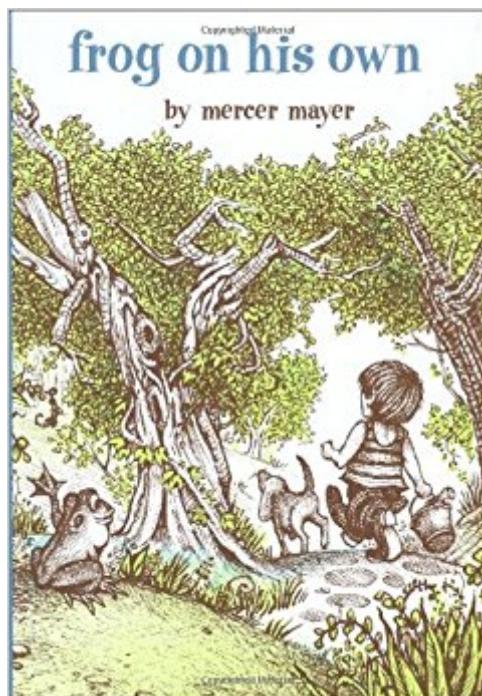


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Frog On His Own (A Boy, A Dog, And A Frog)



Synopsis

Following the re-release of the first three books in this beloved series, here are the final three classic wordless tales in attractive, low-priced hardcover editions. *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog*, the first book in this series, launched Mercer Mayer's distinguished career over twenty-five years ago, and also helped to create the wordless picture book genre. Full of warmhearted mischief and play, the books express the humorous trials and tribulations of friendship and the joy of summertime discovery. Readers will want to collect the entire set.

Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Series: *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog*

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Customer Reviews

Mercer Mayer began writing and illustrating children's books in 1966, and since that time, he has published over 300 titles. Open almost any of the award-winning author/illustrator's books, and out may pop dragons, cuddly monsters, wonderful creatures, and endearing critters. "Most of my books are about things that happened to me when I was a little kid," says Mercer. "Now that I'm a big kid, I write about things that happen now, especially with my own children. They always help remind me of what it was like." Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Mercer Mayer spent his childhood hunting lizards and snakes in the swamps near his home. During his teenage years, he attended the Honolulu Academy of Arts. He later received additional training at the Art Students League in New York City. Upon completion of his studies, he set out with pen and ink to write and illustrate a collection of

children's books, reflecting many of the adventures he experienced as a child. In 2007, Mr. Mayer was commissioned by Laura Bush to create the artwork used for the National Book Festival held on September 29 on the National Mall. He was an honored guest to the event, giving a demonstration and autographing hundreds of books for fans who attended.

This is a wordless picture book that involves an adventure of a frog and a boy. Mercer Mayer has several wordless picture books in this series and my favorite is *Frog Goes to Dinner*. I particularly like these for use in a writing station. I am a second grade teacher and I have reluctant writers and using wordless picture books allows me to get them to write. Students can start out short and then expand on their stories by adding adjectives and adverbs. It also helps me to assess vocabulary of my students. I use these books to have students "read" to me so they can understand and practice fluency. Delightful books!

No words in this "frog" series....but these books are truly delightful. As an adult I chuckle to myself. Since the pictures/artwork is reasonably detailed, a small child has to take the time to see the details - mainly the facial expressions of the characters . A child can narrate the story as you go one page at a time. I bought this series years ago for my daughters and I am now purchasing them again for my grand-daughters. Gotta love them :-)

This series, evocative pictures with no words, are the best thing ever for kids who can read, or not. They love these books for MANY years and it is fun to "tell" them the story, or have them "tell" it to you or themselves. It was the first book my grandspn, at age 1 1/2, LOVED, and picked every time, to "read". When I bought him the whole series, he loved them. (My sons also loved them, and saved them!) Mercer Meyer, of course, is a genius. All kids love the Frog series!

Timeless drawings, and perfect book for beginning readers (as there are no words) and really gets them into the story that they are able to narrate.

I loved these books growing up. Each time I opened the book I could make new stories and discover new details I hadn't seen the time before. This book, as well as other wordless children's books, have been great tools in assisting our autistic son to use correct usage of speech. It enables him to learn descriptive words and sequence of events while he tells us the story from his perspective. In addition the illustrator uses excellent skill in portraying emotion in the animals and

child. This also helps my child learn about cause and effect that create certain emotions. I think this illustrated book is the benchmark for other picture books to follow.

I first gave these books to my nephew 35 years ago, then a few years later got them for my own children, and just bought them again for my granddaughter - the illustrations are marvelous and it's so much fun to have a small child tell me the story as they view the pictures - no wrong way for them to create the story based on the wonderful pictures - these books are timeless treasures !

I love this book and it arrived in perfect condition.

Great book for teaching inferences or story generation since there are no words! Always keep this in my teaching toolkit.

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