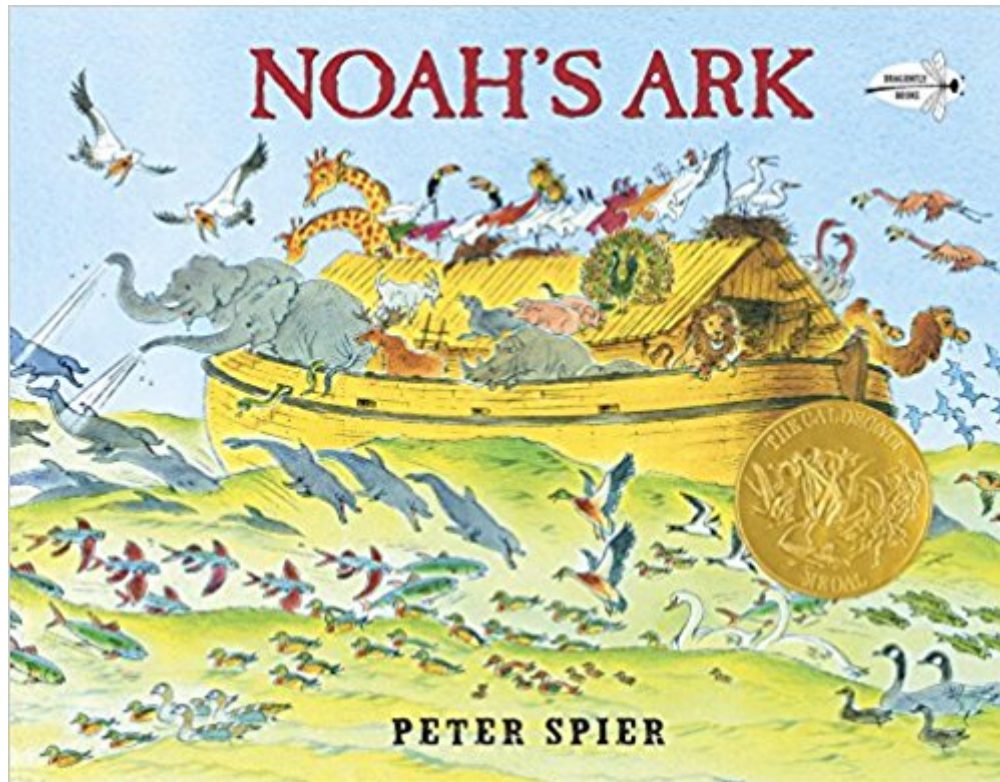




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Noah's Ark (Picture Yearling Book)



Synopsis

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Winner of the Caldecott Medal, an ALA Notable Children's Book, and a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of the Year, Peter Spier's Noah's Ark has been the iconic edition of this tale for nearly 40 years, in print continuously since its debut in 1977. In Spier's imaginative retelling, readers witness the danger and the grandeur of the terrifying flood but also the lighter moments: Noah's wife jumping on a crate to avoid the rats; Noah shooing all but two bees from a busy hive; and all the animal babies being born in the spring. It's an illustration feat that's both majestic and tender.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

This Caldecott winner tells the biblical rainy-day tale with practically no text and his signature delicate, detail-packed illustrations. Ages 2-6. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"The colors are lovely. The scenes are unbelievably detailed...the book is a triumph, the definitive 'Noah's Ark.'" -- Publishers Weekly. A Caldecott Medal Book, The American Book Award, An ALA Notable Children's Book, A New York Times Best Illustrated Book of the Year (1977), The Christopher Award, International Board on Books for Young People Honor List.

This was one of my favorite books as a child. I loved telling the story of Noah to my mother as well turned the pages. It made me feel like I could read long before I was able to do so. The text is spare, but Peter Spier's drawings are rich. This book had a huge impact on my adult life as a writer and storyteller. I buy it for all of my friend's children. I have ordered MANY copies for birthdays and baptisms.

I ordered this book to put into my little granddaughters Easter Basket. I wanted something besides eggs and chocolate bunnies for her basket and this was perfect. She loves the pictures of the animals. The book keeps her attention and she loves to point out all the creatures in the story. I like it because it teaches her some bible stories as well.

This book is meant for kids, but I think I like it more than my almost-3-year old. The artwork in this book is so thoughtfully created and it really brings the story to life! It shows the reality of what Noah and his family really endured in preparing for the flood, living through the flood inside the ark with thousands of animals, and what all that must have looked like! We see all these beautiful, crisp, clean artistic drawings and paintings of noah's ark--so peaceful and every little thing perfect. Well, if you have to care for all those animals for several months inside a big boat, I doubt everything would "feel" perfect and beautiful. Yes, Noah was very devoted to God and following His instructions, but that doesn't mean it was easy. That's like our lives--we follow God's will for our lives, but that doesn't mean everything will always be perfect or without struggles. This book seems to depict the reality of the flood in the best illustration form I have every seen. You will not regret adding this book to your home library! It is beautifully executed artwork and even includes some humor!

This book was published in the 1970's. Over the years I have probably bought 20 copies of the hardback. This edition was printed in China. Illustrations aren't as clear and exact and the cover title looks thermographed. If I could find one of the former editions, I would be much happier.

Beautiful book!!

I just might enjoy this book more than my children. We find a new detail in it every time we look at it.
A great gift-

I bought this book for a four year old grandson, but think I will also purchase one for myself. We all

know the story of Noah's ark, but this is a picture representation of the story with few words and lots of wonderfully illustrated pages. It would never be a mistake to give this one as a gift, or even enjoy it yourself for fun. I loved it when I first was introduced to it several years ago, and I still do. The illustrations are the best part.

Bought this book for my granddaughter & even though she's not yet born, she'll love it & her parents will enjoy "reading" it to her. The illustrations are fantastic. My don & daughter in law love this book & are very happy to have received it.

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