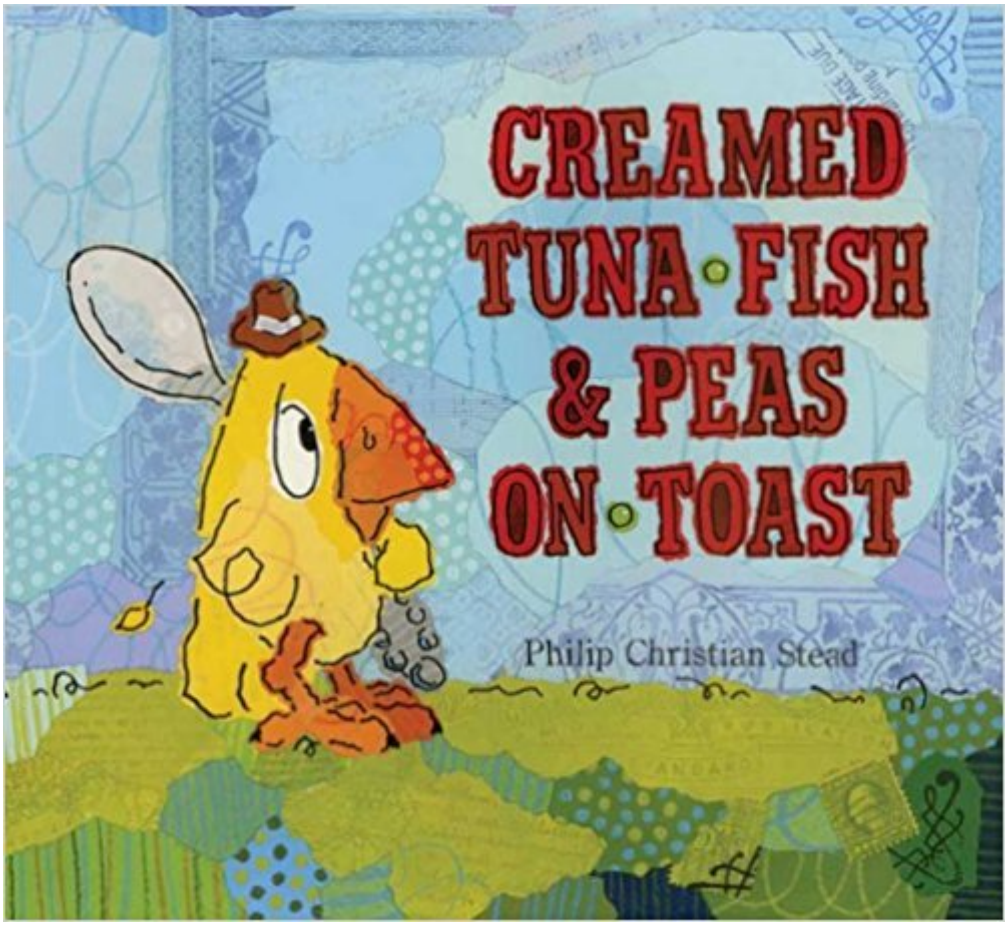
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Creamed Tuna Fish And Peas On Toast



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Synopsis

Wild Man Jack isn’t easy to please. Especially when Mama Jane serves him the one dish that he detests. Each day his children ask what he’ll do if it arrives at the table, and each day he comes up with an even more colorful response. Not until Friday do things get really out of hand.Philip Christian Stead’s call and response text and intricate collage art bring food and phobia to an entirely new level of hilarity in this sensational book for reading aloud. This title has Common Core connections.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Ã¢â ¬Å“Its wry humor and illustrations worthy of a Roald Dahl creation make it worth a close look.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â ¢School Library JournalÃ¢â ¬Å“This homage to Americana finds success looking backward, proudly reclaiming the rhythms of old stories and craftsmanship not so common in the digital age.Ã¢â ¬Â• Ã¢â ¬â ¢Kirkus Reviews

Philip C. Stead is the author of the Caldecott Medal winning A Sick Day for Amos McGee, also named a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 2010 and a Publishers Weekly Best Children’s Book of 2010, illustrated by his wife, Erin E. Stead (A Neal Porter Book, Roaring Brook Press, 2010). Philip, also an artist, both wrote and illustrated his debut Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast (Roaring Brook Press, 2009), which was applauded by School Library Journal for "its wry humor and illustrations worthy of a Roald Dahl creation." Philip lives with Erin in Ann Arbor,

Michigan.

This book has brought smiles to our children’s faces and captivated them from beginning to end. Love the colors and the story. Totally helps our picky eaters to eat what I put on the table.

We love books by the Stead’s and this book is no different. My 4 year old daughter LOVES this book and insists we read it at least once a day. It’s a fun light read and perfect for it’s intended audience.

I bought this book for my grandchildren who LOVE to have books read to them. I hadn’t seen the book first but was supporting Philip Stead because he attended the same high school as my children. First, I was a little put off by the father being referred to as Wild Man Jack- rather negative. Then came the repetition of the word ’hate’. My 4 year old grandson was confused by the hate concept. The kids are taught to say they don’t like things but not hate them. Beyond that, he wasn’t interested in hearing the book after the second reading. It didn’t draw him in and now it sits on the shelf.

When I picked up this book I was instantly transported by the art. When I came on to read reviews, I was very surprised by the polarized responses. Many reviewers are super-concerned about the word, "hate." The father doesn’t hate any people or animals, he hates a particular food. It is silly and funny and the collage illustration are so rich and filled with hidden items. Trust your child to be able to enjoy a silly book where an adult is acting ridiculous and immature and use it as an opportunity to talk! Maybe discuss with your child the perspectives and experiences of the different characters. To insist upon censoring the book because it has the word "hate" is quite frankly silly and a slippery slope. Be open minded and trust your kid to understand the difference between what a character in a book does and how he or she should behave.Also, I have heard the author speak, and he mentioned this is based on his grandfather, and is a true story!

This is a great story told with amazing visual illustrations. It takes us through the cycle of something we can all relate to as kids- the one dish that one of our parents would regularly make, yet always cringe when it was served...in this story though, we all get our just revenge thanks to Wild Man Jack! Pick up this book as it is a nice and easy read of a good story...

My kids can’t get enough of this book! The bright colors and call and responses make this book quite appealing to little ears. They ask for it regularly and never cease to be interested in the pictures and details. Highly recommended for preschool through early elementary ages!

This book is a work of art. Its great to be able to expose my child to art at a young age in a medium they enjoy.Highly recommend.

This book uses the word "hate" often, and like other reviewers have mentioned this makes the book not a good choice for my little ones to listen to.

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