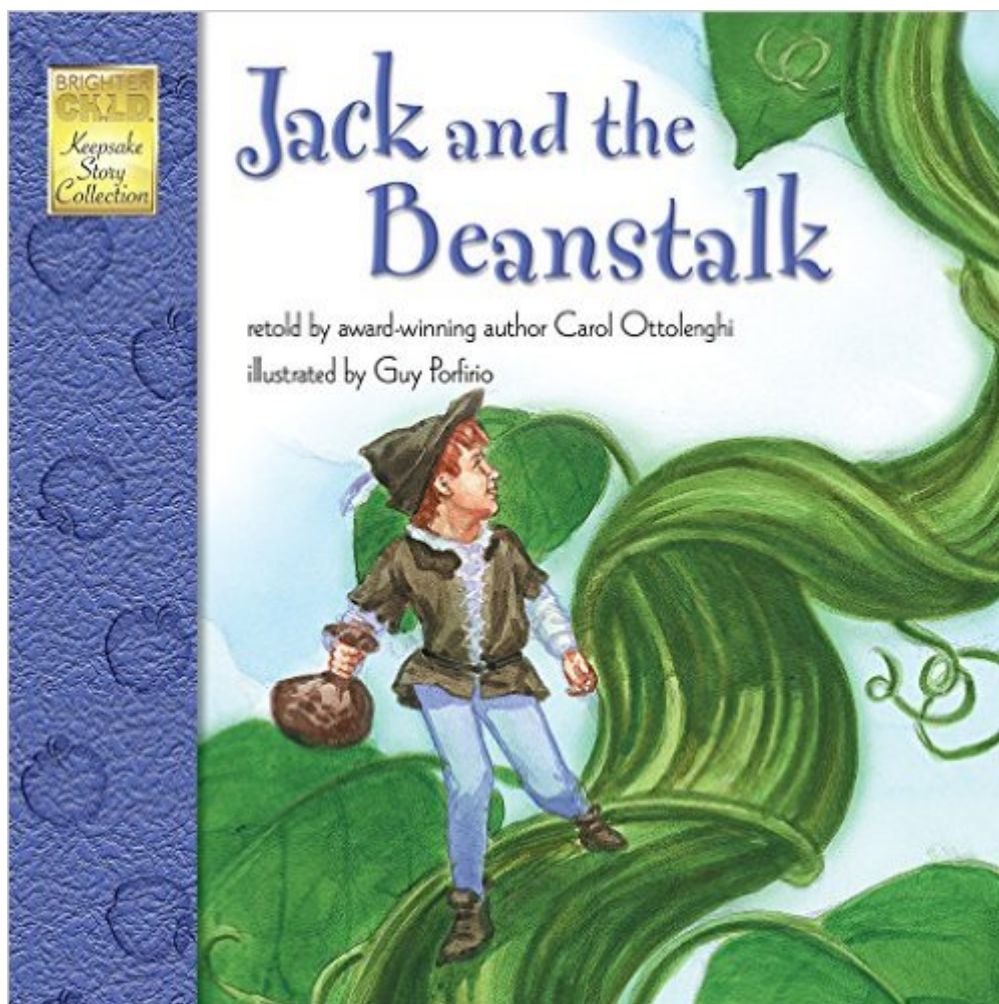


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# Jack And The Beanstalk



## Synopsis

In this beloved tale, Jack watches in amazement as his magic beans grow into a beanstalk that reaches beyond the clouds! Children will eagerly continue reading to see whether Jack can sneak past a hungry giant to rescue the golden harp. Between the pages of the Brighter Child(R) Keepsake Stories books are the classic tales of magic, imagination, and inspiration that will delight children again and again. From the hard-working Red Hen to the foolish Gingerbread Man, these stories will capture children's interest and spark their imagination page after page, inspiring a lifelong love of literature and reading. Each book includes 32 pages of fresh, captivating illustrations, and measures 8" x 8".

