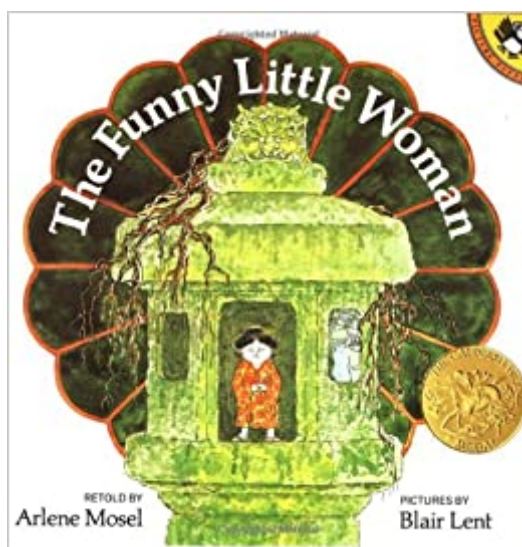


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The Funny Little Woman (Picture Puffins)



Synopsis

In this Caldecott Medal-winning tale set in Old Japan, a lively little woman who loves to laugh pursues her runaway dumpling and must outwit the wicked three-eyed oni when she lands in their clutches. The pictures are in perfect harmony with the humorous mood of the story. . . . It's all done with a commendable amount of taste, imagination, and style. School Library Journal (starred review) A beautifully convincing tale. The New York Times Book Review Using elements of traditional Japanese art, the illustrator has made marvelously imaginative pictures. The Horn Book Lent's pictures are a lively blend of finely detailed, delicate drawings and rip-roaring good humor. The Boston Globe A good read-aloud with lots of suspense. Learning Awards: ALA Notable Children's Book Child Study Association Book of the Year The Horn Book Fanfare

Book Information

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Series: Picture Puffins

Paperback: 40 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books; Reissue edition (February 14, 1993)

Language: English

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

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Arlene Mosel was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1921. She was a librarian and an author who wrote two award-winning children's picture books with Blair Lent: *Tikki Tikki Tembo*, which won the Boston Globe's Horn Book Award and was an ALA Notable Book as well as a New York Times pick for best children's book, and *The Funny Little Woman*, which won the Caldecott Medal and a 1974 Hans Christian Andersen International Children's Book Award.

I LOVED this story (in 1st grade) and looked many years for it, having forgotten the title it was quite an undertaking. The story is magical and includes a lesson (of course) and the illustration is creative and captivating. As an adult, the story still resonates and remains near and dear to my heart.

Such a great book! I love the story of the brave little woman chasing her dumpling and laughing along the way. It was one of my favorite books growing up. As a hapa, I loved there was a story like this where the main character was Japanese. The illustrations are beautiful. I purchased this for a friend's new baby, so hopefully his baby will grow up loving the story as much as I did.

My 2 1/2 year old daughter loves this book. She calls it the 'Te-he-he' book. I'm sure it's all about the laughing right now, but eventually she'll get the good message of the story. I love the illustrations. She calls the woman 'bachan' (grandma in Japanese). And parents please note: 'Te-he-he' is a lot easier to repeat over and over than the tongue-twister *Tikki tikki tembo-no sa rembo-chari bari ruchi-pip peri pembo* (also a great book).

I read this story as a child and loved it. I was very happy to find it still in print!

I have a memory of my mom checking this book out of the library for me when I was like 5. Love this little woman and her pluck! Makes you want rice dumplings. (Even though I have no idea how to make them.) Got this book for my daughter, and she loves it too.

This is a wonderful story that was a favorite of all my girls and I bought this book for all the little girls I know that are 4-6 years old.

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Condition was used and looked just as I expected. Good, but used condition. perfect.

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