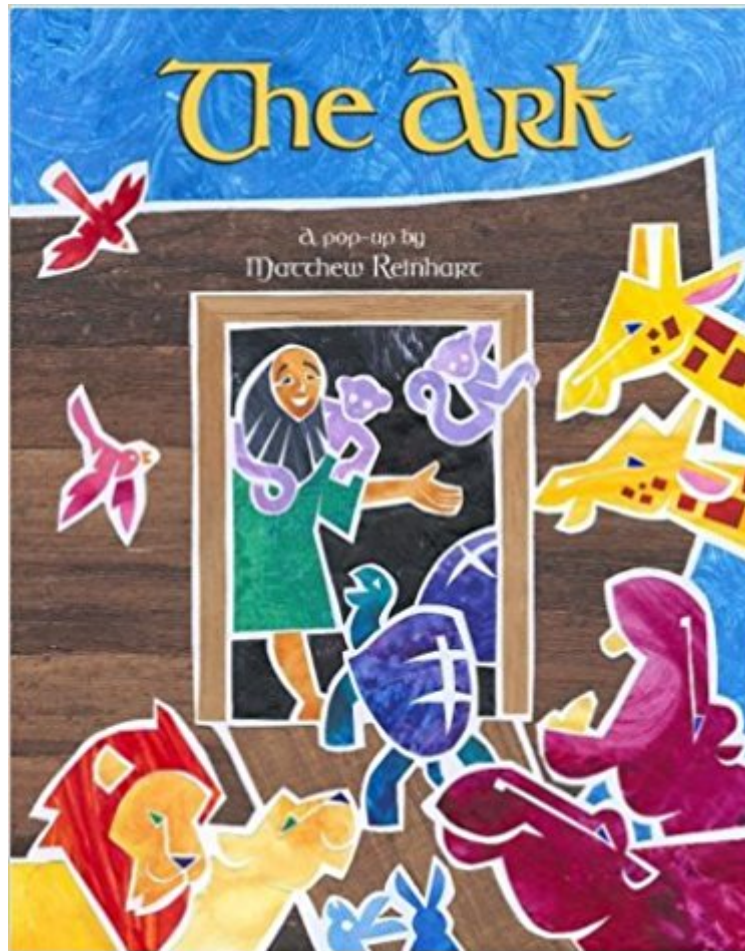




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The Ark: A Pop-up By Matthew Reinhart



Synopsis

Matthew Reinhart has created a stunning pop-up version of the classic Bible story The Ark. This faithful retelling is accompanied by glorious artwork and intricate paper engineering -- sure to captivate readers of all ages.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 4 - Reinhart bases his retelling of Noah's story on the Genesis account. He expands a bit on the original by including folkloric elements such as the jeering neighbors who later beg for a place onboard as the waters rise. What sets this version apart is the use of intricate pop-ups, not only on each spread but also in smaller fold-outs located along the sides. For example, next to the large ark under construction, a smaller scene shows Noah and one of his sons applying tar. The storm scene includes people climbing a mountain while lightning flashes and the ark tosses on roiling waves. The impressive paper engineering is both the book's strength and its weakness. Readers of almost any age will be impressed by the colorful, complex, three-dimensional scenes. However, their fragility limits the book's usefulness for libraries. The smaller pop-ups are particularly difficult to secure under their corner flaps. Librarians might consider whether they would have occasion to include this tale in storyhour and purchase accordingly. - Kathy Piehl, Minnesota State University, Mankato Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All

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Matthew Reinhart, a graduate of the Pratt Institute, is the highly acclaimed author of Animal Popposites, The Ark, Cinderella, and The Jungle Book for Little Simon. His pop-up career began while working with Robert Sabuda on books like The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and The Movable Mother Goose, before breaking into the world of pop-ups on his own. Matthew lives in New York City.

This book is BEAUTIFUL. I might not let my kids ever touch it. Luckily, I bought a used copy for \$5, so if it gets ruined it's not the end of the world. My used copy has the big part of a pop up torn out, but the rest of the page is so intricate and beautiful, you don't really notice there's a problem. Some of my favorite parts: A woman catches a butterfly in a jar. A man paints tar onto the ark, and the tar spreads. Noah comforts his wife. The ark door drops down and animals line up. I might start collecting Matthew Reinhart books...

Book was impressive but I had to return it because paper was hanging out and the cover and binding were beat up

This book is one of the oldest pop-up books by Matthew Reinhart a paper engineer. This book had been stored in a compressed condition for sometime when I received it, so some of the pop-upness of the book was flattened. Beautiful story of a classic Biblical tale.

All I can say is, "WOW".

I love Reinhart and this book is wonderful. The art and engineering are fun and entertaining for little readers. The colors are pretty bright in this book too. We are introducing biblical stories to our 3 year old and this is a great way to do it.

I bought this book for my boyfriend's mother. It is wonderful. Each page is so detailed. It has the

large pop up and then a miniature hidden one on the pages as well. It is a great visualization for the story of the Ark for any age group. I love this book and I know I will be order other stories as well. I can't wait for her to see it on Christmas.

We have the Cinderella book by Matthew Reinhart and decided to ordered The Ark for a friend's daughter for her second birthday. She absolutely loved it. These won't stand up to really young kids pulling at the pop ups, but older toddlers will enjoy these type of books. The Cinderella book is out of reach from our 18 month old, otherwise it would be in rough shape.

This pop-up book is beautifully done! It contains great illustrated pop-up structures. I found the side panels of smaller pop-ups to be intricately done, as well. The best part of the book, though, is that the story told is directly from the Bible and told in a way children can easily understand.

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