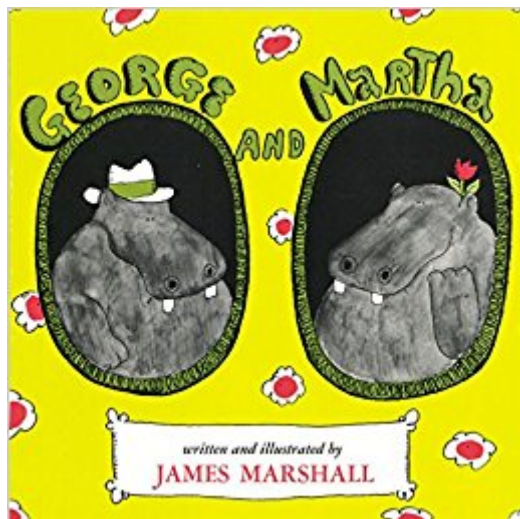


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# George And Martha



## Synopsis

Two lovable hippos teach the meaning of friendship in five separate vignettes: "Split Pea Soup," "The Flying Machine," "The Tub," "The Mirror," "The Tooth."

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 500L (What's this?)

Series: George and Martha

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers; First Printing edition (September 11, 1974)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0395199727

ISBN-13: 978-0395199725

Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 71 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"The secret of Mr. Marshall's success lies not just in the freshness of his sense of the ridiculous, but in the carefulness of his control and editorial judgment." The New York Times

James Marshall (1942–1992) created dozens of exuberant and captivating books for children, including *The Stupids*, *Miss Nelson Is Missing!*, and the ever-popular *George and Martha* books. Before creating his canon of classic, hilarious children's books, James Marshall played the viola, studied French, and received a master's degree from Trinity College. He also doodled. It was the doodles, and the unforgettable characters that emerged from them, that led him to his life's work as one of the finest creators of children's books of the twentieth century. In 2007, James Marshall was posthumously awarded the Laura Ingalls Wilder medal for his lasting contribution to literature for children.

James Marshall's books have a wonderful sense of humor that is appropriate for preschool-aged children but will still delight parents and make them smile. The illustrations are silly and fun. This is a great early chapter book -- perfect for four year olds who want to feel like big kids but not yet ready for longer books. The stories are wonderful demonstrations of friendship, as George and Martha experience misunderstandings and then come back together. I would recommend this for ages 4 on up, and it's perfect for fans of Elephant and Piggy.

I think I mostly love it because I read it as a child. It's a little dated (gender roles, etc), but still makes me laugh. The illustrations are magnificent.

love this sweet book. got it for my son and he thinks its ok. I used to read it as a child and glad I could order it for later.

Ah, George and Martha...there are about half a dozen George and Martha books, each having a few stories. I bought one of those and my grandsons WERE FASCINATED, they requested I read that book repeatedly. I did research and discovered this book which is a compilation of all the George and Martha stories. Again, it was the only book we read. I also discovered 3 VCR cys of the short lived PBS series which ran in the 90s (I think) which the grandsons also love. If I had 10 stars, that's what I would post for my rating for this book. I've bought two copies of this compilation as the first fell apart (bought it used). My grandsons are 5 and 6 yrs and we've had our books and tapes close to two years.

I love George and Martha books. I'd purchased this for a 4 year old, but decided after reading this particular selection that I should wait a year or two. The approach/stories are a little bit "mature" or complex or something. This particular edition is about friendship (well, aren't they all in a way?) Next year, I think. Or maybe I'll give it to some adults I know who need to be reminded.

Great classic children's book!

I used to read George and Martha when I was a little kid, and I was so happy to buy this for my son now that he is able to understand a little of it. The book is great, and I'm glad to see it's still available for kids these days to read.

My son is SOOOOO HAPPY with the George & Martha books that I bought him!!! I'm going to order all of them that I can!

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