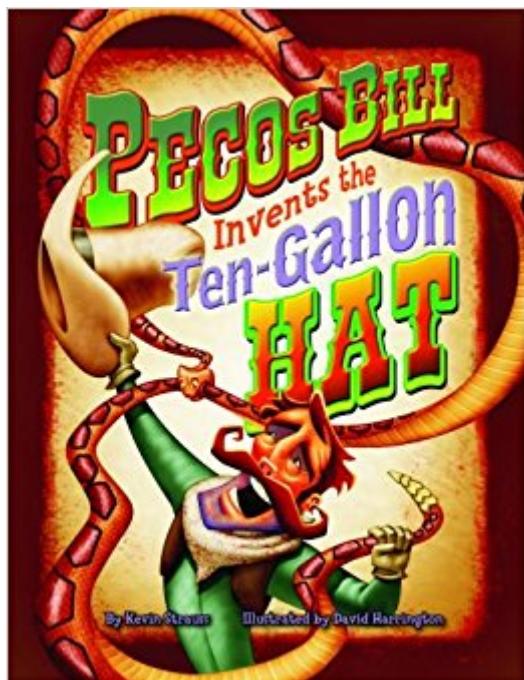


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Pecos Bill Invents The Ten-Gallon Hat



Synopsis

A wacky spin on an Old West favorite. This tall tale about a famous American cowboy takes readers on a romp into the Wild West. When Pecos Bill cannot seem to find the best hat to fit his head, he searches for creative ways to keep his noggin covered. His often humorous ideas lead to the invention of the cowboy hat. A glossary includes cowboy terms.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

"A delightful modern-day 'pourquoi' story explaining how the ten-gallon hat came to be. Could this be a hint of future books? If they are as fine as this one, I look forward to reading them!" -Dick Strader, retired librarian, Willard Public Library Set under the hot Texas sun, this hilarious tall tale reveals how Pecos Bill invented the ten-gallon hat. After trying a baseball cap, a firefighter's helmet, and even a tree branch, he finally discovers the perfect solution for protecting his noggin. Follow the famous American cowboy, and his horse Lightning, on this colorful romp through the Wild West, and enjoy searching for the armadillo and lizard hidden on each page. In addition to portraying the humorous antics of Pecos Bill, the book offers a glossary of cowboy terms. Vibrant illustrations capture the story's comedic tone. Award-winning author and storyteller Kevin Strauss performs at schools, libraries, and community events across the country. After stints working as a naturalist, ranch hand, and newspaper reporter, he decided to pursue a full-time career in storytelling.

Strauss's accolades include a Storytelling World Award, a Parents' Choice Award, and a National Parenting Publications Award. He earned a BA from Beloit College and a MSEd from Northern Illinois University. Strauss lives in Rochester, Minnesota. David Harrington recalls studying picture books and drawing at a young age. Since receiving a BFA with honors from the Art Center College of Design, he has illustrated numerous children's books. Harrington lives with his wife and children in Laguna Hills, California.

Award-winning author and storyteller KEVIN STRAUSS performs at schools, libraries, and community events across the Midwest. David Harrington's affinity for art began at a young age, when he drew on everything-except paper. Since receiving a BFA from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, he has illustrated numerous children's books, including Pelican's Pecos Bill Invents the Ten-Gallon Hat, winner of the WWA Spur Award, Chachalaca Chiquita, Ole! Cinco de Mayo!, and The Boy Who Wouldn't Read.

Love art work of David Harrington

From the title you can surmise that Pecos Bill had a problem to solve. He was in the Texas heat all day long and his head was hot. This funny story shows all the inventive ways Pecos Bill tried to solve his problem. I must say the way he accomplished his solution of the ten gallon hat was quite ingenious and I think you will too. It is a story the entire family will enjoy. The illustrator captured the facial expressions of the characters so well. Make sure you encourage your young readers to search for the lizard and armadillo on each page.

A fun book about solving problems, with amazing characters and a bit of an eye spy (look for the armadillo and lizard). This book is fun, creative and original and I rate it 3.5 stars!

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