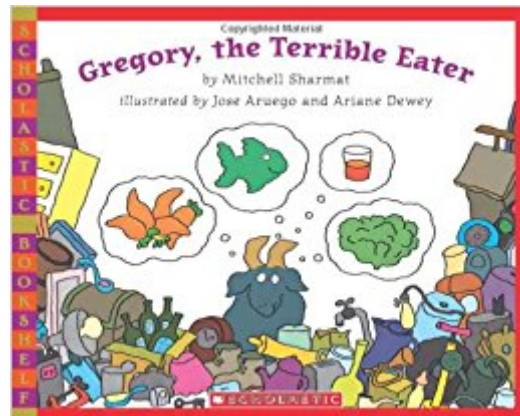




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Gregory, The Terrible Eater



Synopsis

This classic picture book is now available for a whole new audience in this Scholastic Bookshelf paperback edition! Gregory isn't like most goats. Instead of indulging in delicacies like old shoes, boxes, and bottle caps, he prefers to eat fruits, vegetables, eggs, and fish. Mother Goat and Father Goat are disgusted, and after several attempts to get Gregory to eat like a proper goat, they finally take him to see Dr. Ram. But when Gregory finally develops a taste for flat tires and broken violins, he's not just eating like a goat---he's eating like a pig! Will Gregory be able to find a healthy balance before he eats everything in the house?

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Mitchell Sharmat says the idea for this story was planted while on vacation years ago, when a young goat started nibbling on his son's coat. He and his wife, children's book author Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, live in Tucson, Arizona.

This is such a great book. I remember hearing it as a young child while watching Reading Rainbow. As I read it to my son as an adult, I can hear LeVar Burton's voice in my head. This book is so cute as Gregory's parents think he is a terrible eater for wanting fruits, veggies, fish and dairy, instead of old shoes, tin cans and shirts with buttons. They take him to the doctor for being a picky eater and

are told you have to introduce picky eaters to good food slowly (tin cans being the good food:). They fix Gregory his favorite foods and slip in "goat foods" like rubber heels and shoe laces, until he eats what they feel like he should. When he finally starts eating like his parents feel like a goat should, he eats everything and gets a stomach ache. In the end, the story is about eating healthy and in moderation. My toddler wants to read it ten times a day. We love it.

This is a very cute children's book about picky eaters! Our son is a rather picky eater and he sometimes eats too much and gets a belly ache, just like Gregory in the book but our son is developmentally delayed so he has a hard time understanding abstract concepts. With this book we are able to teach him about food choices, overeating and eating too much junk food in a way he can easily understand. I didn't know what to expect when I ordered the book, since it was on our son's reading list I was looking to fill that requirement more than anything, but it is a really great story!

One of my all time favorite kids books featured on reading rainbow back in the day.

Great book

My daughter who is now 35 remembered having this book when she was growing-up, and figures that it actually helped her become a better eater, and a healthier person for the rest of her life. Eating disorders do begin early-on in life. So, we ordered a copy of it as a gift for her two nieces. And we ordered the hardback version, because we wanted the next generation to still have a copy around for their children

This is a great book. We ordered 10 copies and gave them to our friends. Everyone was very happy with the book.

I enjoyed this book as a child and wanted it for my own "picky eaters". Since there isn't a Kindle edition I opted for a hard copy. Im glad I did because my kids looove this book. It is about a goat that is a picky eater and the smooth way his parents "trick him" into eating. My son was tickled by "shoe strings and spaghetti" and yours will be too!

Love this book! Remember it from my childhood. So cute how Gregory has to be taught to eat garbage by mixing it with the healthy foods he loves.

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