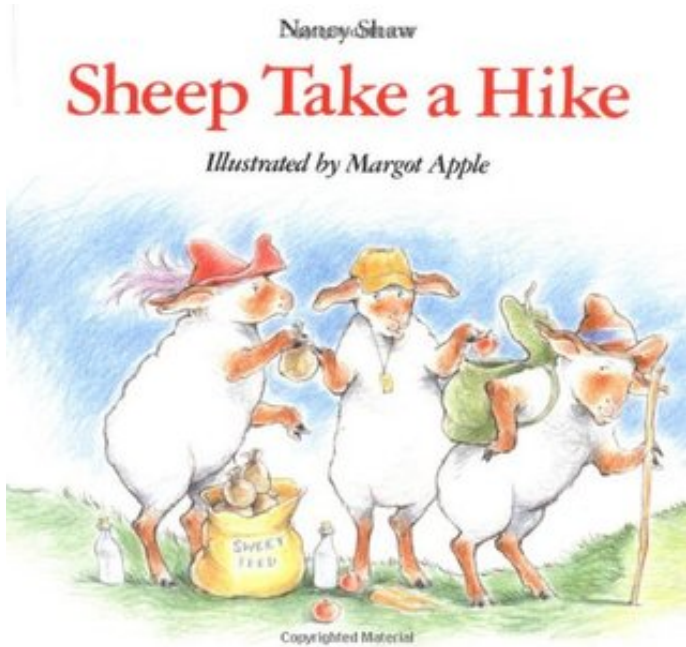


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**Nancy E. Shaw**

**Sheep Take a Hike (Sheep)**



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## Description

That fun flock is raring for a rugged hiking adventure. Rapid rhythm, rhyme, and colorful illustrations make this a perfect introduction to poetry.

## Insightful reviews

Robert Beveridge: Nancy Shaw, *Sheep Take a Hike* (Houghton Mifflin, 1994)

The thing about *Sheep in a Jeep*, ultimately, that makes it work as well as it does, and it works very well indeed, is the language. It is basic, it is easily remembered by both adults and children alike, and it is very well-constructed and well-presented. There's nothing in *Sheep in a Jeep* that feels like Shaw was stretching in order to fit the parameters of either the story she was telling or the educational goals she had set for herself. As a result, the story is a resounding success, and all of the other great things about the book are kind of icing on the cake. *Sheep Take a Hike* is the exact opposite. The illustrations are just as wonderful, maybe even more so, and the story is fun, but the language at the core of it is not as well constructed, nor as well presented, and more than once it feels exactly like Shaw was stretching in order to twist where she wanted to go in order to fit it into the parameters—both those mentioned above and the parameters that she's set for herself in the first book (the two are very strongly similar rhythmically). As much as I hate to say it given that the original is one of the best children's books ever written, this is a noticeably inferior product.

All that having been said, it's still the same lovable band of sheep, and if you discount the language issues that will have readers stumbling in certain parts the first few times through (though one will adapt pretty quickly), there is still a good deal about this book to like, and I ran through most of it above. Here, the illustrations are the kicker, and they are, not surprisingly, wonderful. So I'm certainly not going to say "you don't want to read this one to your kid", especially if you (and said kid) love the first one. But get it out of the library first to see whether it's going to stand up to the same repeated readings the initial book does. \*\* ½

Connie: Yup, another sheep book.

They're all cute books, but there's not much to say about any individual one. They go out on a hike, everything rhymes, things go ALL WRONG, they find their way home anyway, and we have a rhyming happy ending. (Yay!) Good for early readers and toddlers alike.

Betsy: great sheep book, i love that they \* spoiler alert\* are knitting with wool in the end. fantastically clever.

Sarah Sammis: Nancy E. Shaw suggestion up the *Sheep* sequence of books in the course of a protracted motor vehicle trip. *Sheep Take a Hike* is the 5th within the sequence and a present favourite of Harriet. *Sheep Take a Hike* follows the sheep as they head out for an afternoon within the woods. as with every their adventures, titanic and small, sturdy intentions cross awry.

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They quickly locate themselves misplaced and bedraggled. Can they use their wits to discover their approach home? The publication is advised in rhymes that border on tongue twisters. they've got an identical simplicity and humor of the "I Can Read" sequence of books by means of Dr. Seuss. it really is tempting to learn the books fast yet watch out; it's possible you'll prove tongue tied! The Sheep books are illustrated by way of Margot Apple. She brings the sheep to life. It used to be her illustrations for Sheep in a Jeep (1986) that first stuck my awareness again in 2003. The Sheep sequence includes: \* Sheep in a Jeep (1986) \* Sheep on a boat (1989) \* Sheep in a store (1991) \* Sheep Out to consume (1992) \* Sheep Take a Hike (1994) \* Sheep Trick or deal with (1987) \* Sheep Blast Off (2008)

David: Sheep Take a Hike by way of Nancy E. Shaw, illustrated through Margot Apple is the 5th within the Sheep sagas. Sheep head out for a hike in the course of the woods, yet in fact they stray off course. They turn out in a mucky swamp, yet a pleasant moose drags them out. thankfully they backpedal by means of following all of the wool they left on timber and branches. A rainstorm offers them a far wanted tub as they retire to their shelter. This tale encompasses a rhyming text, a large, daring font, and plenty of repetition making it paintings good as a starting reader. there's a few mountain climbing and outside vocabulary, resembling gear, compass, underbrush, packs, thorns and prickles. The bright-colored pencil illustrations are hilarious that includes our perky, bickering, burdened heroes. The sheep convey an big variety of expressions. An owl, the moose and a endure (with berry pails!) watch their antics. For a long time 2 to 6, starting readers, rhyming, hiking, humor, animal and sheep themes, and lovers of Nancy E. Shaw and Margot Apple.

Leah: Again, i do not like this one up to sheep in a shop, yet nonetheless a very good book. nice for little boys who love the outside and exploring. The sheep organize and pack for his or her adventure, get into all types of mishaps, and challenge resolve to fin their means again. I do take pleasure in rhyming books, and the sheep books are regularly funny.

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