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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

"Granny isn't feeling up to snuff today," so Red Riding Hood is on her way to the other side of the woods. The well-mannered wolf has a charming straw hat; he takes the trusting little girl by the hand. "Surprise!" he cries upon entering granny's chambers. And with the gusto of an uninvited guest, he gobbles her up, with dreams of the "dessert" ahead. After-dinner mints and a siesta follow, but the brave hunter arrives at an inconvenient moment and spoils the wolf's fun. This is a fresh retelling that invigorates the spirit of the classic tale without wreaking havoc with its fundamental structure. Marshall's Red Riding Hood is irresistibly vulnerable. An utterly funny version in which the lesson obviously has been learned: a final shot shows Red declining the kind offer of another friendly carnivore. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From School Library Journal

PreSchool-Grade 3 This irresistible retelling of the familiar tale will rank high in popular appeal while still maintaining the integrity of the Grimm Brothers' version, with both Grandma and Red Riding Hood eaten and later rescued by a hunter. Through simple words and a restrained use of line in the art, Marshall masterfully imbues his characters with humorous personality traits. The heroine is a considerate, bouncy sort of kid; Grandma, an avid reader, is feisty; and the wolf, a charming villain, is just a bit guilty about his behaviorafter his second meal he admits, "I'm so wicked." With just a flick of the whiskers even Grandma's heavy-set feline looks both outraged and scared. The cartoon styled ink and watercolor illustrations play harmoniously along with the spare story, and as the drama heightens viewers are treated to fresh perspectives and enticing peeks into Grandma's bedroom. Cheery colors predominate, with a judicious use of black effectively conveying tense moments. Throughout, comic touches are understated (a box of empty imported after-dinner mints lay discretely beside the snoring wolf). A marvelous offering that begs to be added to everyone's storytelling repertoire. Caroline Ward, Nassau Library System, Uniondale, N.Y. Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc.

About the Author

James Marshall was one of the most prolific and successful author/illustrators of children's books. He was best known for his series on the mischievous exploits of Fox, a debonair, lazy showoff; the uproarious adventures of the two Cut-Ups, Spud and Joe; George and Martha; and the misadventures of the Stupidfamily. He divided his time between an apartment in the Chelsea district of New York and his home in Mansfield Hollow Connecticut.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Regina Laporte:

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Edward Vogler:

This Red Riding Hood (retold by James Marshall) is brand-new way for you who has intense curiosity to look for some information as it relief your hunger details. Getting deeper you in it getting knowledge more you know or you who still having small amount of digest in reading this Red Riding Hood (retold by James Marshall) can be the light food in your case because the information inside this kind of book is easy to get by simply anyone. These books create itself in the form and that is reachable by anyone, yes I mean in the e-book contact form. People who think that in e-book form make them feel sleepy even dizzy this book is the answer. So you cannot find any in reading a e-book especially this one. You can find actually looking for. It should be here for you. So , don't miss the item! Just read this e-book type for your better life along with knowledge.

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