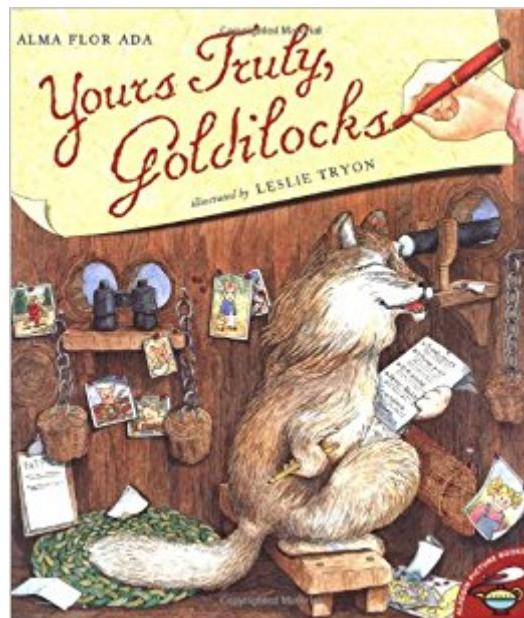


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# Yours Truly, Goldilocks



## **Synopsis**

Everyone who's anyone will be at the Three Little Pigs' housewarming party. Goldilocks and Little Red Riding Hood have already marked it on their calendars. Unfortunately, so have the wolves -- those who've caused the Pigs to build their brick house in the first place! In this wonderfully creative sequel to Dear Peter Rabbit, Alma Flor Ada imagines what it would be like if a few beloved fairy-tale characters were pen pals. Leslie Tryon's intricate and colorful illustrations make the unique epistolary format fun for young readers.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The Three Little Pigs invite their storybook pals to their new, wolf-proof home for a housewarming party; the wolf, meanwhile hatches a plan to ambush the proceedings. PW wrote, "While this sequel to Dear Peter Rabbit succeeds as a stand-alone, it offers double the fun in tandem with its predecessor." Ages 4-8. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Kindergarten-Grade 3ALike Dear Peter Rabbit (Atheneum, 1994), this charming book tells its story through an exchange of letters. Here Ada chronicles the attempt of the three little pigs to plan a housewarming party. Meanwhile the villains from the previous title are still up to no good, spying on the residents of the forest and planning an attack on the homeward-bound guests. Fortunately, the surprise is on them and the two wolves lose both their pride and their fur. This is fairy-tale fun at its best. Following these well-loved characters on a new adventure tickles the imagination with fanciful

"what ifs." Tryon's wonderfully intricate colored drawings, with their delightful details and carefully wrought scenarios, bring the action to life. Perspective plays an important role in many of the pictures, from the wolf's telescope-lens view of his victims, to an interior scene of Peter Rabbit's den. Warm colors and sharp details pull readers right into the Hidden Forest. The climactic scenes are on wordless double-page spreads that perfectly convey a sense of frivolity and fear, while the final letter leaves readers hoping for yet another installment. Get on the mailing list for these letters. ABeth Tegart, Oneida City Schools, NYCopyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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I love using this book to teach letters and letter writing. The letters are set up in a way you can talk about the different parts of the letter, etc. My whole classroom is fairy tale themed so this book fits right in with our classroom. The kids love it because it has their favorite folk/fairy tale characters interacting with each other. Very cute book!

We love all the books in this series! (My 6 y/o, 4 y/o, and myself)

good way to teach letter writing skills

I loved it! There are so many things you can do with this book, plus it is fun to just read!

I think this book is great to talk to children about several things. I did a lesson about writing letters with third graders in order to teach them to write letters. They had a great time with this book and very soon they were reading it to each other making the different intonations in the voices (wolf, goldilocks, grandma, and so on) just as I made them. My son who is a fifth grader read this book and also loved it. It is very funny for kids and adults alike. The kids said they would definitely start to write letters with this book and they did start. Loved it!!!!

This was a great story! I loved the detail and so did my kindergartners. This a good book for teaching communication and the value of writing a letter. Kids love it because it uses characters from the fairy tales they know and love. The only down side is it's a little long for my age group, but might work well 1st or 2nd grade.

Such a cute book that is great for teaching letter writing.

Love this book- there are 3 or 4 in this series that you will want to read along with this book

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