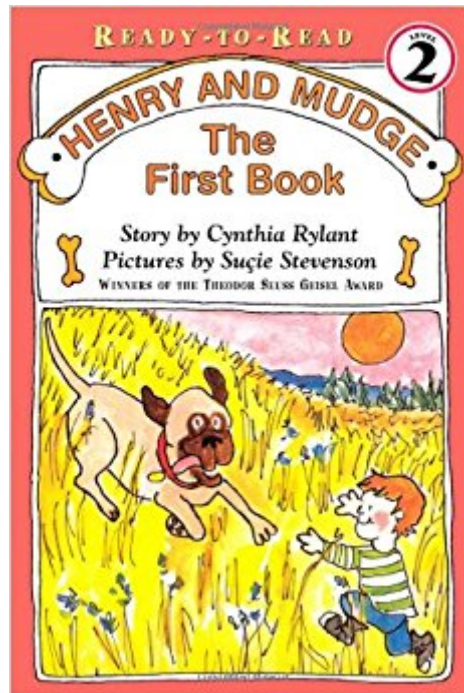




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Henry And Mudge First Book



Synopsis

The first book in the acclaimed Ready-to-Read series from Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant featuring Henry and his lovable 180-pound dog, Mudge. Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 460L (What's this?)

Series: Henry & Mudge (Book 1)

Paperback: 40 pages

Publisher: Simon Spotlight; Reprint edition (June 1, 1996)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 93 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #10,960 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Pets](#) #79 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Dogs](#) #234 in [Books > Children's Books > Literature & Fiction > Chapter Books & Readers > Beginner Readers](#)

Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

Customer Reviews

The Horn Book Lively, reassuring, comical -- just right for newly independent readers, with cartoon-style illustrations that gallop, skip, and splash right along with the text.

Cynthia Rylant is the author of more than 100 books for young people, including the beloved Henry and Mudge, Annie and Snowball, Brownie & Pearl, and Mr. Putter & Tabby series. Her novel *A Missing May* received the Newbery Medal. She lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Visit her at CynthiaRylant.com.
SuAnne Stevenson is the acclaimed author and illustrator of more than fifty books for children and is best known as the illustrator of the popular Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant. She lives on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, with her little cocker spaniel, Gracie.

My son needed this book for a second grade literacy project. The story is about Henry who wants a

dog and Mudge who grows into a very large dog. The art is cute and inspiring and appropriate to the age level and story. Henry doesn't have siblings so his parents get him a dog. Mudge becomes his best friend and goes everywhere with him. One day Mudge runs away and Henry has to go find him. After that, Mudge stays home. The project made my son look for a connection between the story and his own life. He said "the story tells me that I shouldn't run away from home and that I really need a dog for a best friend."

My children liked Henry & Mudge and I bought the book for my great niece and great nephew. Reading it again reminded me what a great series these books are for bedtime stories.

Perfect stories for young readers, 4-8 yrs.

Absolutely love almost all the Henry and Mudge books. This one is no exception. Oddly, in my 30+ years teaching, I'd never come across this one! Love Cynthia Rylant. She doesn't talk down to kids, yet the books remain readable. There are a couple I don't find amusing but the kids love them all! That makes them a winner in my book. :D

Great book!

Great book! My students loved it.

I love how simple the language in this book is and I use it often for my special education reading groups. The kids love the plot and have a lot to say about getting a dog and being lost. The pictures are really helpful and make picture base comprehension activities easy to teach. My favorite part is that it is broken up into short chapters making it more age appropriate despite the simplicity of the text.

This, the first in the Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant, is a heart-warming early reader about a single child, Henry, who asks his parents for a dog and gets to pick out a puppy. The puppy grows into a 180-pound dog, Mudge. The seven very-short chapters, some from Henry's point of view, some from Mudge's point of view, illustrate how much each loves the other, and how each helps the other. A great early reader not just for children who love dogs, but also for those who might have no interest in pets -- they can still enjoy and appreciate the story.

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