## Book Information

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Shipping Weight: 3.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

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Age Range: 4 - 9 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

I was very anxious to get this story because my 3 yr daughter saw a segment about Jack and the Beanstalk on a Barney video and loved the story....I have bought other books in this series and loved them so I naturally went for this version as well. But I am disappointed - It isn't the story so much that bothers me....it is the illustrations in the book....dark, too adult....no whimsy or colors....very very green and very dreary and even scary for a 3 year old....After reading one time the book to my daughter, the next time I took it out she said "No, not that book....its ugly".... my daughter is a book nut you loves to be read ...and she isn't a child who needs colors to love a book -

she loves "The Giving Tree" for example....But this book just has very drak, and gloomy drawings....to be honest before even reading it to her, I thought it was kinda ugly too....ugly atleast for a children's book....I think the other stories in the series are great but pass on this one for the under 4 age crowd....more for the illustrations then anything else....

I thought this was a great version of the story with great graphics. I used to tell this story from memory to my 2 yr old daughter and it's all she wanted to hear about, so I thought I'd look for a book. This story was pretty much the same one, had more details than what I remembered, but good details. For those interested (since it's not real clear), here is a summary of how this specific book tells the story:-Jack and his mom (who is out of work) are poor and decide to sell their cow-Jack goes to sell it but is met by a man on the way who trades the cow for magic beans-Jack's mom gets angry and throws the beans out the window, resulting in a beanstalk-Jack climbs the beanstalk to find a castle-The female giant agrees to let Jack work for some money, but warns him that her husband will want to eat him if he gets caught-Jack steals some gold coins from the male giant while he is sleeping (which the giant stole from Jack's village in the first place)-Jack goes back up a second time and steals the goose that lays the golden eggs-Jack goes up a third time to steal the singing harp, against his mother's request, which ends up waking up the giant, who chases jack down the beanstalk-Jack and his mom chop down the beanstalk, destroying the giant

I purchased this book because I enjoyed it going up and I read it to my children. Now I'm a grandma and decided to start reading to my grandchildren and they love it, what surprised me the most is the price of this used (NEW) book, it wasnt used at all and I was able to personalize this book with their names in it so now they smile saying read my book.this was one of many books I've purchased and love so much. I have recommended this to my children for home collections. even their cheap selves can afford this. Thank you soo muchThis one is a favorite of my eldest granddaughter every night! but I love this time with them.

I bought a few fairy tale books from this collection. They have just the right amount of words for preschoolers/kindergartners. I told some parts in my own words, but the kids LOVED these stories and really caught on. Must have this classic in your collection!

This is a nice version of the story, and the illustrations are nicer than I expected for a bargain priced paperback. Just FYI- this is the adaptation of the story that claims the giant stole the gold, goose,

and harp from Jack's family, which I suppose somewhat diminishes the heinousness of the theft/murder Jack and his mother commit. (Okay, not at all, but apparently that's why this rendition has become more popular in the last generation.) This reads as a classic, with just a bit of humor.

Just as I remember it when I was a child. We recently had a baby shower for my daughter and the invitation requested a favorite childhood story be given and signed in place of a card. She received a nice selection of older classic stories, as well as, several newer titles. It was a lovely idea and she now has a great start on a home library for our grandson!

This book has a very depressing look to it. The pictures are not sharply outlined at all and are all fuzzy looking. The scenes are VERY DARKLY COLORED and it just is not a book that I like at all-not at all. It is a RARE, very rare, in fact never ever have I given a book a one star in all my decades of living. It is just so poorly illustrated that I am unable to hardly even give it one star. The story is the same Jack and the Beanstalk that we all know and love---but the illustrations are gloomy and sad. Kids like to see some happiness and joy in their lives-this book does not deliver!

It is very difficult to find fairy tales appropriate for preschoolers -- either they are too close to the original, "dark" versions or they are too wordy/lengthy to keep a young child's attention. This book is great, because it is direct, simple, yet well-written. The story is not all roses and rainbows, but it's not as brutal as the original Grimm or Andersen tales. The pictures are beautiful. My four-year-old loves this story, more than any of the others in the series, and now he knows what we mean when we yell "Fee fi fo fum!" when we come looking for him during hide-and-seek!

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