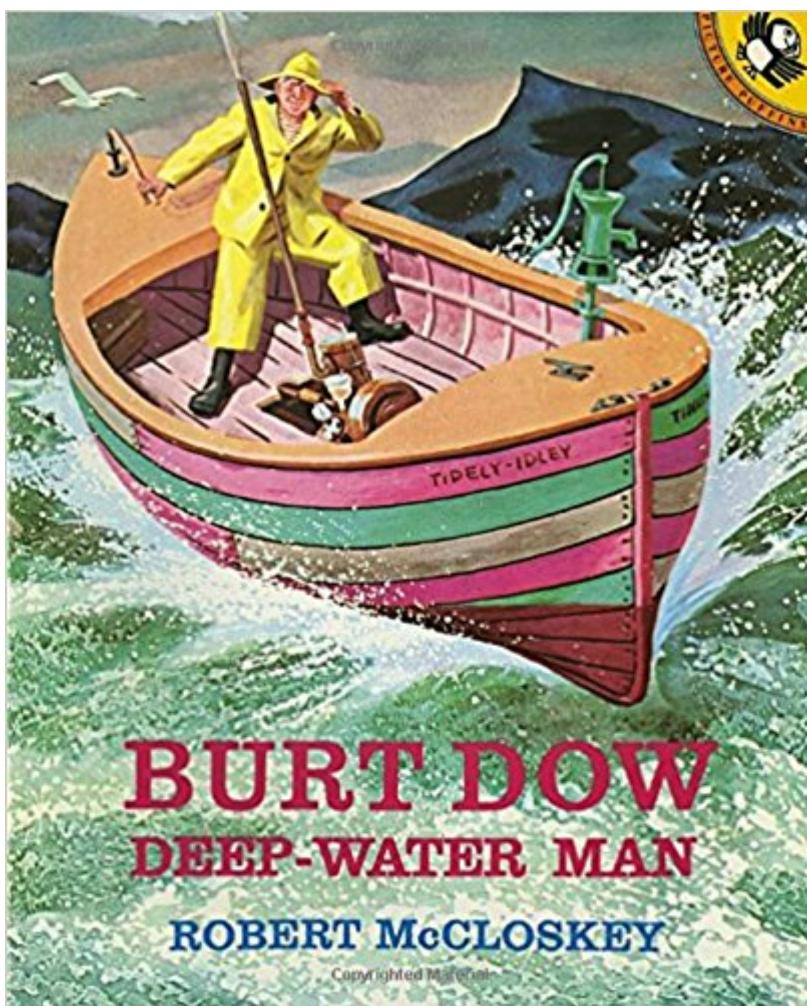


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# Burt Dow, Deep-Water Man : A Tale Of The Sea In Classic Tradition



## **Synopsis**

Whenever Burt Dow, who lives in a snug little house on the Maine coast, sets out to sea, his pet giggling gull goes along. But this time, it will take all his might and some plain old ingenuity to save him and the gull from a raging storm.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Robert McCloskey (1914-2003) wrote and illustrated some of the most honored and enduring children's books ever published. He grew up in Hamilton, Ohio, and spent time in Boston, New York, and ultimately Maine, where he and his wife raised their two daughters. The first ever two-time Caldecott Medal winner, for *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Time of Wonder*, McCloskey was also awarded Caldecott Honors for *Blueberries for Sal*, *One Morning in Maine*, and *Journey Cake, Ho!* by Ruth Sawyer. He was declared a Living Legend by the Library of Congress in 2000. You can see some of his best-loved characters immortalized as statues in Boston's Public Garden and Lentil Park in Hamilton, Ohio.

It's impossible to read this to a child without being infused with enthusiasm for the adventure! And for younger ones, the colors and action on the page is captivating. An old favorite - love it!

My introduction to Robert McCloskey came in his classic "Make Way for Ducklings." My

two-year-old son was captivated by the illustrations and story and it became a regular request on his nightly bedtime reading list. He liked it so much, I hopped on and bought every book McCloskey had ever written or illustrated. Seriously. Although the recommended age range for this book is 4-8, when the big box of new books arrived, "Burt Dow" immediately caught my son's attention. He simply couldn't resist the colorful illustrations of Burt Dow and his boat, the "Tidely Idely." The first time we read it, certain pages scared him a little ("Turn the page, Daddy!") but when he realizes Burt would be okay, he couldn't stop asking questions about the story. Now three-and-a-half, he still requests "Burt Dow, Deep Water Man" every week or two. It's his favorite book and he quotes it often and even finishes many of my sentences when I read it to him. I couldn't give this book a higher recommendation. If your child is between two and eight and you are interested in other McCloskey books, consider "Blueberries for Sal," "Lentil," "One Morning in Maine," and of course, "Make Way for Ducklings." If your children are a little older, say four to eight (maybe a little older) they'll appreciate "Homer Price" and "Centerburg Tales." They might also like "Time of Wonder," a very nice piece of writing and illustration you'll enjoy whether you are a kid or just a kid at heart.

This is an excellent copy of a long time favorite children's book. Reading this aloud is a pleasure for the adult and a story with a fun twist for the child.

I used to read this book to my son while he waited at the pediatricians. He loved it and every time he went to the doctor I had to read this wonderful book. In addition Make Way For Ducklings by the same author was my very first book when I was a baby born in Boston in 1942. So now, I have passed on the family legacy to my precious grandson.

Super fast shipping, item as described!

Got this to read to my toddlers. Great illustrations. Fun story. A bit long, but not too long. It doesn't catch their interest quite as much as some other sillier books though.

Could not find this in local bookstore. Love the library binding, should last a lifetime. Took extra time to deliver, must have been backordered. Worth the wait

Wow. Loved this book. My son won't let me put it down. I think that this book will remain a favorite for some time.

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