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The Singing Mermaid



Synopsis

The singing mermaid is tempted away from her home at Silversands to join the circus. The audiences love her but the poor mermaid, kept in a tank by the wicked circus owner Sam Sly, soon longs to return to the freedom of the sea. Will she ever escape? The Singing Mermaid is a beautiful, lyrical story from the creators of What the Ladybug Heard.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

[A] tip-top adventurous ballad which will hold its readers captive * Guardian * [...] a delightful rhyming adventure. * Daily Mail *

Julia Donaldson is the prize-winning author of the modern classic The Gruffalo, which has sold over 13.5 million copies worldwide and has been translated into over 60 languages. Lydia Monks's distinctive use of color and collage has won her critical acclaim and several awards, including the Smarties Prize.

My 2 year old daughter and I both love this book! Even though the story is longer than many other board books, it holds her interest all the way through. I really try to be thoughtful about the messages I expose her to, and I think this one is net positive. It's the first time I've introduced her to

the idea of someone wanting to control another person, or such a villainous character as Sam Sly is, but I think it deals gently with the subject for innocent souls. The words are lyrical and fun to read. I'm actually glad there is no glitter on the inside of the board book, as my daughter picked at the glitter on the cover and took off a bit of paint (photo attached).

My daughter (3.5) has wanted me to read and re-read this book ever since we received it! It has a nice rhyming composition to it, which makes it easy for Mommy to read. The images are colorful and textured and have glitter on every page. I am in love with Julia Donaldson and her stories, as is my daughter. She is very creative and am looking forward to hunting down more of her books!!

For old and young mermaids alike! Author is so clever with words!! Get "room on the broom" too! These are the only two books of hers I have read and I am hooked. My young literary pals are too.

We already own The Princess & the Wizard & Sharing a Shell, both like this book are written by Julia Donaldson & illustrated by Lydia Monks. The pictures are beautiful & bold coloured collage with glitter accents that doesn't come off the page. The stories are typical Julia Donaldson with clever rhyme & theme. A great read that even my 8 year old son enjoys when his little sister chooses this book.

This is as lovely as Julia Donaldson's books usually are, with the added bonus of glitter on EVERY PAGE! Lydia Monks' illustrations are fun, too.

One of my 2 year old daughters favorite books! Delightful illustrations and another of our favorite Julia Donaldson books.

There is zero glitter on any of the pages. Only on the front cover. Very disappointing since I purchased this book for my daughter mainly for the sparkly pages.

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