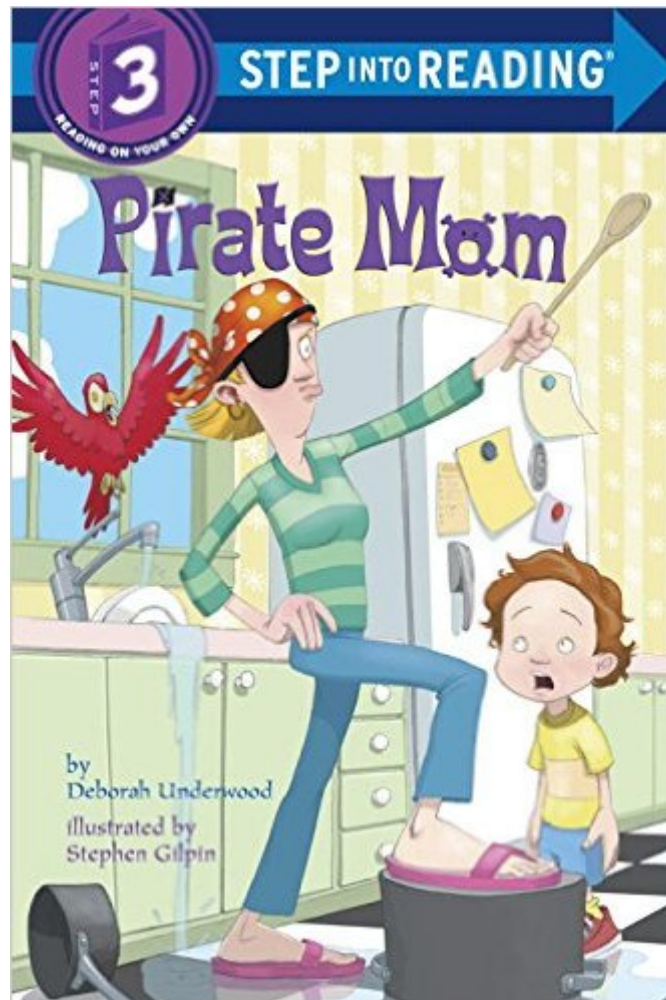


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Pirate Mom (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

Yo ho ho! Pete loves pirates, but his mom thinks they are rude and messy. Then Pete and his mom go to see the Amazing Marco, and Marco hypnotizes Pete's mom into thinking she's a pirate! Now Pete's mom won't behave. She chases the neighbors. She steals underwear off other people's clotheslines. She's even flying the Jolly Roger over the house. Pete has to find the Amazing Marco. He wants his real mom back!

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 300L (What's this?)

Series: Step into Reading

Paperback: 48 pages

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers; 1st, First Edition edition (May 23, 2006)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (58 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

I've shared this wonderful book with a dozen of my students so far. They've all been completely engrossed and enchanted by the magical story and the entertaining drawings. The 7 year olds can read it on their own, and have been reading it aloud to my younger students. It's adorable to watch. It's been a huge hit, and most of the students have gone out to get copies of their own to enjoy at home.

My 1st grader son and I absolutely LOVE this book! He cracks up at the little sayings that Pirate Mom says and some things she does. While it's a little longer than most of our other books (mainly

because it's our only level 3 book), it's a great read. He reads 4 pages, then I read two, he reads 4 more, and so on. Of course he needs a little help with some of the words such as "bilge," but for the most part, he can sound them out easily. Fantastic book for mommy & son to read together!

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The MC's mom is hypnotized into believing she is a pirate (at her son's request) then the hypnotist has to run to meet his laboring wife at the hospital without snapping her out of it. Among the many events that they have to get through before they track down the magician is a PTA meeting. As a mom this book was worth it just for that scene. It is not a super easy read, but not too hard. Solid early to mid first grade, the sentence structure is a bit more complex than in the lvl 1 & 2 books in the same series. Since the MC is a boy, my daughter didn't enjoy this one as much as I did, but we had a few laughs. Perfect book for a pirate-loving little boy.

Well, the main thing is it passed the "grandchild test" and also their mother's (my daughter's) approval. In fact, when the twins first saw the book they had their Mom read it cover to cover three times in a row. They really liked the harmless silliness of it all, plus some subtle value-principles.

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I got 40+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

This book is great for young readers!!! My nephew loves the fun story and the book is perfect for his age/reading level (1st Grade). This is probably more of a 2nd grader book, but if your child enjoys reading and is a little younger, they will enjoy the challenge! :) Perfect for stockings, Easter baskets, or just a "no reason" gift! :)

(This review was written by my 7-year-old son) It was funny. The mom turned into a pirate and she was calling everybody funny names. That was really, really funny. I would recommend this book to other kids to read.

My wife is a pediatrician and this book has already become a popular favorite in her waiting room. It puts several modern twists on the age-old childhood fantasy of becoming a pirate and does so in a

very clever and engaging way.

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