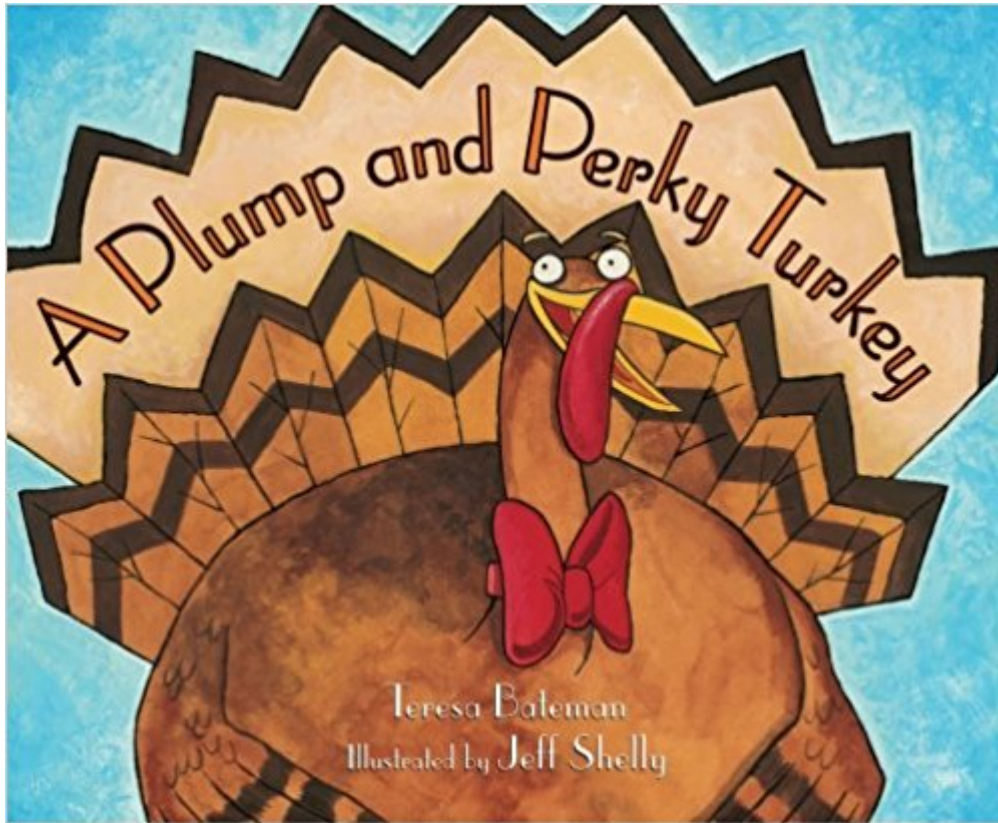




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A Plump And Perky Turkey



Synopsis

Turkeys around Squawk Valley just don't jump into pots anymoreâ€”they are way too smart for that. So the townspeople hatch a clever plan. They host a turkey-themed arts and crafts fair and lure a vain bird into town by advertising for an artist's model. Peter the Turkey, proud of his well-stuffed form, takes the bait but doesn't fall for the trap.

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

"The people in Squawk Valley/ were downhearted and depressed./ Thanksgiving was approaching,/ but without its special guest." All the turkeys have fled town except for one fowl named Pete who responds to a ploy a "model wanted" ad for the local art show. After posing for various sculptors, painters and collage artists, Pete steals off with a turkey made from oatmeal as payment and joins up with his other feathered pals. Shelly's exaggerated settings and caricatures do little to season Bateman's (Leprechaun Gold) prolix delivery and half-baked premise. Ages 4-8. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

reS-Gr 2-In this rhyming story, Pete, a turkey outsmarts the townsfolk of old-time Squawk Valley as they mask their quest for a Thanksgiving entr‚e with the premise of needing a feathered

model for a themed arts-and-crafts fair. Angular cartoon people, done in watercolor and gouache, create turkey sculptures of potatoes, rope, oatmeal, and soap, as well as collages and portraits. This variety of presentation makes it easy for Pete to hide temporarily among the exhibits when the moment of truth arrives. The faint typeface is somewhat difficult to read and some alliterative lines ("We'll fill our fair with folks and fun") will twist a tongue during read-alouds. The final page showing a dozen turkeys at the beach is a real champion, capturing various comical expressions and activities. An interactive Web site with games and activities offers entertaining follow-up. A possible storytime companion to Dav Pilkey's 'Twas the Night before Thanksgiving (Orchard, 1990). Gay Lynn Van Vleck, Henrico County Library, Glen Allen, VA Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a funny read. My first graders love it, so I have been borrowing it from the library each year. The three star review comes from the size of the book. (See photo) The print is very small and I can predict it being a problem when trying to read aloud to my students.

Sounds like a great Thanksgiving book. Eating the turkey, eating a turkey at the end part was my favorite was my favorite. Written by Harrison age 4.

Very cute story. My 3.5 and 7 year olds love this book. Fun little story to read around Thanksgiving!

This is a charming Thanksgiving story about a town that tries to trick a turkey into becoming their dinner. It is well written and in verse. So, it is fun for reading aloud. Plus, it has a surprise ending! The illustrations are cheerful and funny, too. It is a nice change of pace from the many books about "what we are thankful for" and the pilgrims (though both are important topics) and will surely make the kids smile.

This witty, rhyming picture book is perfect for Thanksgiving! The people of Squawk Valley want a turkey to eat for Thanksgiving, so they hold a turkey art contest. Their plan is foiled by the clever and tricky turkey. It is such a cute book! I bought the Kindle version for my kids and we read it on Thanksgiving. If you missed out on this book that day, you will have to pay a little more, but it is still a bargain at \$3.99. Definitely worth the money! The Illustrations: Loved the illustrations. The artwork was quirky and silly, just like the story. The cleverness of the turkey is beautifully rendered in these pictures.

We made a project to go along with this book! We read the book as well. Super cute!

I love this book and wanted my new nephews to enjoy it as well. One of the books was great with glossy pages and a nice binding, the other was the opposite. Not very pleased.

We purchased this book more than 10 years ago and our youngest daughter (then 3) fell in love with this fun and silly story. We now read it every Thanksgiving. The kids (now teens) roll their eyes, but still giggle at my husband's voices. :D

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