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No Roses For Harry!



Synopsis

The popular hero of Harry the Dirty Dog does his best to be rid of Grandmother's birthday present—a silly green sweater with yellow roses. Will bring laughter and sympathy.

Recommended for all picture book collections. SLJ.

Book Information

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Lexile Measure: 510L (What's this?)

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Customer Reviews

Of all the Harry Books, this one is my fave. Harry, a white dog with black spots, gets a present from Grandma—a sweater with big roses all over it. He hates it. He gets laughed at when he wears it, so he tries losing it...several times. He is finally rid of the sweater in an imaginative plot sequence that involves a mother bird. It's a sequence that also spares Grandma's feelings, thank goodness! The story ends with Harry receiving a new sweater from Grandma, one he likes very much. It's a white sweater with black spots. The ending is no doubt a reason why the book is a favorite of mine. My two-year-old likes all the Harry Books. The stories contain wonderful twists of plot but are written in simple language. Also, there are only a couple of sentences on each page and the illustrations correspond beautifully to the text (a rare treat, given that the author was not the illustrator), so even though they are recommended for young schoolchildren, toddlers will be able to enjoy these books.

My 4 year old daughter loves reading this book by herself; she just can not get enough. It is a lovely

companion book to Harry and the Lady Next door.

I love this one! Poor Harry doesn't like the roses on his new sweater from Grandma. He keeps trying (and failing) to "lose" it, and becomes depressed. His mood is saved by a bird that swoops in to unravel the sweater for a nest - and Grandma sends Harry a new, better sweater in the end, so everyone winds up happy. Great muted colors and "retro"-style illustrations, too.

Children will find this series of books delightful! Like many of the writers of the reviews I grew up with "Harry The Dirty Dog". Recently I came across "No Roses For Harry." I couldn't resist purchasing it for my son. He loved the book so much that I came to .com to find some of the other "Harry" books. I recently read it to my niece and nephew. They couldn't wait to see what creative way Harry was going to try to get rid of the flowered sweater. Little kids and "Big" kids alike will enjoy this wonderful book. You like this one? Try "Harry By The Sea."

Wonderful book. We love all the Harry the Dog stories and am so happy to have this in our collection. It's a paperback version, so little ones could fold, spindle, or mutilate, but it's a great read with fun illustrations. The kids, and the grandkids love it.

I love everything about Harry. The illustrations are wonderful and the pallet is unmistakable. The story is sweet and entertaining. Even though it has been years since I last read it, I remember it clearly & fondly. I intend to buy a copy & keep it for my own children.

I love this Harry story as much as the original, maybe even a little bit more! It's adorable when Harry expressed feelings that every child feels when given a gift they don't like. So not only is it a great story but it has a wonderful lesson without being preachy.

Harry is a series by Gene Zion. My kids grew up reading his books. We're starting over with my granddaughter. Harry gets a hand knit sweater from Grandma. He hates the roses and tries to ditch it all over town. Funny book for kids and happy ending.

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