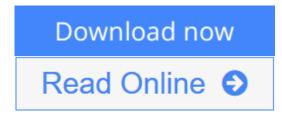


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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

PreSchool-Grade 3 This brilliant retelling deserves a place at the head of the fractured-fairy-tale pack next to Jon Scieszka's *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* (Puffin, 1995). Following *Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf* (Knopf, 2007), the notorious Big Bad Wolf and other fairy-tale characters of ill repute are hard at work fixing up the Villain Villa Senior Center when Wolf's cell phone rings and the local librarian invites him to tell the story of how he met the three pigs. Ashamed of his prior transgressions, Wolf tells a gentler version involving blowing on dandelions and saving pigs from matches. Heckling from the pigs in the audience finally prompts this reformed Wolf to ask for their forgiveness. His transformation is not complete without a new middle name, though (provided by the library's dictionary), and a fitting act of reparation. Musical segments send an already madcap narrative over-the-top. Seibold's vivid computer illustrations, replete with comic touches, are a perfect match for Sierra's zany tale. Reluctant readers familiar with the bold imagery and comic timing of after-school cartoons will be glued to this inspired collaboration. *Jayne Damron, Farmington Community Library, MI*

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From **Booklist**

In this sequel to Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf (2007), the Big Bad Wolf again accepts an invitation to his library, this time to tell how he met the three little pigs. Advised by his pals at the Villain Villa Senior Center, he retells the tale with himself as the misunderstood hero only to face a hostile, no-nonsense audience: the three pigs themselves. Children familiar with the folktale will enjoy the witty text to the fullest. Seibold's lively illustrations, created digitally in his signature style, feature entertaining details as well as expressive characters playing out their roles with panache. Preschool-Grade 3. --Carolyn Phelan

About the Author

Judy Sierra, who holds a Ph.D. in folklore, puts a hilarious new spin on some of the most familiar storybook characters in her two books starring B.B. Wolf. She is the author of other highly acclaimed picture books such as *Wild About Books*, a *New York Times* #1 Bestseller, *Born to Read*, and *The Sleepy Little Alphabet*.

J. Otto Seibold was one of the first children's book illustrators to master the art of drawing on a computer with his Mr. Lunch books and the Christmas bestseller *Olive*, the Other Reindeer. His retired and reformed Big Bad Wolf, first seen in Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf, is winning him legions of new fans.

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