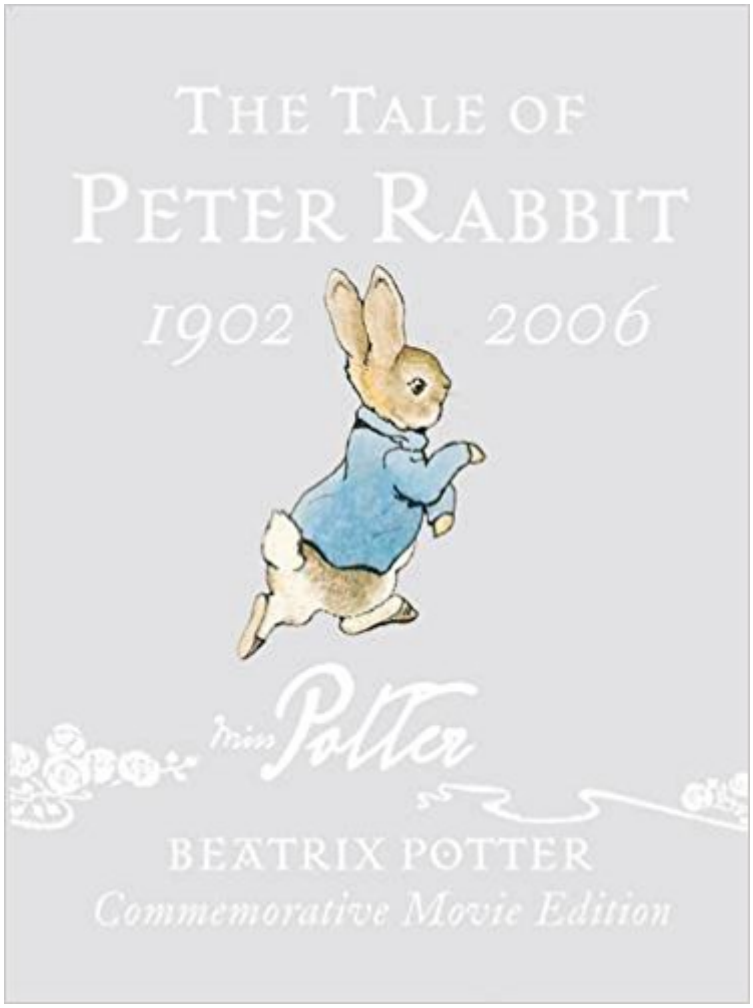
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The Tale Of Peter Rabbit: Commemorative Edition



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Synopsis

The Tale of Peter Rabbit first appeared in 1902 and made its author, Beatrix Potter, a household name. This special gift edition, a replica of the very first edition of the book, features a glamorous silver foil jacket to commemorate the release of the film Miss Potter, which tells the story of that remarkable woman and how she found success with her first book.

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Customer Reviews

The quintessential cautionary tale, Peter Rabbit warns naughty children about the grave consequences of misbehaving. When Mrs. Rabbit beseeches her four furry children not to go into Mr. McGregor's garden, the impish Peter naturally takes this as an open invitation to create mischief. He quickly gets in over his head, when he is spotted by farmer McGregor himself. Any child with a spark of sass will find Peter's adventures remarkably familiar. And they'll see in Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cotton-tail that bane of their existence: the "good" sibling who always does the right thing. One earns bread and milk and blackberries for supper, while the obstinate folly of the other warrants medicine and an early bedtime. Beatrix Potter's animal stories have been a joy to generations of young readers. Her warm, playful illustrations in soft colors invite children into the world of words and flights of fancy. Once there, she gently and humorously guides readers along

the path of righteousness, leaving just enough room for children to wonder if that incorrigible Peter will be back in McGregor’s garden tomorrow. (Ages Baby to Preschool) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

