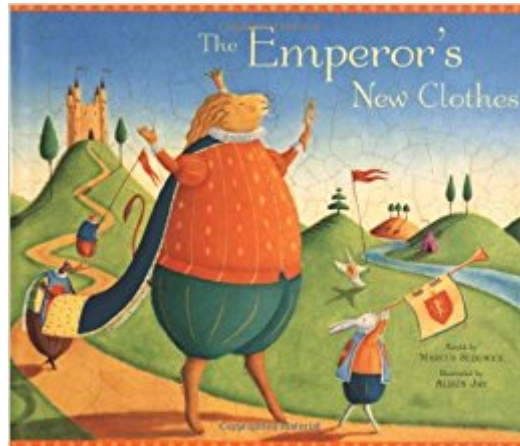




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The Emperor's New Clothes



Synopsis

Hans Christian Andersen's classic fable of vanity and pride is given a refreshing twist in this beautiful picture book illustrated by Alison Jay in her award-winning crackle-glaze style.

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Customer Reviews

Sedgwick's (Floodland) jaunty rhymed couplets and Jay's (The Race) signature stylized artwork ably accentuate the wry humor of this Hans Christian Andersen tale. The author emphasizes the breezy cadence of the verse by sprinkling it with exclamation points and presenting some of the words in larger type sizes for emphasis. When the monarch contemplates checking up on the deceitful tailors' progress, for instance, he thinks, "Suppose, when I visit, I can't see a thing./ Then I'd look like a fool/ and I am the King!

Kindergarten-Grade 2 "Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of the vain emperor and silent subjects has been recast once again. Here the self-important leader is a lion, his advisors a tortoise and a hare. And the tricky tailors are none other than wily weasels, of course. Distinctive illustrations are reminiscent of medieval art. Broad perspectives and elongated figures appear in crackle-glazed paintings in full but subtle color. Some illustrations fill entire spreads while others clearly focus viewers' eyes by placing an image on white space. The art establishes movement and pace, less predictable but equally as satisfying as the rhyming text. Once a small frog announces the real status of the emperor's attire, the story ends: "After that, the secret was out,/and everyone started to

point and shout./Laughter rang out. What a hullabaloo!/For the trick was EXPOSED,/and THE EMPEROR, TOO!" Unfortunately, the exit of the weasel tailors is not addressed; one assumes they are gleeful, however. If a fresh look and sound for an old tale are needed, this one will be useful.â "Maria B. Salvadore, formerly at District of Columbia Public Library Copyright Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

This book has snort-laugh funny illustrations. The teeth on the smiling emperor kill me every time. Any book Mommy enjoys this much is sure to be a big hit with the little ones. The text is easy to read, with rhymes (which I love). Sometimes the meter is a little forced, but if you want sonnets, buy Shakespeare. And how about this great idea: some words are printed LARGE so you know to emphasize them when you read aloud. This way, Gramma reads them the same as Mommy. Good thinking. And the teeth reflected in that mirror -- oh, that just slays me every time. What a hoot! Get this one.

I love this story. I've used this book to explain politics to my children since they have been seeing so much of it on television and have heard people debating the election.

We got this when our kid was 2 1/2 years old. He loves it. It is a great lesson for those who wish to teach their kids critical thinking. The illustrations are awesome.

With an animated twist on the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, this beautifully illustrated book offers a lesson in vanity and pride, couched in simple language, when an Emperor orders a new set of clothes from a pair of tailors, who, "for a bit more gold" will cast a spell that will make his clothes invisible to "all who dull or foolish be". The Emperor is more than willing to pay extra for such cleverness, delighted by the prospect of such unique clothing. Unfortunately, it is the Emperor who is deceived, prancing about his kingdom in nothing at all. The whimsical illustrations add personality to this rogue's gallery of weasels and servants, a variety of elegant tortoises and hares. Pages tinted in an old world gold lend a medieval patina that assumes all the splendor of any self-respecting fairy tale, the characters costumed in royal gowns, except, of course, the Emperor, who wanders about, unaware, in only his "birthday" suit: "As the procession set out, everyone stared and gawked, too frightened to say what they really thought". An intrepid frog declares "The Emperor's wearing nothing at all!" Chronicle Books is an imprint much admired for its quality presentations and illustrations and The Emperor's New Clothes is no exception, the artwork

exceptionally detailed and imaginative. This wonderful tale will engage any child with its much-loved parable, combined with the distinctive crackle-glaze art style of illustrator Alison Jay, a truly enchanting book. Luan Gaines/2005.

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