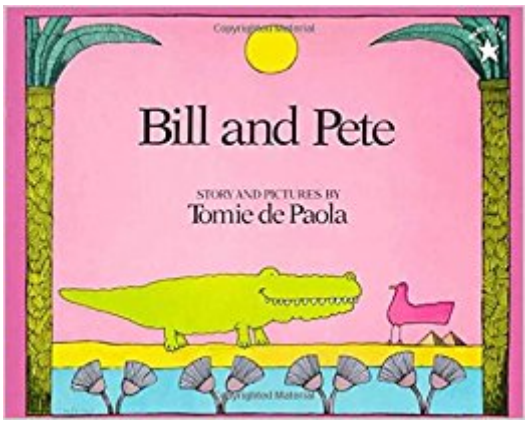
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Bill And Pete



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Synopsis

Tomie dePaola has created two memorable friends in this wonderfully funny picture book. Bill, the crocodile, and Pete, his "toothbrush" bird friend, were inspired by the Egyptian plover, which does indeed act as a crocodile toothbrush.Ã Â Their adventures together along the banks of the River Nile, which include Bill’s first day at crocodile school and an encounter with the Bad Guy from Cairo, are filled with the originality and offbeat humor of this favorite author-artist.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Tomie dePaolaÃ Â (www.tomie.com) is the acclaimed author and/or illustrator of more than 250 books for children. His books range from autobiographical stories to retellings of folktales and legends to original tales, such as the Strega Nona books. Ã Â Tomie has received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, a Caldecott Honor forÃ Â Strega Nona,Ã Â and a Newbery Honor for his autobiographical chapter book,Ã Â 26 Fairmount Avenue.The American Library Association said: Ã¢â ¬Å“His works reflect an innate understanding of childhood, a distinctive visual style, and a remarkable ability to adapt his voice to perfectly suit the story.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã Â He was awarded the Smithson Medal, the Regina Medal, was designated a Ã¢â ¬Å“living treasureÃ¢â ¬Â• by the state of New Hampshire, and received the 2012 Original Art Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Society of Illustrators. He lives in New London, New Hampshire.

A favorite from my childhood that I now get to pass on to my son

Bill and Pete are a crocodile child and his toothbrush. When William Everette keeps leaving letters out of his name as he learns to spell it Pete comes to the rescue. Later they team up to foil the Bad Man’s plans to make Bill into a suitcase.Tell me why I got rid of the books my children loved. Now I’m having to repurchase them so I can read them to my granddaughter. Not very good planning on my part.

Favorite childhood Book. Glad I found it.

My mother read this book to me as a child and I loved it. It was always so exciting and funny to me, especially the picture of Bill popping out of the bad guy’s bathtub. Even now it makes me laugh!I also used to take this book with me when I babysat and would read it to kids before bed. I never met a kid who didn’t like Bill and Pete. It’s the perfect mix of adventure and wit, and a great tale of friendship.Will it raise your child’s IQ by a huge margin? Probably not. Is that what bedtime stories are for? Not really.Will they remember this book twenty years (and beyond) later with fond memories, and then read it to their own children? Absolutely.

A great book for children learning about how the world works from Pete being a toothbrush for William and helping William at school.

My daughter wore this out with reading it. When our granddaughter came along she loved it but the last 3pages were lost. She didn’t care. I bought her her own copy, and Bill and Pete go down the Nile. Tomie de Paolis illustrations and narrative are a delight for child and reader alike. You will love his books!

I love this book. It’s been a part of my childhood that I had to pass on to my new niece.

Anything by Tomei dePaola is sure to please the whole family. I grew up with the Bill and Pete series and now I am sharing it with my friends and family as they bring little ones into the world. Classic tale of friendship, strength, and creativity!

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