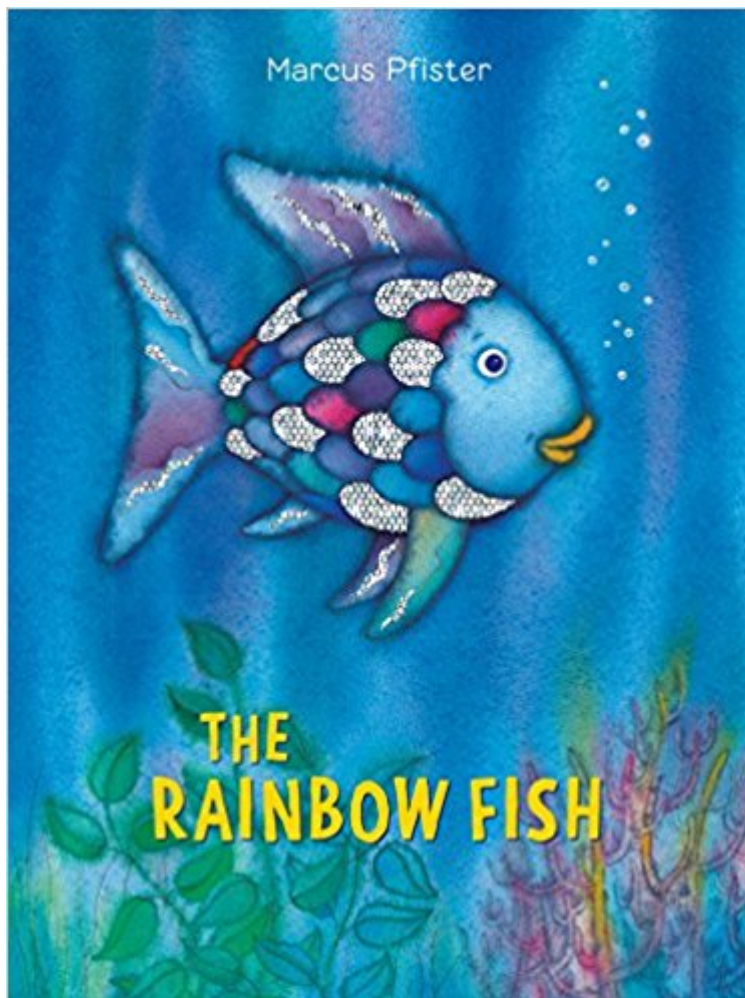




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The Rainbow Fish



Synopsis

The Rainbow Fish is an international best-seller and a modern classic. Eye-catching foil stamping, glittering on every page, offers instant child appeal, but it is the universal message at the heart of this simple story about a beautiful fish who learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions that gives the book its lasting value. A CHRISTOPHER AWARD WINNER WINNER OF THE BOLOGNA BOOK FAIR CRITICI IN ERBA PRIZE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS ABBY AWARD WINNER AN IRA-CBC CHILDREN'S CHOICE #1 PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLER and WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLER

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

If you read this very popular book just before bed, and the light is still on in the hallway, you can make the rainbow scales glitter on the page, and realize why the Rainbow Fish was so proud of his beautiful decoration. Sometimes, though, being too proud of outside beauty can blind a fish, or a child (or even, heaven forbid, a parent) to the beauty people hold inside. That's the lesson of this simple tale, imported from Switzerland. It's a useful one for future sneaker and designer clothing shoppers, for rainbow fish--and for quieter, plainer minnows, too.

Despite some jazzy special effects achieved with shimmery holographs, this cautionary tale about selfishness and vanity has trouble staying afloat. Rainbow Fish, "the most beautiful fish in the entire ocean," refuses to share his prized iridescent scales--which, indeed, flash and sparkle like prisms as each page is turned. When his greed leaves him without friends or admirers, the lonely fish seeks advice from the wise octopus, who counsels him to give away his beauty and "discover how to be happy." The translation from the original German text doesn't enhance the story's predictable plot, and lapses into somewhat vague descriptions: after sharing a single scale, "a rather peculiar feeling came over Rainbow Fish." Deep purples, blues and greens bleed together in Pfister's liquid watercolors; unfortunately, the watery effect is abruptly interrupted by a few stark white, text-only pages. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc.

I've loved this book for years but haven't been able to find this version anywhere (only the bath version or board book). I was really happy to find it and my niece has loved it too!

Super cute board book. So glad a classic book like this that i loved as a child is still around for my little one. Made this part of my toddlers easter basket this year.

I bought and read this book to my children when they are young. Now I found it in this smaller board book version to give to my grandchild. Great story.

Several pages wer torn all the way through and taped back together. Not happy.

I get tired of reading this over and over. My daughter and I know the book by heart, and we still use this as her favorite book. This is the secnd book, we wore out the first one! It was call Swimmey!

Classic story. Great message. Loved by both 3&7 year old. Beautiful illustrations.

Someone scribbled on the inside and left the crayon pencil in the back of the book

Great book, bought this when my kids where younger and just repurchased for my grand kids, my daughter loves reading it to her son.

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