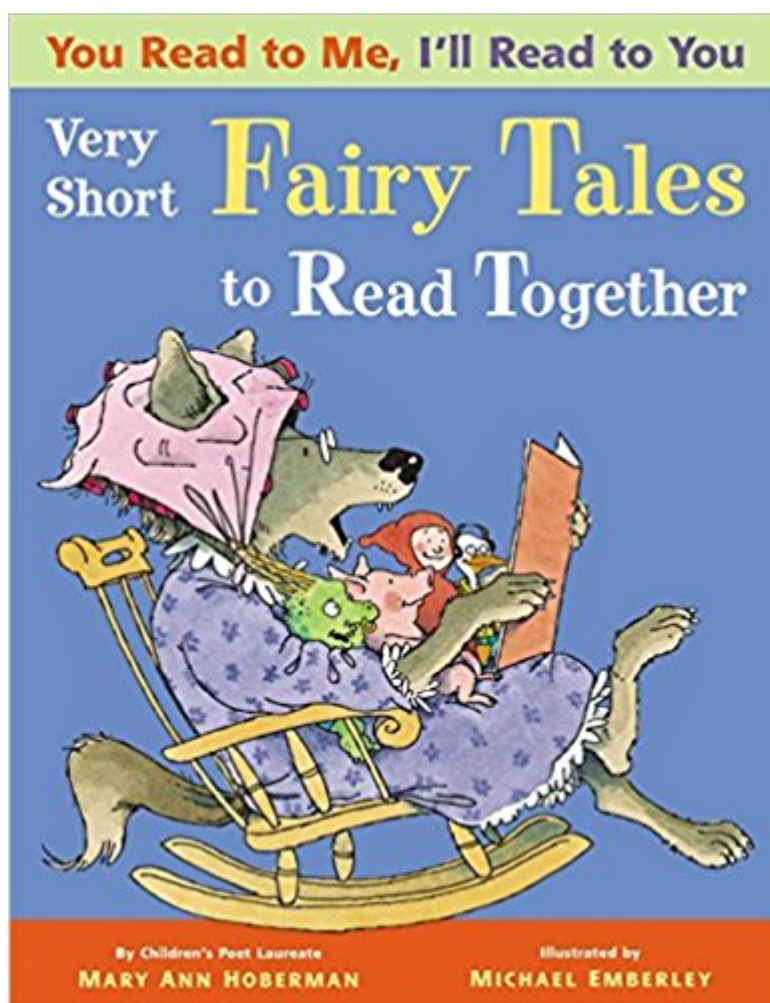


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# You Read To Me, I'll Read To You: Very Short Fairy Tales To Read Together



## Synopsis

The second book in the best-selling You Read to Me series features clever new takes on eight favorite fairy tales, including "The Three Bears," "Cinderella," and "Little Red Riding Hood." Designed with emerging readers in mind, each of the tales is told in short rhyming dialogues--with each character's lines indicated by a different color--to be used as a script for two voices to read separately and together. Using traditional reading teaching techniques like alliteration, rhyme, repetition, and short sentences), the text invites young children to read along, while Michael Emberley's lively illustrations enhance the stories' humor and high spirits. Goldilocks, the Little Red Hen, the Three Little Pigs, and many more beloved characters star in these tales-with-a-twist that are perfect for early and reluctant readers, readers' theater, and bedtime fun. A 2005 Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts by the Children's Literature Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English. Also chosen as a 2004 Gryphon Award Honor Book by the Center for Children's Books.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-A companion to the popular You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short

Stories to Read Together (Little, Brown, 2001), this book offers eight fairy tales to inspire a wonderful read-aloud experience for two voices. The color and placement of the text on the pages indicate the different parts. For example, "The Little Red Hen" begins with voice one, in orange type: "I'm Little Red Hen./I planted the wheat./I dug up the soil/In the dust and the heat." Then, voice two, in magenta: "And I am the Duck/And I have to admit/That I did not help her,/Not one little bit." Each tale ends with both participants sharing the refrain: "You read to me./I'll read to you." Hoberman doesn't offer full renditions of the stories, but rather uses the characters and one or two plot elements to create retellings that will entice children and encourage them to keep reading. The selections all have happy endings; in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the ogre agrees to share some of his treasure with the boy, and Little Red Riding Hood takes the Big Bad Wolf out to lunch where they read together while waiting for their food. The verses are rarely forced or faltering, and the two voices join seamlessly together to create a truly delightful reading ensemble. Emberley's humorous illustrations feature expressive characters drawn in pen, watercolor, and pastel, and are liberally scattered throughout the text. Shelley B. Sutherland, Niles Public Library District, IL Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr. 2-4. Like You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together (2001), this is an exuberant picture-book read-aloud with short, rhymed, illustrated scenarios for two voices. This time the eight stories are fairy tales--fractured fairy tales--and, as Hoberman says in her introduction, new readers will need to know the originals in order to enjoy the fun. In fact, even seasoned older readers will love the parody. Little Red Riding Hood takes Grandma and a starving wolf to a restaurant for lunch. Goldilocks befriends Baby Bear and takes him home with her to get some porridge (since she ate up all of his). Each story ends with former enemies reading together. Cinderella, for example, invites her gross sisters to live with her in the palace, and they share a good book while the prince reads nearby. Emberley's clear comic-style pictures are hilarious. The big but vulnerable ogre in "Jack and the Beanstalk" has a nose ring and earrings, and a cool Jack in sunglasses and high-heeled boots makes a deal. Great for readers' theater. Hazel Rochman Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I love the idea of books I can read "with" my daughter. She is shy about reading aloud, but enjoys reading with me. This book gave us cute, familiar stories and rhymes to enjoy together. I am looking

forward to purchasing more of the "You Read to Me, I'll Read to You" books in the near future. I wouldn't recommend for beginner readers, some words can be difficult without help (ogre, naughty, jealous). I just help my daughter along, and it has many of her Kindergarten sight words in it.

My first-grade granddaughter loves reading these books with me. The rhymes are clever but meaningful even to the youngsters for whom these books were written. My only complaint would be that there are not more of these books in the series.

My granddaughter has just learned to read, and she loves these books. There is a series of them, and I've gotten them all. Each poem is one or two pages. One character's part is printed in one color, and the other character's part is printed in a different color, so it's easy to tell what to read. The poems are easy to read, funny, entertaining, witty, silly, and really enjoyable for a reader who is reading on a 1st or 2nd grade level. Beautiful, colorful illustrations included for each poem.

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These are fun to read taking turns line by line. The stories are very short sort of twists on fairy tales, more like commentary than hello, to the actual story, which has made it hard for my 4 year old to recognize exactly what is happening. A little bit older and this probably wouldn't be an issue.

This is one of my favorite read together books! It's easy to help a child learn to read with expression when the stories are short, funny & read together. All of my grandkids, nieces, nephews and any other kids I've been able to expose to these have loved them! All of the Mary Ann Hoberman books are great!

One of my students is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. She is slightly reading-delayed. Recently I brought this book out for the reading portion of my lesson plan. In this book, the child and adult take turns reading color coded "lines" that are similar to poetry in cadence. She loved it--the book held her attention well. We giggled at the stories together. Some of the words are beyond her reading

level, but it's easy to prompt her when it is her turn to read. She particularly loves the parts where we read together. This book helps develop fluency and demonstrates cadence when you are reading to your student (or child). They see that oral reading doesn't have to have a "wooden" and stilted inflection. We get quite dramatic when reading some of the lines, and she just loves this book.

really good reading for younger children.....The stories rhyme and are short.

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