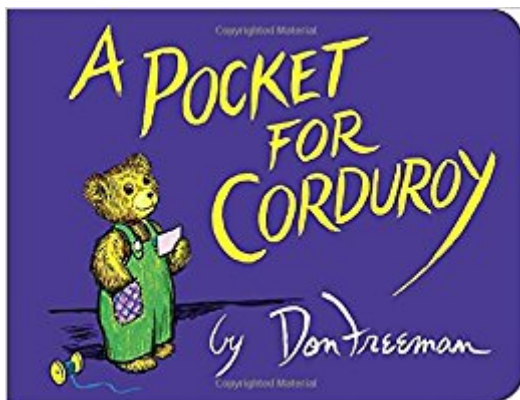


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# A Pocket For Corduroy



## Synopsis

For the first time ever, the classic *A Pocket for Corduroy* is available in a board book edition. Don Freeman's story of Corduroy the teddy bear and his friend Lisa has sold millions of copies and delighted children all over the world for nearly forty years. In this sequel to *Corduroy*, Lisa takes her toy bear to a Laundromat, where he goes on a soapy adventure! Now, for the first time ever, this children's classic is available in board book format, perfect for even the youngest readers.

## Book Information

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Series: Corduroy

Board book: 32 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.6 x 0.8 x 5 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 113 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #16,857 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #88 in *Books > Children's Books > Animals > Bears* #300 in *Books > Children's Books > Classics*

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Don Freeman was born in San Diego, California, in 1908. At an early age, he received a trumpet as a gift from his father. He practiced obsessively and eventually joined a California dance band. After graduating from high school, he ventured to New York City to study art under the tutelage of Joan Sloan and Harry Wickey at the Art Students' League. He managed to support himself throughout his schooling by playing his trumpet evenings, in nightclubs and at weddings. Gradually, he eased into making a living sketching impressions of Broadway shows for The New York Times and The Herald Tribune. This shift was helped along, in no small part, by a rather heartbreaking incident: he lost his trumpet. One evening, he was so engrossed in sketching people on the subway, he simply forgot it was sitting on the seat beside him. This new career turned out to be a near-perfect fit for Don,

though, as he had always loved the theater. He was introduced to the world of children's literature when William Saroyan asked him to illustrate several books. Soon after, he began to write and illustrate his own books, a career he settled into comfortably and happily. Through his writing, he was able to create his own theater: "I love the flow of turning the pages, the suspense of what's next. Ideas just come at me and after me. It's all so natural. I work all the time, long into the night, and it's such a pleasure. I don't know when the time ends. I've never been happier in my life!" Don died in 1978, after a long and successful career. He created many beloved characters in his lifetime, perhaps the most beloved among them a stuffed, overall-wearing bear named Corduroy. Don Freeman was the author and illustrator of many popular books for children, including Corduroy, A Pocket for Corduroy, and the Caldecott Honor Book Fly High, Fly Low.

Every story and book about Corduroy is Fantastic. This book is great and I bought all the Corduroy books for my 2 boys and now for their total of 5 children. You have to buy a Corduroy bear for everyone who has the books. Love to hold them while the stories are read.

Bought this used and it came in great condition, almost like it had never been read. The story isn't as good as the original corduroy but my husband had this version as a child so had to add it to our daughter collection

Corduroy is a classic tale about a toy bear that is "real". He dreams of having his own pocket and the story tells of his trials in his journey to obtain one. A sweet story for children that brings their imagination to life.

Great board book edition of a classic.

A childhood classic book. If your children or grandchildren do not own this book. Buy it.

Got this for my daughter....she loves it!

My grandson loves the Corduroy books. This board book is the perfect size for his 16 month old fingers. He of course is not gentle with the big often dangling the book by its pages. No worries it's holding up beautifully.

Adorable book for preschoolers.

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