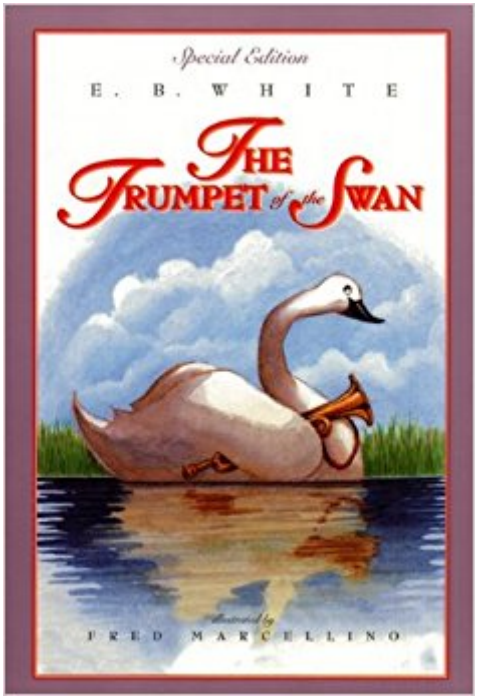
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Synopsis

The delightful classic by E. B. White, author of Charlotte’s Web and Stuart Little, about overcoming obstacles andÃ Â the joy of music. This edition features Fred Marcellino’s gorgeous illustrations in full color!Like the rest of his family, Louis is a trumpeter swan. But unlike his four brothers and sisters, Louis can’t trumpet joyfully. In fact, he can’t even make a sound. And since he can’t trumpet his love, the beautiful swan Serena pays absolutely no attention to him.Louis tries everything he can think of to win Serena’s affectionÃ¢â ¬â •he even goes to school to learn to read and write. But nothing seems to work. Then his father steals him a real brass trumpet. Is a musical instrument the key to winning Louis his love?"We, and our children, are lucky to have this book."Ã Â Ã¢â ¬â •John Updike

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Although he lacks a voice in the traditional "Ko-hoh!" sense, trumpeter swan Louis learns to speak to the world with a trumpet stolen from a music store by his father. With the support of an unusual boy named Sam, who helps Louis learn how to read and write, the swan has some rather unswanlike adventures and ultimately wins the love--and the freedom--of a beautiful swan named Serena. For over 30 years, E.B. White’s masterpiece has captured the fancy of countless readers. Now, with stunning new art by award-winning illustrator Fred Marcellino, the beloved story can be experienced anew. The sepia-colored drawings lend an old-fashioned charm to the story--it’s almost

as if, with their complementary dry wit and uniquely creative talents, White and Marcellino originally worked together. Marcellino received the Caldecott Honor for his illustrations in Charles Perrault's Puss in Boots. (Ages 8 to 12) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to the Audio Cassette edition.

"The eventful life of Louis, a voiceless trumpeter swan, from hatching to contented fatherhood. Humor abounds and beauty of nature, of relationships, of time passing shines through [in a] story that will captivate children of all ages."-- "SLJ."

If you love Stuart Little and Charlotte's web you're going to like this one too.

This book was required summer reading and it arrived quickly from .

great book to read to the kids they love it

No issues

Read to my granddaughter. She loved it.

E.B.White has a knack for teaching children about an animal and still weaving an interested story to be cherished for years to come. The Trumpet of the Swan is extremely informative about Trumpeter Swans, how they live and what they're like, etc; but is also a cute love story about the long journey of a talented, mute, swan while he strives to make a life for himself. It was easy to compare it to Charlotte's Web, which also teaches kids about spiders and other animals but is still a great story.

This book was awesome! It was funny too. There were some bad parts in this book I was skeptical at first,

There is a little girl, the daughter of a friend, and every Christmas I give her a book. On the first page it has become customary I write something to her and God forbid should I forget it as I did one year. She had her Mom bring the book back to me so I could write my usual in it. Seriously. I tend to buy her one of the classics with the best artwork inside I can find as I consider that almost as important as the words, especially for the younger kids. I have been gratified how happy over the years this has made her...and me by turning a child onto the love of reading.

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