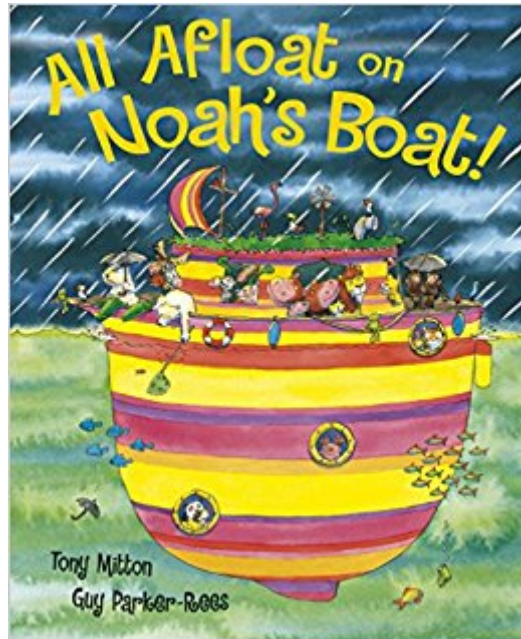




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All Afloat On Noah's Boat



Synopsis

Animals of all shapes and sizes abound in this latest edition of much-loved, funny and very different take on the story of Noah's Ark. A brilliant book that children will soon know off by heart. Noah's amazing Rainbow Ark is busy and noisy, and it's not long before the animals begin to get cabin-fever. Clever old Noah hatches a plan for an incredible creature cabaret to get the Ark swinging again. But what amazing act will appear for the finale? A sure-fire winner from the popular duo, Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees, illustrator of the bestselling *Giraffes Can't Dance* - for pure clap-along, dance-along fun. Come and join in the fun of reading with excellent rhyme and rhythm and bright bold illustrations! A book you will keep coming back to.

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2
In this rhymed account of Noah's famous voyage, the patriarch builds a rainbow-striped cruise ship and urges the animal pairs to board to escape the impending flood. Unending rain takes its toll on the critters' dispositions; some grow bored and others throw tantrums. Fortunately, the sun soon reappears, and Noah devises a plan to pass the time while the waters recede: he has the animals perform various tricks in a high-energy talent show. With all the noise and activity, the efforts of two caterpillars that quietly encase themselves in cocoons are overlooked by everyone but Noah. Their transformation into brilliant butterflies offers a fitting finale to the

lengthy journey. Mitton's verse propels the story, which should be read aloud for maximum bounce and effectiveness. Parker-Rees's action-packed illustrations and the book's large format also facilitate group sharing. The creatures' facial expressions and body postures reveal their emotions, especially when they grow crabby and disgruntled. Those searching for a bedtime version of Noah's tale will need to look elsewhere. --This one is designed for active storytime fun. --Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State University, Mankato Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A different take on the Noah story, particularly through the illustrations, which are fantastically vibrant. --The Back to School Bookseller

I love this book! It's fun for me to read and the pictures are great. This book is a hoot - Noah telling the animals to calm down because they are starting to get crabby all cooped up on the boat! There are caterpillars to watch through the whole book that eventually turn into butterflies. And in classic Mitton style the book winds down at the end - making it another perfect bedtime story.

Colorful & has cute storyline! Perfect for any child! I gave as a gift to my godchild who is 2 1/2 and he loved all the animals!

easy to use...looks great I love both its work and appearance. This product is comfortable and effective, good, and not expensive, and very easy to use, without any flaws.'s logistics has been doing very well. everything just works The item is really great. you won't be regret. a real deal

Tony Mitton took a child through many animal encounters that weren't too far of a stretch on the imagination, with my children's favorite keeping their watchful eye on the growing caterpillars. The appeal of this story is all of the activity on board, and the book's illustrations also provide a playfulness that shows how God's handiwork could mean a month's plus of unique animal behavior. Guy Parker-Rees also pulls in vivid color and every page is filled with movement. Beautifully done!

In this offshoot of the Noah story, the animals get bored while stuck on the Ark, prompting Noah to lead them in a talent show. A romping good time ensues, and culminates with the two quiet butterflies spectacularly breaking out of their cocoons, showing rainbow colors. Brought to us by the

popular team of Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees, who together scored home runs with *Dinosaurumpus* and *Down By The Cool of the Pool*, among others, this rhythmic telling fails in a Jewish context as it manages to impart a version of the Noah story without any Jewish content. This book would generally work best as a read-aloud, but it contains several pages with multiple frames of pictures, thus making it difficult to actually use at storytime. However, the book continues Parker-Rees' tradition of vibrant and engaging watercolor and pen-and-ink illustrations of fabulous animals, and has been nominated for the 2008 Kate Greenaway Medal for outstanding illustration of children's literature in the United Kingdom. Ages 4 - 8. Reviewed by Natasha Bergson-Michelson

Life on Noah's Ark is busy and noisy - and close quarters are getting everybody grumpy. So Noah decides to invite warring factions to a creature cabaret to get the Ark in fun mode - but what animal act will form the grand finale? A rollicking rhyme exposes 'animal tantrums and insect miffs' alike while a fun story line offers up an unexpected conclusion perfect for picturebook collections seeking something different.

Gorgeous, vibrant pictures and roll-off-the-tongue rhyme, this book is a hit with my 1 and 2 year olds. Join the animals aboard Noah's Ark as they strike a bit of cabin fever on board and decide to hold a talent show! Engaging storyline for preschoolers and pictures they will enjoy poring over and pointing out animals with you.

I really enjoyed reading this book with my son. He memorized it, I memorized. We read it every night for months. I'm disappointed he doesn't want me to read it as much anymore. lol. It really is a great book and got me interested in the author's other books.

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