids will love it. For 4 year old dinosaur fan b-day. Perfect age. Great humor and drawings and details. Glad I got it!

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