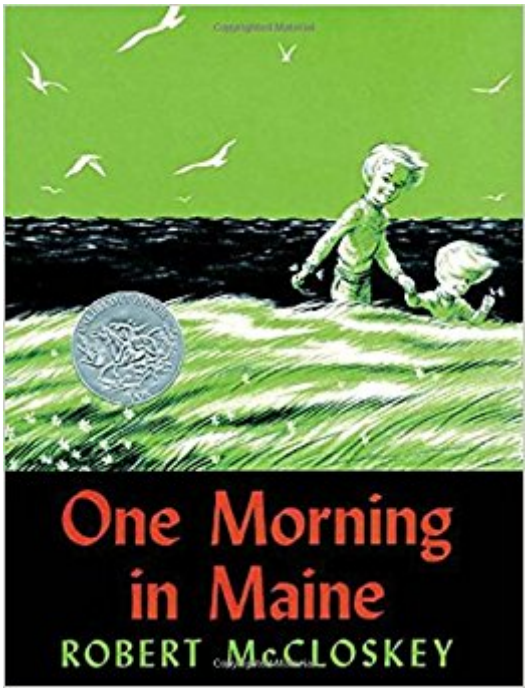
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One Morning In Maine (Picture Puffins)



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Synopsis

A Caldecott Honor Book!Today is a specidal day for Sal because she gets to go to Buck’s Harbour with her dad. But when she wakes up to brush her teeth with her baby sister, she discovers something shocking.... Her tooth is loose!And that’s just the start of a huge day!

Book Information

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Series: Picture Puffins

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

"As we follow the story of Sal and her lost tooth we feel as refreshed as though we had spent a day with her family on their island."--Saturday ReviewÃ Â

Robert McCloskey (1914-2003) wrote and illustrated some of the most honored and enduring children’s books ever published. He grew up in Hamilton, Ohio, and spent time in Boston, New York, and ultimately Maine, where he and his wife raised their two daughters. The first ever two-time Caldecott Medal winner, for Make Way for Ducklings and Time of Wonder, McCloskey was also awarded Caldecott Honors for Blueberries for Sal, One Morning in Maine, and Journey Cake, Ho! by Ruth Sawyer.Ã Â He was declared a Living Legend by the Library of Congress in 2000.Ã Â You can see some of his best-loved characters immortalized as statues in Boston’s Public Garden and

Lentil Park in Hamilton, Ohio.

This is a family favorite, and we bought this copy for a birthday gift for a five year old. Fan of Blueberries for Sal will delight in another Sal adventure (and she is accompanied by her younger sister Jane in this companion book). Sal wakes up and discovers she has her first loose tooth, and then loses it while digging for clams with her dad. The simple line drawings are lovely, and the language and imagery in this book are so rich. This book has such a rich depiction of life in coastal Maine that it always leaves me craving clam chowder! This is a classic and shouldn't be missed, but is especially perfect for children experiencing a first loose tooth or a family trip to Maine. I would recommend this for ages 4-7.

There is no better children's book author than Robert McCloskey, and this is my favorite of this books. He is a champion artist. He understands children and weaves life with humor. The idyllic Maine island is the setting many of us long for, and this book at least brings it into our homes. Old fashioned life is glorified here, but not beyond what is realistic. The only critique of this book is the quality of the binding. Perhaps we have read it too many times, lol; but it is sadly falling apart! We have had two versions now, one softcover and one hard; both are falling apart. Aw well, it is well loved and bindings aren't now what they once were. But literature is alive and well.

I read these stories in my youth and took the up for my children as well, My seven and six year old son and daughter, love these stories. McCloskey was an award winning writer of many other fine children's books: Make way for Ducklings, Blueberries for Sal, Homer Price, Centerburg Tales and Time of Wonder. Check them out with your little ones. They are worth it. I was glad to still see these in print and available.

I read this with great success to my 8, 6, 4 and 2 year old. This book is a long picture book but all of my four children enjoyed reading it together and that is pretty awesome. The story is simple and told from a child's perspective. Robert McCloskey makes his stories seem so real and yet magical at the same time.

Love, Robert McCloskey's children's books are timeless. Read them as a child, read them to my sister, my children and plan on sharing them with my grandchildren.

This was my favorite book as a child - always the first book I would go to on trips to the library. My daughter found an old hardcover copy just like the one I used to read at the library and I love it. The illustrations always captivated me. I think even kids today would enjoy the story and pictures.

I chose this book as a gift for a child in my neighborhood and she liked it very much and wanted to share it with her little friends and siblings. My opinion is that her opinion is a far better measure of the book than mine in terms of enjoyment of the materials, but I also observe from her parents' remarks that it is very instructive.

Lovely book. I bought it after stumbling onto McCloskey's Time of Wonder, and loved it so much that I starting scooping up all his books for my little ones. They love them! Innocent, dreamy, story of everyday adventures. My little ones are 3,3, and 5 - but I read well above their ages and they love these books & illustrations.

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