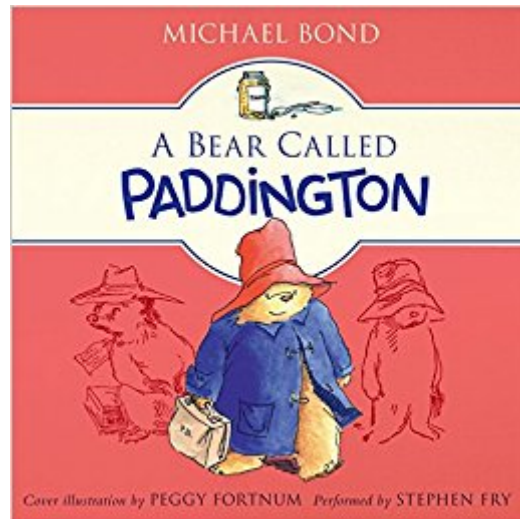




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# A Bear Called Paddington



## Synopsis

Paddington Bear had traveled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington Station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same ... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved. Read by Stephen Fry

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 2â "5â "The story featuring the marmalade-loving bear was first published in 1958 by William Collins & Son (now known as HarperCollins). The classic tale begins when a bear from Peru winds up in London's Paddington Station and is subsequently adopted by the Brown family (humans from the Notting Hill area). Unfailingly polite and affecting a rather shabby charmâ "accomplished in no small part by Peggy Fortnum's delightful line drawingsâ "Paddington went on to have dozens of adventures over the years, spawning more than 50 titles translated into over 30 languages. A Bear Called Paddington covers the initial discovery of the bear at the train station and his first few days acclimating to life with the Browns as well as numerous episodic chapters filled with humorous mishaps. More About Paddington continues on a similar theme and includes episodes of the bubbling bear attempting to help with interior decorating, assisting at a bonfire party, and celebrating his first Christmas. With a major motion picture coming out in January 2015, a whole new generation of young readers will be introduced to the well-meaning, but ever accident-prone, bear.

June 11, 2008 The Washington Post

My mom wanted to buy me a Paddington book for my birthday celebration as something to remind me of my youth when she would read the original Paddington book to me. I thought it was very thoughtful of her, she however didn't have much success finding a Paddington book with much content in it and purchased a modernized thin book after the new Paddington movie. Again this was very thoughtful but I told her let me see what I could find online? So I did some checking and found the Paddington Treasury book and knew it was exactly what I wanted. I thought it was such a neat book that what was suppose to be a gift for me, turned into me ordering one copy for me which my mom would pay for, and one copy for her which I would pay for. I appreciated so much her desire to buy me something so thoughtful. I knew she'd really enjoy it and be very surprised! So the first copy came and I wrote a note on the package and gave it to her as her copy. She was very surprised and we both looked at it and think its really exceptional! The Treasury has 35 stories and artwork that is after the original artwork so it really brings you back to that special and unique time of childhood. I feel that anyone who has ever appreciated the Paddington stories would enjoy this collection and it would certainly be a great way to tie a parents fond memories of childhood into the life and memories of their own children through sharing and reading to and with them. Great job on putting this collection together!

I'd never heard of Paddington until I got a collection of these books for Christmas. He immediately became one of my favorite literary characters! This is the first in the series, and it tells of a couple named Mr. and Mrs. Brown who find a small bear at Paddington Station in London. They take him to live with them and name him "Paddington". They soon discover that, although their new friend means well and is very polite, he has a real knack for getting into trouble! The writer uses a number of British expressions that may be difficult for American children to understand, but apart from that, the Paddington books are a load of good clean fun for both children and adults.

The seventh Paddington book includes the following stories: A Bear at Sea, Anchors Away, Paddington Buys a Share, A Visit to the Stock Exchange, Paddington in a Hole, Too Much off the Top and Paddington Steps Out. My favorite of these are Paddington Buys a Share, A Visit to the Stock Exchange and Anchors Away. In this adventure Paddington comes back to England from his visit to Peru with his Aunt Lucy. While back in England he gets a job at a barber shop, buys a stock and goes to Judy's school and ends up performing in a ballet. It's your average Paddington book

but I felt like it was better than the last few have been.

I must be honest and tell you there is a bear and a rabbit sitting by my bed as I write this. They are both watching me closely to make sure that I am polite as Paddington bear. They are on loan from a woods not too far away. But they assured me I would enjoy meeting a bear from darkest Peru. And if that bear was a little clumsy and a little funny like a little child is sometimes. Well then he must be polite and everything would be all right. And they are correct. I know it is a long time since Paddington met the Browns. Many children have read his books. They have grown and new children have read the books too. Until it is my turn and hopefully yours. So come with me to a train station not far away. Remember to raise your hat when he raises his.

I read all these books or should I say a lot were read to me in Primary school in England growing up, I have been reading them to my American born little girl for a few years and she just loves the tails. It is as charming as Winnie the Pooh but he's a lot more of a rascal and its still so funny to the adults with the humor. If you have kids read them all to them, they will love them. Cheers

After having seen Paddington in his train car at Paddington Station, London, I bought his story to share with my grandchildren. Our 5 year old twins are enjoying having their parents read it to them. It is a chapter book so early readers would find it a challenge but still most enjoyable.

This is a fabulous book for 3 - 5th graders. It is a whimsical adventure of a bear and a family with young children. He, the bear gets himself into all sorts of mischief. Just delightful and sweet.

Bought this as a nostalgic gift for my Mother. She absolutely loved it. These are the original stories, not the simplified ones for younger readers.

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