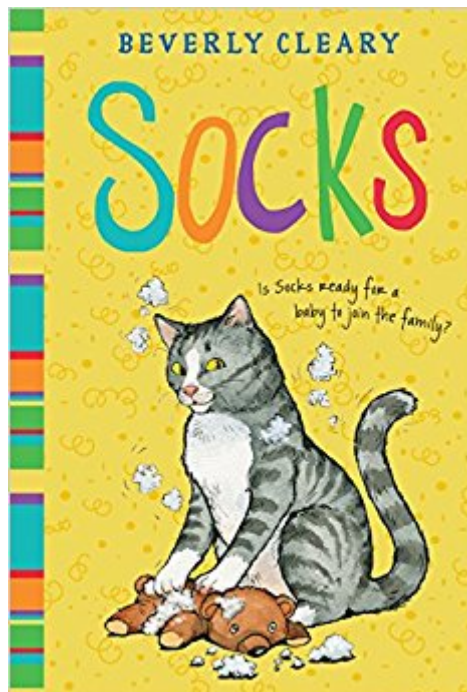


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# Socks



## Synopsis

Newbery Medal-winning author Beverly Cleary charms readers with yet another lovable character—Socks, a jealous cat who must learn to share his owners with their new baby. Socks is one happy cat. He lives the good life with his affectionate owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bricker. Ever since the day they saved him from a life spent in a mailbox drop slot, Socks has been the center of their world. And he always has everything he needs—tasty kitty treats and all the lap room he could want! But when a new baby arrives, suddenly the Brickers have less and less time for Socks. Little Charles William is the one getting all the attention. Socks feels left out—and to show it, he starts getting into all sorts of trouble! What will it take to make Socks realize just how much the Brickers care about him? For generations, Beverly Cleary has entertained readers of all ages with the hilarious scrapes and hijinks of characters such as Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, Ribsy, and Ralph S. Mouse. Socks is no exception—as School Library Journal raves, it will make "both children and adults with roar with laughter."

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Grade 1-4-After a rough start, and a brief internment in a mail box, Socks the cat has landed on his feet. He belongs to the Brickers-a young couple who dote on him. Then a baby arrives in the household and Socks discovers that the people he'd trained so well no longer consider him the

center of their universe. This is devastating, but eventually he finds a new place that everyone can be happy with. This is an hilarious book by Beverly Cleary (Morrow, 1973), told from the cat's point of view, and Neil Patrick Harris does a slam-bang job of presenting it. He provides voices for each character but, more importantly, he reads the story with humor and expression, bringing it to life. Listeners feel a kinship with Socks and root for his success, even while acknowledging his foibles. Both children and adults will roar with laughter at Sock's antics and cringe at his misdeeds. This is a great production that deserves to be enjoyed by a wide audience. Teresa Bateman, Brigadoon Elementary School, Federal Way, WA Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“Hilarious...Both children and adults will roar with laughter at Socks's antics and cringe at his misdeeds.” (School Library Journal)

According to my son, this book is 4 stars. My son enjoyed this novel saying how funny and interesting it was as the main character was a cat and the narrative written in the point of view of the cat. My son liked the cat's thoughts and "theories" as the cat wasn't privy to the culture and clues of the humans. My son says that this story "stands out", very memorable compared to other books in his library.

arrived as expected

The second grade children to whom I read weekly really liked this story, especially the conclusion. You can't get any better than that!

The little girl i bought this for loved the book. Very cute story. Will buy more from Beverly Cleary in the future.

One of my favorite books growing up and happy to give to my niece for a Christmas gift this year. Exactly as promised, with fast shipping and well packaged.

This is a funny story about a family consisting of a cat, and her 2 humans. They have a baby and the story is about transition. Transition for the cat and the humans as the baby enters their world. There are real life feelings and situations but introduced at a level for a child. The cat eventually

learns to accept the baby and the world of balance is good again.

A great addition to our Beverley Clearly collection! My 6 year old absolutely loved this book! Very enjoyable and funny. Perfect for bed time

I love it so much!!!!!! Thank you.I enjoy reading it over and over again.it is my favorite book!! I love it!!

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