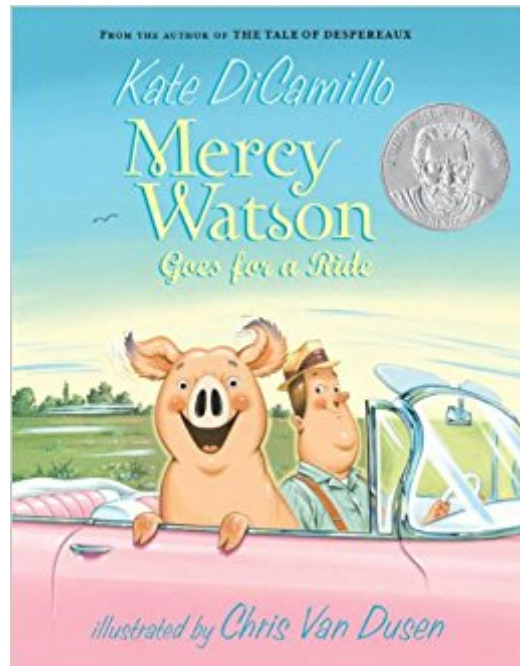




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# Mercy Watson Goes For A Ride



## Synopsis

It's the best thing since buttered toast • Mercy Watson in paperback! Mercy loves nothing more than a ride in the convertible, with the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout. But one day the Watsons' elderly neighbor Baby Lincoln pops up in the backseat in hopes of some "folly and adventure" • and in the chaos that ensues, an exuberant Mercy ends up behind the wheel!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 "Another action-packed escapade starring the porcine wonder. Every weekend, when Mr. Watson takes his pig for a ride in his pink convertible, Mercy must be cajoled out of the driver's seat with the promise of a tasty treat upon their return. One Saturday, their elderly neighbor, Baby Lincoln, stows away in the backseat. Man and pig speed happily along until Baby reveals her presence. Surprised, Mr. Watson takes his eyes off the road, and Mercy seizes her chance, jumps into his lap, and grabs the wheel. The vehicle zooms along, pursued by a police car. With Mr. Watson unable to reach the brake, it takes some heroics from Baby to save the day. Back at the house, the ever-serene Mrs. Watson manages to mollify everyone—including Baby's

crotchety sister and the angry policeman – with a stack of hot buttered toast. Written with simple vocabulary and lots of repetition, the quick-paced narrative flows gracefully and is packed with amusing moments. The glossy, full-color gouache paintings provide visual clues to support the text and add greatly to the humor. The characters' facial expressions are laugh-out-loud funny, and the idealized 1950s setting strikes just the right tone of innocence. A fresh, fun-filled must-have for those looking to spiff up beginning-chapter-book collections. – Joy Fleishhacker, School Library Journal Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreS-Gr. 2. Mercy the pig, who proved herself a worthy child substitute in Mercy Watson to the Rescue (2005), is up to her old tricks again. This time the self-absorbed, endearingly naughty Mercy brings many a child's dream to life: she squeezes herself onto Mr. Watson's lap and commandeers his beloved 1959 pink Caddy for a joyride. Van Dusen's larger-than-life characters and retro sensibility extend the dry humor of the situation, and his shiny, rainbow-bright gouache art shoots the energy, especially Mercy's, right off the page. Great for emergent readers. Stephanie Zvirin Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I did not love this book - but my daughter did. I've been trying to transition to chapter books, and everything thus far was either too old (not enough pictures) or too young (not chapter book/no plotline). The pictures are FANTASTIC, the quality of the book overall is really great. I love that my daughter (she's 4) could create storylines herself off of the pictures, or remember the story to "read" to her imaginary friends. I found the plotline to be somewhat dull, but my opinion isn't really important at this point, so I bought the other books to continue reading to her at night.

These are adorable chapters books. These are great for kids and students who are transitioning from early readers to chapter books because the chapter are short.

Very cute, easy read. My 4 year old enjoys these as a bed time story. I find them amusing as well. We read one book a night and then start over again.

My students love reading about Mercy Watson! Thank you Kate DiCamillo for such a great series. Great book for girls AND boys. They can't wait to read the next adventure!

my daughter could not put this book down!

Great book for a 1st-2nd grader!

Kids loved it!

My six year old loves these books - he gets a kick out of the funny main character and the adventures that ensue. I started out reading these books to him when he was in Kindergarten and soon he will be reading these independently. One of the best chapter books available for this age. Holds their interest and then some.

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