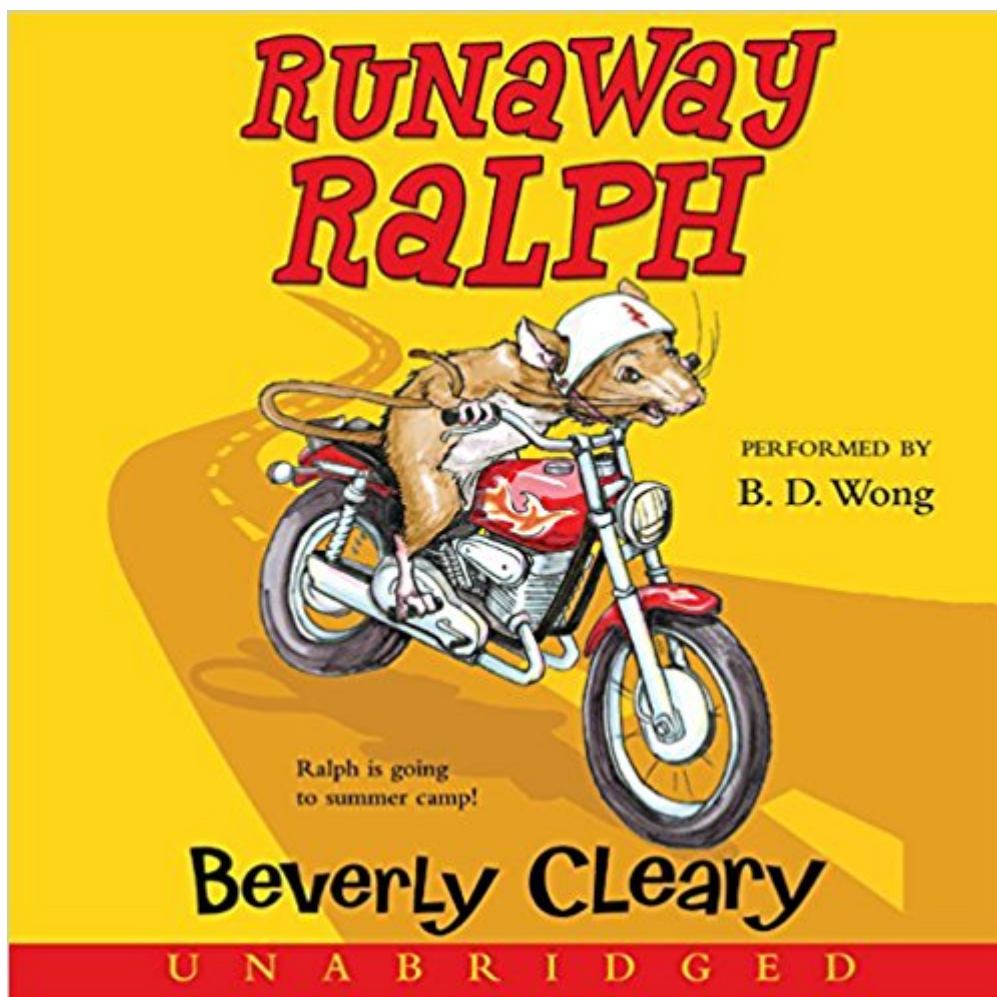


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## Runaway Ralph CD (Ralph Mouse)



## Synopsis

Fed up with his family, Ralph decides to hop on his motorcycle and head down the road to Happy Acres Camp. Unfortunately, life at camp is not all peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! A strict watchdog, a mouse-hungry cat, and a troubled boy named Garf keep Ralph on his toes and away from his precious motorcycle. Perhaps home is not such a bad place to be, if only Ralph can find a way to get there again!

## Book Information

Series: Ralph Mouse (Book 2)

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Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Grade Level: 2 - 4

## Customer Reviews

Beverly Cleary is one of America's most beloved authors. As a child, she struggled with reading and writing. But by third grade, after spending much time in her public library in Portland, Oregon, she found her skills had greatly improved. Before long, her school librarian was saying that she should write children's books when she grew up. Instead she became a librarian. When a young boy asked her, "Where are the books about kids like us?" she remembered her teacher's encouragement and was inspired to write the books she'd longed to read but couldn't find when she was younger. She based her funny stories on her own neighborhood experiences and the sort of children she knew. And so, the Klickitat Street gang was born! Mrs. Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards, including the American Library Association's Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, presented to her in recognition of her lasting contribution to children's literature. Dear Mr. Henshaw won the Newbery

Medal, and Ramona Quimby, Age 8 and Ramona and Her Father have been named Newbery Honor Books. Her characters, including Beezus and Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ralph, the motorcycle-riding mouse, have delighted children for generations. B. D. Wong made his Broadway debut in *M. Butterfly*. He is the only actor to be honored with the Tony Award<sup>®</sup>, Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, Clarence Derwent Award, and Theater World Award for the same performance.

What a treat! This classic, originally published in 1970, proves its staying power in this entertaining audio edition. The tale continues the adventures of Ralph, that extraordinary mouse star of *THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE*. Tired of his boring life at the Mountain View Inn, frustrated by nagging elders and annoying younger siblings and cousins, he decides to leave in search of "a life of speed and danger and excitement." B. D. Wong tells Ralph's story with energy, enthusiasm, and humor. He creates a believable world in which a mouse can talk to certain open-minded humans and ride off on adventures with a crash helmet on his head and a "pb-pb-b-b-b" sound to energize the motorcycle. N.E.M. <sup>®</sup> AudioFile 2007, Portland, Maine-- Copyright <sup>®</sup> AudioFile, Portland, Maine

I thought I was purchasing a read-a-long book and CD; but this was only the CD. I've since purchased the book so all is well. Also purchased as a gift and have not yet given the gift.

You have to be very creative to write this story, and make it good for the parents and the boy to love it. This is a great story about a mice who loves speed and 'life in the fast lane', but he is stuck in this old motel.... So he dares to run away in search for a better cool place. The story is very vivid, lots of details, lots of 'scary' moments. Great lesson for all at the end.

B.D. Wong reading "Runaway Ralph" by Beverly Cleary is a runaway hit! Wong reads three of Cleary's books and brings them to life. The "Ralph" series is clever and creative. My granddaughter is now 9, and we listen to these over and over. Neither she nor I tire of them. In fact, after listening to this audiobook last week, I asked her to think of an adventure Ralph could have next. We're currently working on that! When invited to a baby shower where books are requested, I've been giving one of Cleary's books from the "Ralph" series. We love them that much!

my granddaughter loved the story, in fact the whole family loves listening to it. The actor that did the

voices is excellent - I recommend it.

yes, the audio book is great. received it in a timely fashion and in like new condition.....

my daughter loves this story!

We have had this audio book for over four years. Our children repeatedly ask to hear this, and quite honestly we parents enjoy it too. Beverly Cleary has a child's heart and brings you into their world as well as the world of Ralph and his family. You will never look at a mouse the same way!

My students loved listening to this story. Very easy to read. I would recommend this book to kids in grades 2-4.

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