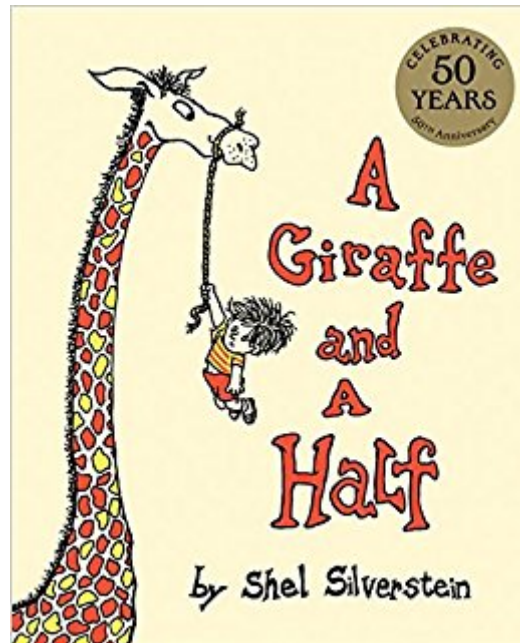




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A Giraffe And A Half



Synopsis

From Shel Silverstein, the New York Times bestselling creator of *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *The Giving Tree*, comes a riotous rhyming picture book about a boy and his giraffe! Featuring rhythmic verse and iconic illustrations, *A Giraffe and a Half* will leave every reader, young and old, laughing until the very end. Beloved for over fifty years, this classic captures Silverstein's signature humor and style. If you had a giraffe and he stretched another half, you would have a giraffe and a half. But what happens if you glue a rose to the tip of his nose? Or if you used a chair to comb his hair? Join this giraffe on a rollicking and ridiculous journey that will charm readers from beginning to end. And don't miss *Runny Babbit Returns*, the new book from Shel Silverstein!

Book Information

Hardcover: 48 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins (November 4, 1964)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.4 x 10.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

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Age Range: 1 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

"Infectiously funny . . . a good nonsensical text and illustrations." --' C

If you had a giraffe and he stretched another half . . . you would have a giraffe and a half. And if you glued a rose to the tip of his nose . . . And . . . if he put on a shoe and then stepped in some glue . . . And if he used a chair to comb his hair . . . And so it goes until . . . but that would be telling. Children will be kept in stitches until the very end, when the situation is resolved in the most riotous way possible. Shel Silverstein's incomparable line drawings add to the hilarity of his wildly funny rhymes. Originally published in 1964, this tale is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary by bringing back

its original cover art!

I was excited to order my kid's first Shel Silverstein. After mulling over various options for her age group I settled on this one though hadn't read it. I wanted to like it and I'm sure it's great for many but I found it a bit long winded (and my daughter seems to as well).

My two year old daughter loves this book, we read it nearly every day. This is a clever story which involves a giraffe and a boy where each page in the first half of the book involves a recap and something new that happens to the giraffe, starting with a giraffe who stretched to be a giraffe and a half. The second half of the book counteracts the events and removes them one by one until we are left with the initial giraffe. My daughter tries to find the bee in most pictures, much like finding the mouse in the classic Goodnight Moon.

It's a fun read for kids but it's exhausting and repetitive for parents to read.

My 8-year old son, who is already too cool for books, loved reading this story. My husband was also laughing while he read it to our 4-year old daughter. You can't go wrong with a Shel Silverstein book.

This book was a birthday gift request for my 8 year old granddaughter. Who loves Shel Silverstein and so far no problems. She's happy and I'm happy!

Kids favorite animal is the giraffe and he's just learning to read on his own, should encourage him and entertain.

My husband and kids love this book for story time! My daughter had a copy that she lost, so we had to replace it.

This is just another exceptional book authored by Shel Silverstein, whose work I have long admired. His writing style has a sing-song (folksy) rhythm and provides endless fun hours for young brain stimulation, intrigue, and entertainment. His illustrations are fabulous. It is impossible to keep big and little sticky fingers off the pages. A great investment. Delightful.

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