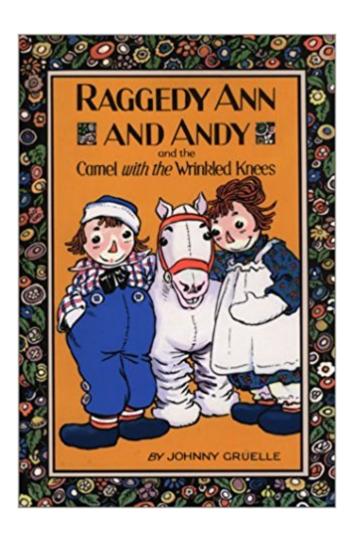


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Raggedy Ann And Andy And The Camel With The Wrinkled Knees





Synopsis

The Beautiful French doll Babette has been kidnapped by pirates and it's up to a Raggedy Ann and Andy to rescue her. After taking a magical balloon ride to Fairyland, Raggedy Ann and Andy meet a most unusual doll -- a soft flannel Camel with wrinkled knees. Stolen from his own nursery years earlier, the Camel Joins Raggedy Ann and Andy in their search for Babette. Along they way, they make friends with a tired old horse, travel to the Land of the Loonies, and reunite a little girl with her brother. They also stumble upon a kindly old witch who helps them find and rescue Babette. But things aren't always what they seem and the Raggedys are in for a big surprise. In this exuberant adventure story, readers will learn a very important lesson about understanding and forgiveness. Celebrate the world of Johnny Gruelle with this enchanting Raggedy Ann and Andy storybook. First published in 1924, Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Camel with the Wrinkled Knees was considered one of the most popular storybooks ever written by Johnny Gruelle. It has been restored to its original condition with glorious full-color artwork. Readers will want to tag long with the Raggedys again and again.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Faithfully re-created with Gruelle's full-color illustrations, restored endpapers and reset text, the 1924 adventure Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Camel with the Wrinkled Knees will likely win over a new generation and warm the hearts of dedicated fans. (Oct.) Copyright 2002 Reed Business

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Grade 2-4-First published in 1924, the full-length story is still in print, but this version features large-and small-scale pop-ups. Textually, many of the talkier, precious passages have been excised, but the notably episodic plot is left intact. When the French doll Babette is snatched, Raggedy Ann and Andy give up thinking "nice, kindly thoughts," and take off in pursuit. Having gathered up a worn toy camel and other helpers, taken a side trip into "Loonie Land," and effected several rescues, the button-eyed band battle a pirate crew that turns out to be a group of girls in disguise, who had stolen Babette because they just wanted a nice doll. The illustrations are taken or adapted from the originals; on each of the six spreads, a large central tableau springs up, flanked by narrow, folded-over leaves of text with smaller 3-D effects. With no strings, slides, or pull tabs, the format lends itself to static display-but despite a superficial resemblance to Robert Sabuda's pop-up reinterpretations of classic tales, it's still a period piece, more a gift item for collectors than a necessary addition to library collections.-John Peters, New York Public Library 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.

The original was broken into chapters, so it was easy to read as a bedtime story. This has the original story as well as the beautiful illustrations, and the pop-ups are really neat, but takes awhile to get through the whole thing, as you can't tell a four year old you are stopping in the middle of a book.

Very nice!

Again, proof will come when presented to 3-yr-old granddaughter. These classics are the best in providing real story situational delight. I find my grandies really respond with excitement at having the classics shared with them. We don't do electronics at such an early age, so just nice to catch them in these wonderful tales for them to think about the ordinary joys and situations. Stretches their minds to think beyond the loud blinks and decision-making juice of the electronic stimulation I feel too overwhelming for their level of development. Read a story - kick back and re-read in their head. There is the thinking process so valuable and personal to their self esteem!

Gave this book to our great granddaughter for her 3rd birthday. Although she's still a bit young for it,

her parents and her 5 year old brother absolutely loved it. Her Mom says she's sure the 3 year-old will be enjoying having it read to her soon. I was so happy to be able to introduce Raggedy Anne and Andy to my great grandchildren with such a special gift.

Delivered in perfect condition. Great memories. Love the pop-up, very well designed.

What a wonderful book, and in fantastic condition. I will share it with my daughter and my twenty year old granddaughter but keep it for my seventy nine year old selfish self.

How fabulous to find this book in new condition!! It is a new way to read the story about the Camel with the Wrinkled Knees and the Raggedies.

They loved the book. It brought back many memories. My 97 yr. old mother purchased it for her great grandchildren. She found it in a magazine and I got it cheaper on . I order everything for her.

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