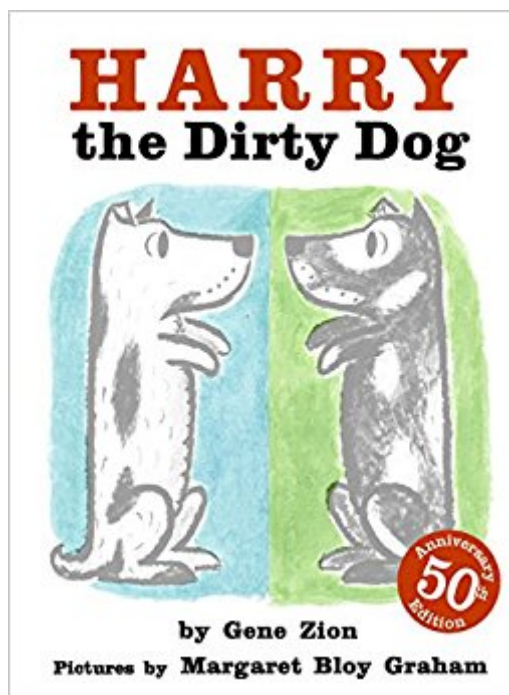


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# Harry The Dirty Dog



## Synopsis

Don't miss Harry the Dirty Dog! This funny picture book about the strong-willed dog who really doesn't want a bath stands the test of time. Harry is a white dog with black spots who absolutely, positively hates to take a bath. After a day of adventure, Harry gets so dirty that he no longer looks like a white dog with black spots. Now he looks like a black dog with white spots! Harry the Dirty Dog has become a classic, entertaining young readers for decades. Perfect for young fans of dogs...especially ones who also don't always want a bath! For more fun with Harry the Dirty Dog, don't miss No Roses for Harry! and Harry and the Lady Next Door. As Children's Books and Their Creators said about all three books: "There is a droll, seemingly effortless union of art and text in the Harry stories, a delicious mastery of everyday foolishness."

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Harry was a white dog with black spots who liked everything, except getting a bath." Taking matters into his own paws, he buries his family's scrubbing brush in the backyard and runs away from home before they can wrangle him into the tub. Harry gets dirty playing in the street, dirtier at the railroad, and dirtier still playing tag with the other dogs. When sliding down the coal chute, he actually changes from a white dog with black spots to a black dog with white spots! Of course, by the time he gets home he is completely unrecognizable to his family--even when he does all his clever

flip-flopping tricks. In a stroke of doggy genius, he unearths the bath brush, begs for a bath, and the rest is history. Youngsters will completely relate to the urge to rebel, the thrill of getting dirty, and, finally, the reassurance of family. Gene Zion and Margaret Bloy Graham's *Harry the Dirty Dog*, first published in 1956 and now rereleased with splashes of color added by the artist herself, is one of those picture books that children never forget. (Ages 3 to 8) --Karin Snelson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This summer, old and new favorites get a second run. Originally published in 1956, *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion, illus. by Margaret Bloy Graham, chronicles the messy adventures of a runaway canine and his transformation "from a white dog with black spots to a black dog with white spots." Despite his showboating, his family doesn't recognize him until he's scrubbed clean. In this reissued edition, Graham has added splashes of color to some of her original pictures. Ages 3-8. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is an excellent bedtime story that is simple, straightforward, adventuresome, touching, and identifiable for families. This is an excellent story to use to teach your children to read for themselves, because after a few readings they can pick out the words for themselves, then you can "not tell the story right..." and have them show you where you are and correct you, and then read the story for themselves. This timeless classic has wonderful illustrations that compliment the text with a perfection that is often absent from modern choices. In short, this book is \*valuable\* because it is classic, timeless, excellent, entertaining, and pleases both parents and children alike. This is a delightful work that should be in every home.

A favorite book of my four boys, and now I'm purchasing them for my grandkids. It's an old-school book that is perfect for any generation. Little dog gets away from his 'family', they find a dog that's the wrong color, and finally realize that their dog just got dirty so all is well. Simple to read and keeps the interest of little ones. The dust jackets were 100% perfect.

I grew up with *Harry* and was very excited to find these books for our youngest. Over the years we've lost my original books and had a surprise baby! *Harry* is interesting and fun and she loves him at 3.5 years old! Also check out "*No Roses for Harry*" and "*Harry by the Sea*."

This is a book that will grow along with my son. Some of the story line is difficult to understand, but my son gets the basic concept. Right now, he loves to point out all of the different elements on each page: a train! a car! a boy! As he ages, the book will begin to take on more meaning. The book is about a dog who does not want to take a bath, so instead he runs out the door and finds mischief while playing around in town. He starts to get hungry and lonely and finds his way back home, but the family doesn't recognize him because he's so dirty. He used to be a white dog with black spots, but now he's a black dog with white spots. This is a classic children's book and one that I'm so glad we have in our home library. It's really a must. The size is just right and the book is quite sturdy for the adventurous toddler grip. We even found the companion DVD and I'm amazed at how the animation only enhances the story, not over powers it. It's animation style is a direct link to the book. We love it! Harry the Dirty Dog... and More Playful Puppy Stories (Scholastic Storybook Treasures)

Great kids book. I had this when I was little and decided to buy it for my daughter and she loved it. A classic

I love these books and the hardcover version of this book makes a wonderful gift with an adorable story.

Adorable story, adorable Harry! Our family has been "Harry" fans for decades.

My 3 year old loves this book. It is cute and engaging. Good reading material for little ones learning their sight words.

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