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Stick Man



Synopsis

Since its publication in September 2008, the story of Stick Man's courageous journey back to his family tree has captured the imagination of hundreds of thousands of children. It is now available in sturdy board book format, perfect for Stick Man's youngest fans. Praise for Stick Man: 'A cracker of a book from the duo behind The Gruffalo' Financial Times 'You'll read this book again and again' Daily Mail 'This is picture book perfection and is destined for modern classic status' The Bookseller'

Book Information

Board book: 30 pages

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1 "Stick Man is happy with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three" until a dog finds him and snatches him for a game of fetch. This is the beginning of a terrible journey during which, Odysseus-like, Stick Man tries to get back but is taken farther and farther away from his home as he is used over the months for everything from a boomerang to a snowman's arm. Readers will feel his anguish and cheer his eventual return (by Santa Claus no less, who rescues him from a fireplace on Christmas Eve) to his loving family. Bouncy, repetitive rhymes make this a good choice for storytime, and the saturated color illustrations carry well (although Stick Man does tend to blend, chameleonlike, into his surroundings). A slightly surreal holiday choice. "Eva Mitnick, Los Angeles Public Library END --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Praise for Stick Man "Scheffler's engaging illustrations, Donaldson's irresistible rhyming text and repeated refrains make this a winning read-aloud." â Kirkus Reviews, starred review "Donaldson

and Scheffler's poignant, suspenseful profile....could become a December perennial." •Publishers Weekly, starred review "The easy cadence, with a rolling structure and uncomplicated rhymes, will make this endearing picture book a fun read-along." •Booklist

Beautiful book. A really great story simply told yet enjoyable for all age ranges. I highly recommend getting the movie it was FANTASTIC! This book is a wonderful addition to a family library.

I cared for a two year old boy who loves to watch Stick Man. Rather than sending him away with a Farewell gift of a DVD, I opted to spend about the same amount of money on his very own Stick Man and the book. The verse in this book is the complete verse as in the DVD.

We're huge fans of Julia Donaldson - especially the Gruffalo series and Room on the Broom. I'd read that Stick Man was going to be turned into a movie this winter and decided to purchase the book prior so we could be familiar with the story. My almost 3 year old daughter received this book for Chanukah, just before Christmas. (Yes, we celebrate both.) She instantly loved it, and we read it every night until Christmas and a few times since. My husband just found the new Stick Man movie and says it's as good as the other Julia Donaldson movies. I can't wait to watch it with my daughter.

Great book, my grandson will love this, I also ordered the Stickman plush toy to go with it. I bought this a second time for my other grandson, my first grandson loved it, so I got it for another grandson and I'm also ordering the Stickman plush for him too.

My daughter fell in love with Stick Man when we stumbled across the animated version on PBS last Christmas. We bought her the book as a gift and she loves to look at the pictures and hear me read the story to her anytime she wants. We also purchased a plush Stick Man for her to cuddle with while we read.

My 2 year old granddaughter loves this book. We got it for her for Christmas. The first time we read it I thought the number of stars was over-rated. However, by the 2nd reading we were hooked and read it over and over. Good rhyming.

My son LOVES the movie so I decided to buy the book for him. I was expecting a little "board" book and not the larger hard cover book. He will be 3 in October and he can "read" the book to me based

on the pictures. I have to read this numerous times to him and he laughs ever time I read it. We are big fans of Julia Donaldson books/movies. I would also suggest "Room On The Broom", "The Gruffalo" and "The Gruffalo's Child".

Â I wasn't sure what to expect of this since there weren't any reviews, but my toddler fell in love with Stick Man after we stumbled upon the animated short on Prime so I had to get it for his birthday. The book itself is exactly like the hardcover edition with the addition of symbols throughout that indicate which sound button to press at that time. The three LR44 button cell batteries can be replaced by removing a small screw on the bottom front of the sound board. I recommend buying the sound book over the standard hardcover edition since you get more bang for your buck.

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