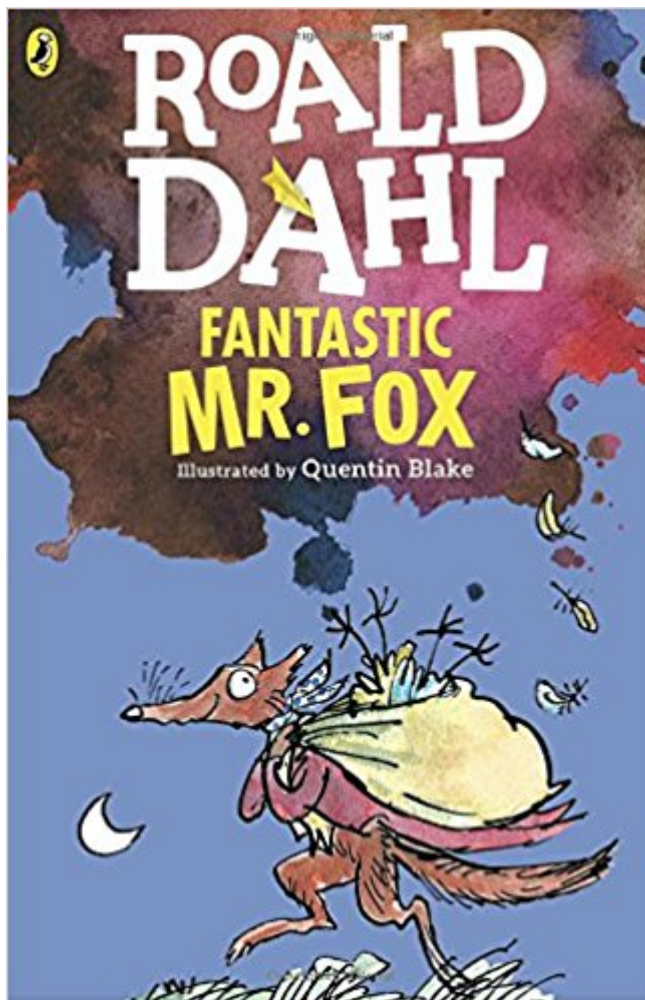


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# Fantastic Mr. Fox



## Synopsis

Nobody outfoxes Fantastic Mr. Fox! Someone's been stealing from the three meanest farmers around, and they know the identity of the thief—it's Fantastic Mr. Fox! Working alone they could never catch him; but now fat Boggis, squat Bunce, and skinny Bean have joined forces, and they have Mr. Fox and his family surrounded. What they don't know is that they're not dealing with just any fox—Mr. Fox would rather die than surrender. Only the most fantastic plan can save him now.

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## Customer Reviews

In the tradition of *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit*, this is a "garden tale" of farmer versus vermin, or vice versa. The farmers in this case are a vaguely criminal team of three stooges: "Boggis and Bunce and Bean / One fat, one short, one lean. / These horrible crooks / So different in looks / Were nonetheless equally mean." Whatever their prowess as poultry farmers, within these pages their sole objective is the extermination of our hero--the noble, the clever, the Fantastic Mr. Fox. Our loyalties are defined from the start; after all, how could you cheer for a man named Bunce who eats his doughnuts stuffed with mashed goose livers? As one might expect, the farmers in this story come out smelling like ... well, what farmers occasionally do smell like. This early Roald Dahl adventure is great for reading aloud to three- to seven-year-olds, who will be delighted to hear that

Mr. Fox keeps his family one step ahead of the obsessed farmers. When they try to dig him out, he digs faster; when they lay siege to his den, he tunnels to where the farmers least expect him--their own larders! In the end, Mr. Fox not only survives, but also helps the whole community of burrowing creatures live happily ever after. With his usual flourish, Dahl evokes a magical animal world that, as children, we always knew existed, had we only known where or how to look for it. (Great read aloud for any age; written at a 9- to 12-year-old reading level) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"This reprint of the 1970 edition tells the story of clever Mr. Fox, his adoring wife, and their four small children, who outsmart three of the nastiest, ugliest, and ultimately dumbest farmers ever to raise poultry. Librarians will want to consider purchasing this newly released edition."--"Booklist."

Roald Dahl remains one of my favorite children's authors and *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is one of his best books. I just reread it after viewing Wes Anderson's movie, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. The book is a simpler version of the movie, but I think that the movie was very true to the feel and intent of the book. All of the characters in the movie seemed very true to the original characters in the book, as did the plot. I loved the simplicity and the humor when I originally read the book to my own children and with students in school many years ago. It was like revisiting an old friend as I reread it today. Definitely a great read! Highly recommended as a family read aloud for children 5 to 10 years old.

Dahl is a creative genius! I bought *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *The Witches*, and *James and the Giant Peach* as part of the summer learning fun I planned for my 5.5 year old son. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* is a quick and easy chapter book for parents to read to small children in order to introduce them to more advanced reading. Older children (6+) could easily read this independently. We finished the book in about a week reading every night as a family and then watched the movie together. The movie is entertaining but only loosely based on the events in the book. My son LOVES both and I love that he is so enthralled with reading.

We are a Charlotte Mason homeschooling family and we read a lot of books! It is tough to find fun reading chapter books that appeal to everyone in the family. My 3 yr old and 6 yr old LOVE this book and so do I! I have found myself reading ahead a few chapters at night because it is so fun! This will definitely be one that we will read over and over!

Excellent - to read to my grand daughter when she is, say 2-3 years old - can't wait

Bought for 8 year old niece and nephew. They LOVE it! It's their new favourite book. I bought them several more Roald Dahl for Christmas because of this.

Great kids book

Such a classic!

It's a "fantastic" story that my daughter already loved. Hard cover was a good idea, since she's so hard on everything. Shipped and arrived pretty quickly!

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