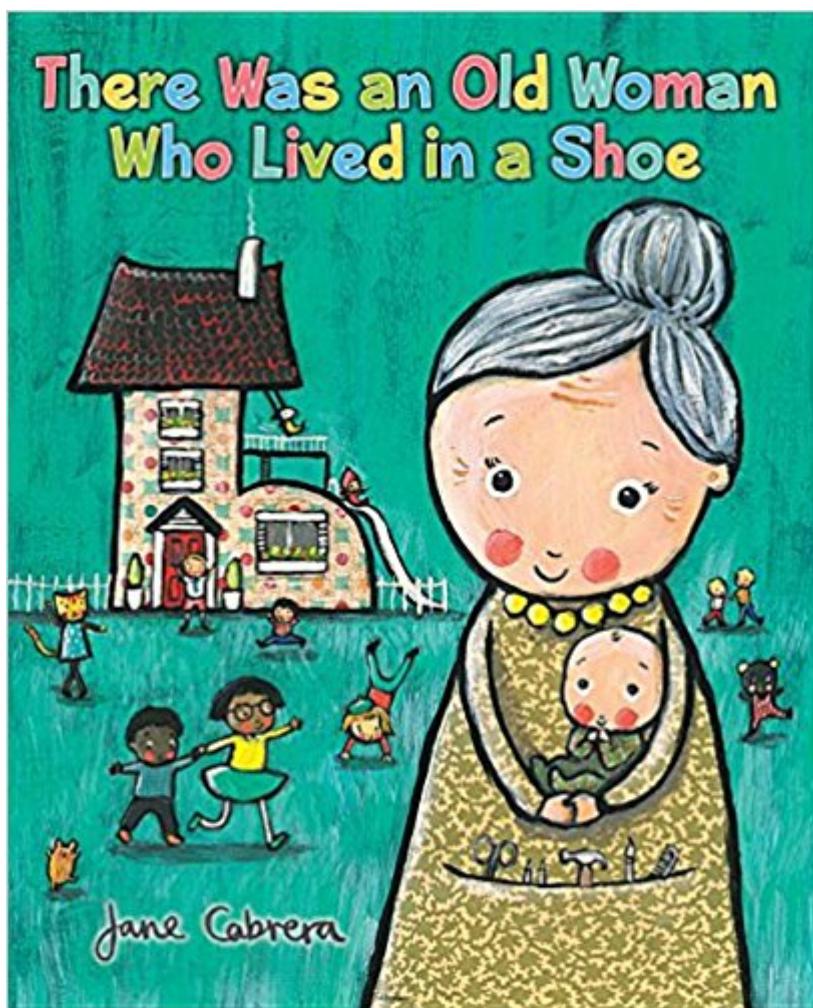


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# There Was An Old Woman Who Lived In A Shoe



## Synopsis

Jane Cabrera's boldly colored rendition of a favorite rhyme gets an ecofriendly spin. This old woman and her household of high-spirited children and talented pets are resourceful. Together they repair their broken furniture, find alternative modes of transportation when the car breaks down and remake worn clothing with colorful patches. Sheet music for piano, voice and guitar are included in the book.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreS-K •As she did in *Baa, Baa Black Sheep* (2015), *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* (2014), and *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* (2012, all Holiday House), Cabrera continues to adapt classic nursery rhymes and children's songs into engaging picture books. Here she reimagines the Old Woman as a warm, resourceful, and loving mother, doting on her brood of rambunctious, adorable children and animals. Over the course of the story, the Old Woman uses her problem-solving skills to help her family out of several quandaries, from hitching a ride with a gnu when the family's car breaks down to gluing and hammering furniture back together after it falls apart, while always maintaining an upbeat, positive attitude. The result is a sweet story that showcases a mother who loves and works hard for her family. Cabrera uses acrylic paint on paper with a little collage to create her familiar

charming, colorful, and bright illustrations, which help to further portray the affection the Old Woman and her family have for one another. The rhyming text is bouncy and lively, making it suitable for sharing aloud with a group. This is a charming reimagining of an originally more cynical nursery rhyme. VERDICT A warm-and-fuzzy addition to any picture book collection. —Laura J. Giunta, Garden City Public Library, NY --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Jane Cabrera is the author and illustrator of many beloved books for young children. Many of her books are inspired by popular nursery rhymes and songs. Kirkus Reviews praised her *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep* as "another winner." — She lives in England.

I used this story for my preschool this week and I loved it. The additional verse is well written and fun. The pictures are cute with not a lot of detail which makes it great for pre-school.

One of the best children's book. All 3 of my grandchildren loved it.

An absolute favorite of my 4 year old granddaughter.

A new spin on an old favorite. Recycle and reuse is this family's way. They find a way to make it work with broken furniture, a broke down car and worn out clothes. Nothing can keep them down because they are filled with love. It also celebrates Mother's and all the ways they hold the family together, making everything right, kissing them and loving them up. A delightful read and one I cannot wait to share with my classes. 4 stars

Love this book, such a big hit with my toddler and her friends!!

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