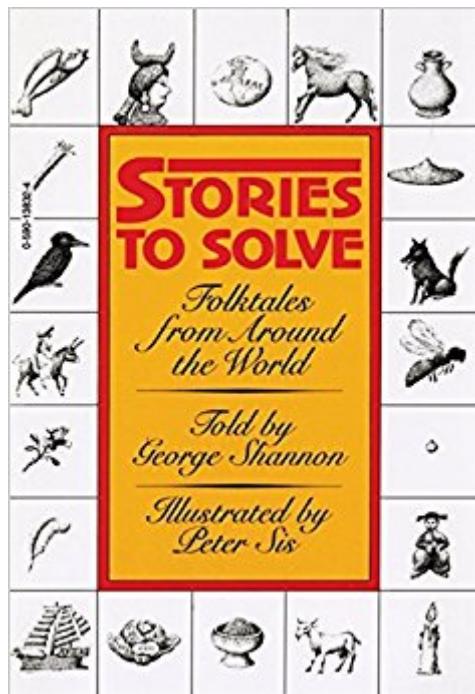


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Stories To Solve



Synopsis

How can a thirsty crow drink from an almost-empty pitcher? How does arresting a stone help a judge find a boy's stolen money? This artfully illustrated book presents fourteen intriguing mysteries from world folklore. Each brain-teasing tale is followed by a simple explanation of the solution, while notes at the back of the book describe the origins of these classic mysteries.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 3 and up

Customer Reviews

Fourteen mini-mysteries are each followed by a solution and complemented by Sis's distinctive black-and-white drawings. Ages 5-up. Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gr. 4-6. Shannon aptly combines folklore and puzzles in this short collection of 14 stories from around the world. The tales, not more than a page or two long, present situations in which someone figures out a problem or solves a mystery. Readers are then asked to suggest how it was done. For those who can't -- and many of the stories are abstract -- solutions are provided. Though children aren't likely to pick this up by themselves, librarians and teachers may find this effective as an introduction to folklore or other library units, and it should provide good brain teasers in work with the gifted. Black-and-white speckled drawings add decoration, and some are cleverly used in illustrating the answers. Short source notes are appended. --This text refers to an out of print or

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The solutions to the stories are on the back of the last page of the story, so the child doesn't accidentally see the solution.

So great! Read these to my middle school students and they loved them! We enjoyed that some were short stories, some were longer, and the difficulty seemed to vary as well.

My students loved hearing these stories and trying to solve them. It encouraged them to listen to the ideas of others so that they were working together to solve them.

As a reading coach, I'm always on the look-out for short passages of adequate complexity for my intermediate students. Main Idea makes up more than 50% of most standardized testing in reading. This book, and the companion books, provide short practice opportunities for students to address this deficit in their learning.

This is the third book in the series and is definitely one of my favorites. The folk tales are engaging while posing problems to solve. Each story takes about three minutes or less to read. Students of all ages love this series and always ask for these books. They never tire of hearing the tales repeated. Students cheered when I brought in this latest book in the series.

This book is great. I was concerned that as the third in the series, this book would not have as many good stories for kids to reasonably take a stab at trying to solve- but I was pleasantly surprised. Just like the other two, there are some stories that I instantly skip over when reading aloud to my second graders, but there are also many good ones in here that get kids thinking outside the box.

Nice for my class

My kids loved this book and finished reading in one day.

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