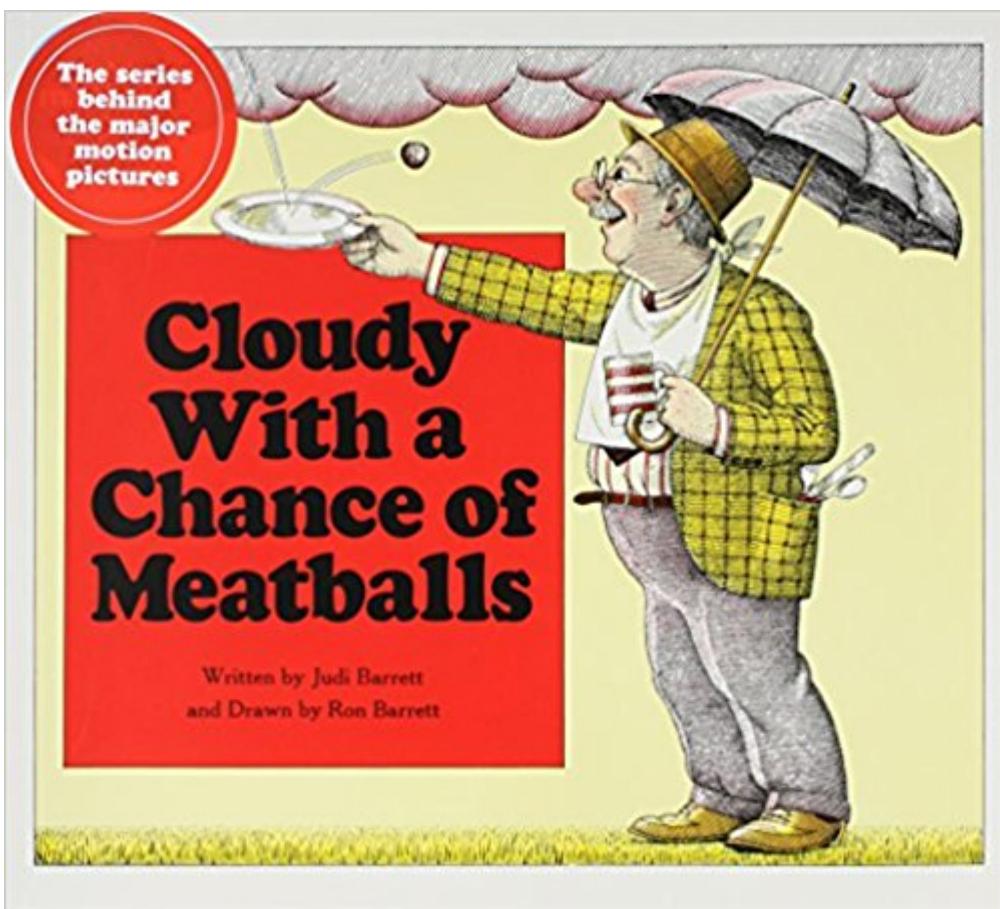


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# Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (Audio CD/Paperback)



## **Synopsis**

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Judi Barrett is the author of many beloved books for children, including Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, Pickles to Pittsburgh, Never Take a Shark to the Dentist, and Things That Are Most in the World. She teaches art to kindergarten students at a school in her Brooklyn, New York, neighborhood. Ron Barrett's children book illustrations have been honored by the Society of Illustrators and have been exhibited at The Louvre in Paris. He has illustrated many books for children including Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2: Pickles to Pittsburgh, Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing, and Old MacDonald Had an Apartment House.

This is my all time favorite children's book. Long before the animated movies came out, I used to tout the virtues of this book. In college, when my friends with education majors had to read and review 50 children's books, I'd tell them all to be sure to include this one. Now, every 1st birthday of any niece, nephew, or friend's kid, I buy them this book and write a little something on the inside cover. While 1 year old is a little young, we just kind of tell the story while looking at the pictures rather than read every word. It is my 1 year old nephew's favorite book and my 4 year old niece always remembers I gave her the book each time her parents read it to her. I'm very happy that they turned this into a board book. It is much more durable now for little ones to hold the book themselves. I cannot recommend this book more highly.

This book is a classic! I used this as a creative part of a weather unit in Kindergarten and my students wrote (drew) their forecast for the town of Chew and Swallow. A great story about what would happen if it rained food!

So happy that this book is still being printed! :) This was my absolute favorite book as a child. The story line is unique & original does not "talk down" to a child's level and so very enjoyable to be read by adults also. However, It's the illustrations that truly make this book a true treasure. Each page is filled edge to edge with the most detailed illustrations in an artistic crosshatch style. You can tell true passion was given to this book when it was written back in the 1970's! :)(If you've seen the movie by the same title but have not read the book, please give this book a chance!! The creators of the movie took some creative liberties and went off in a completely different direction. In my opinion, the movie was off-putting because of my love for the original storyline & illustrations.))

I would this as a gift for a family friend (an adult) who was so happy with it! Great quality, funny

book, and would order again if I ever needed! This is a children's book but I would recommend it for adults as well. There are lots of beautiful and interesting pictures to go along with the story!

We've seen the movie, just read this book to my son for the first time- he really enjoyed it. The illustrations are lovely and very fun. We look forward to many bedtime stories of this book

First of all, I was amazed by Judy Barrett's imagination. I read that the Israelites ate manna in the desert for 40 years, but left over manna melted at the end of the day. The author describes a small town with only 300 people, plus dogs and cats, that has no snow or rain. Instead, juice or mashed poetess fall from the sky! What if hamburgers, soup, cheese and so on really did come from the sky three times a day? This is a super unique idea. People could just bring plates or cups and receive food or soup from the sky. But the sanitation department would have a lot of work to do. But is this really a good way to get food? I couldn't stop laughing at Ron Barrett's illustrations. Thank you Judi and Ron Barrett. This book has sold one million copies. I understand why. I am going to buy this book for Christmas gifts this winter.

I am very unhappy with the format of this ebook. The pages are small and do not fill the screen. Sometimes there are two pages on the screen and it is extremely difficult to understand the illustrations, which are very detailed. They are just too small and they cannot be enlarged. It is difficult for my granddaughter to follow the story in the pictures while I read the story to her.

Love love love these books. My mom read the first one to me as a child, I had no idea there were sequels!!!! Was so very excited to get all three so I can have them to read with my daughter. The family tradition continues!

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