PreS-Gr 2-Over the years, Hague has re-illustrated many texts that were in the public domain. A number of his books have given new life to overlooked work and have been widely appreciated. His reinterpretation of the work of Potter, however, is egregiously unnecessary. Potter wanted her books to be small enough for little hands to hold. Hague’s book is almost twice as large. Potter’s book has softly colored spot illustrations, honing in beautifully on the drama or emotions of the facing pages of text. Hague’s art is overblown with extraneous details that threaten to overwhelm the plot. His rabbits with enormous eyes are reminiscent of those kitschy, large-eyed waifs popularized by the Keans in the 1960s. If Potter’s books were out of print, or in danger of becoming so, one might be more receptive to Hague’s version, but they are readily available and hard, if not impossible, to improve upon. Why try?-Miriam Lang Budin, Chappaqua Public Library, NYCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This review is about the quality of this printed copy - not the Tale of Peter Rabbit. This was an absolutely terrible quality print job. It was more like a pamphlet than a book. I could have printed a better copy from my cheap deskjet printer at home. See attached images. First, the print is not centered on any page - the text and images are almost falling off the bottom. Second, the quality of images is absolutely terrible - it looks like 50 dpi or worse and is extremely fuzzy. Third, the pages are glued in AND they are crooked (see image). Finally, because the pages are glued together you can’t open any of the pages completely and the "pamphlet" will not lay flat.

A remake of the vintage Beatrix Potter Peter Rabbit tales. This version of less than thirty pages does not match the original collection of Peter Rabbit tales, but it is a nice introduction to the lessons of Peter for younger children. It lacks the lyrical language and appears curt in a few sections. On the other hand, the essential story is present. Peter, unlike his siblings, Flopsy, Mopsy, and Cotton-tail, cannot avoid containing his curiosity and disobeying his mother. He soon finds himself being chased by Farmer McGregor facing a fate similar to his father. Peter is a clever fellow, but he has several narrow escapes. In the end, his siblings do seem to be properly rewarded, while he remains the black sheep of the family.The watercolor illustrations are not quite as muted and are more modern. They do an adequate job of portraying the action for young readers. I would

recommend the book especially for preschoolers

DO NOT ORDER THE PAPERBACK. I wish I had read the reviews, but I guess I was in a hurry. I thought this would be a decent rendition of the beloved children's book "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." This is a joke. It looks like someone photo-copied it. The images aren't even centered on the page. It's only a little bigger than the size of my iPhone. So sad. So sad that would even allow this to be sold.

What can I say? I'm a rabbit lover and have loved the tale of Peter Rabbit from childhood. This coloring book not only contains many nice printed pictures to color but also contains the story as well. The book's covers contain color images of several of the pictures that are available for coloring in case you may need some guidance. The images are what you would expect from the Beatrix Potter books so if your looking for a coloring book that is what you may remember as a child, this is it.I believe the pictures are pretty simple so that even some older children could color them. The backgrounds can be a little challenging since they seem to be a little less detail and so is open more to your imagination on how to fill in. Overall, I love this coloring book and am having fun with it.

I purchased this for our newborn son, as a "First Easter" gift. He is too young to enjoy it especially, but the quality of the book and the plush Peter Rabbit leaves nothing to be desired! I know that I will cherish this for years to come, if our son doesn't! I was really impressed with the quality and presentation, especially considering the price. And the tale is just such a classic!

This is a great book. I bought it for my one-year-old granddaughter. I want to color it for her so she'll know I did it just for her and we can have fun reading it together and laughing at Grandma's coloring. The complete story and all illustrations are there. It's the perfect size to read to her. It also shows the original illustrations if you want to get water colors and try to copy it, or it is great to add your own artistic details to it. This is great for an adult who wants to color a special book for someone or to give to an older child to color for herself.

Absolutely adorable! I had this exact coloring book when I was a child and had to have it again! This coloring book is perfect for adults and older children, as some of the pages are more detailed. It is also a story book, with the story printed on the bottom of each page. With a good price like this, it's worth it!

Who can resist Beatrix Potter? The soft water color illustrations along with her lovingly told stories will hold your toddler’s and young child’s attention. The original books were published 110 years ago. At that time Beatrix Potter had made more water color illustrations than were used in her books. In 2002 when the books were reoriginated in text and illustrations, 2 additional illustrations of Beatrix’s were included in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". I plan to give this book along with Gund’s stuffed Peter Rabbit as a gift to my 1 year old grand daughter. The story appears to be about 5 minutes long, but may take longer if the little one wants to study the heart-warming illustrations. ,,The book is just the right size for a small child’s hands, and to stuff into your purse. It measures 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". I highly recommend this book.

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