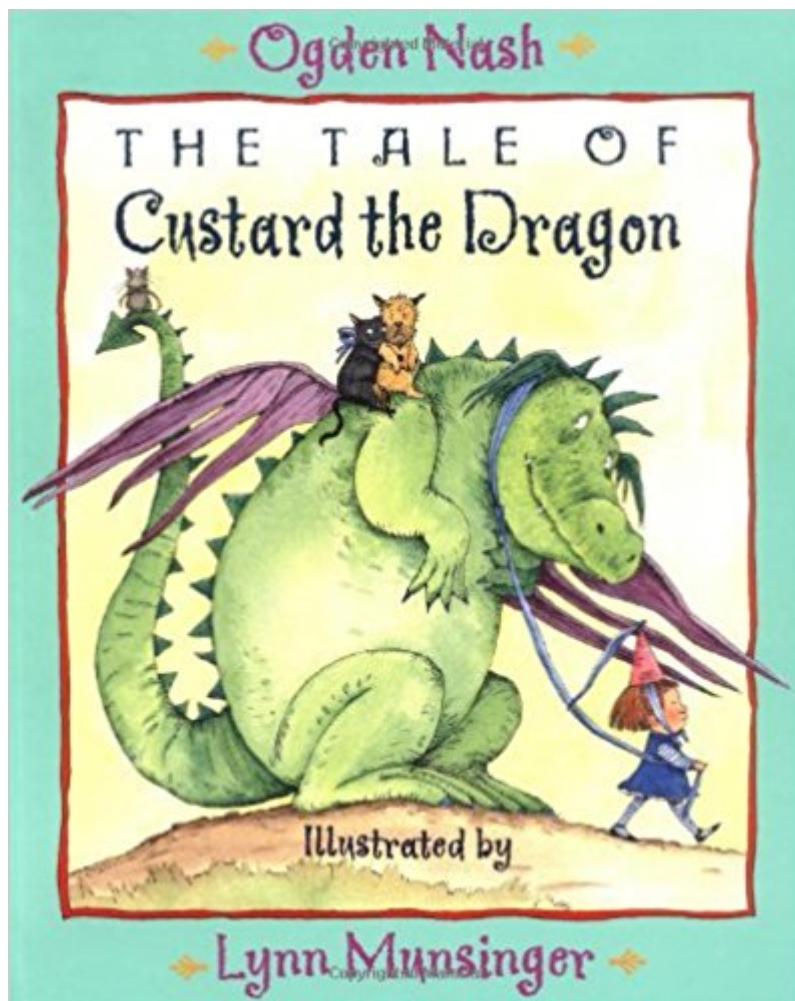


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# The Tale Of Custard The Dragon



## **Synopsis**

In this humorous poem, Custard the cowardly dragon saves the day when a pirate threatens Belinda and her pet animals.

## **Book Information**

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (April 1, 1998)

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

Do you remember brave Belinda and her "realio, trulio, little pet dragon"? This Ogden Nash classic has been a favorite of children for more than 60 years and until recently was unavailable in a picture-book version. Artist Lynn Munsinger has rejuvenated the poem with her chuckle-inducing illustrations of no-nonsense Belinda and the cowardly green and purple dragon Custard. Belinda was a brave role model for young girls back when females weren't encouraged to stand up for themselves, and Custard's hidden reserve of strength has no doubt inspired children for several generations. Hooked on Custard? The next adventure unfolds in Custard the Dragon and the Wicked Knight, which followed this popular picture book. (Ages 3 to 8) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Custard cowers in fear until a nasty pirate shows up and inspires his dragonly instincts. In PW's words, famed Nash's "wordplayful 1936 rhyme gets a fresh start with timeless illustrations by Munsinger." Ages 4-8. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

This was always one of my favorites to choose to read to my kids' classes when in younger grades. Catchy, fun poem with cute illustrations make a great story!

As a child of the 1930's this was my very favorite ....especially when my Dad read it to me.

This is a great childrens book for poetry. I may have to memorize it.

Best kid book ever. Love Ogden Nash, and love the artwork.

Loved this book. I remember reading to my son in the 1980s; and now reading it to my grandchildren who enjoy it as well.

Cute illustrations but PLEASE don't mess with Ogden Nash original! Someone added an additional verse (next to last) to this book and as an Ogden Nash lover from way back (my grandmother quoted this poem all the time) I was very disappointed!!

This was one of my favorite, if not my favorite, books as a kid. I recently bought this paperback copy for my friend's 5 month old. It was total hit! She said he had never really reacted as positively to a book before so we ended up reading it three times that night. When I visited over a month later it was still his favorite!

Everything was great. I was glad to find a copy of this fun book again. It came just in time for me to read it to my granddaughter's preschool class. Happy Grandmom

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