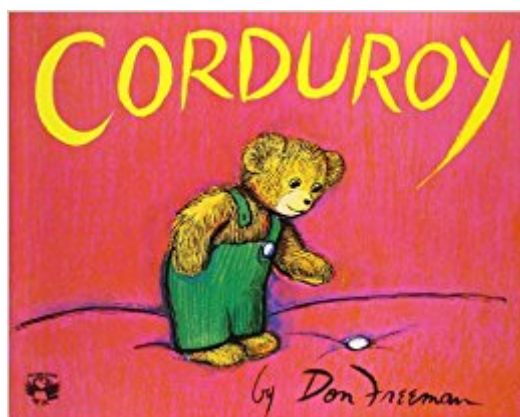


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# Corduroy



## Synopsis

A picture book classic! One of School Library Journal's "Top 100 Picture Books" of all time (2012) One of the National Education Association's "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children." Don Freeman's classic character, Corduroy, is even more popular today than he was when he first came on the scene in 1968. This story of a small teddy bear waiting on a department store shelf for a child's friendship has appealed to young readers generation after generation.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 600L (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Puffin Books; unknown edition (September 30, 1976)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0140501738

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Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.1 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 1,003 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #877 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Children's Books > Animals > Bears #7 in Books > Reference > English as a Second Language #30 in Books > Children's Books > Classics

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Have you ever dreamed of being locked in a department store at night? The endearing story of Corduroy paints a picture of the adventures that might unfold (for a teddy bear at least) in such a situation. When all the shoppers have gone home for the night, Corduroy climbs down from the shelf to look for his missing button. It's a brave new world! He accidentally gets on an elevator that he thinks must be a mountain and sees the furniture section that he thinks must be a palace. He tries to pull a button off the mattress, but he ends up falling off the bed and knocking over a lamp. The night watchman hears the crash, finds Corduroy, and puts him back on the shelf downstairs. The next morning, he finds that it's his lucky day! A little girl buys him with money she saved in her piggy bank and takes him home to her room. Corduroy decides that this must be home and that Lisa must

be his friend. Youngsters will never get tired of this toy-comes-alive tale with a happy ending, so you may also want to seek out Dan Freeman's next creation, *A Pocket for Corduroy*. (Ages 3 to 8) --This text refers to the Board book edition.

Corduroy has donated more than three million dollars to a charity helping children with severe illnesses, disabilities, or traumas. • Corduroy hosted Jumpstart's Read for the Record campaign, which raised more than \$1.5 million for early education programs. Two million children and adults read the book on the same day. • Corduroy was one of the first books inducted into the Indies Choice Book Awards Picture Book Hall of Fame. • The New York Public Library named Corduroy one of the 100 Great Children's Books from the Last 100 Years. • The National Education Association named Corduroy one of the Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children. • School Library Journal named Corduroy one of the Top 100 Picture Books for the 21st Century. • Corduroy's creator, Don Freeman, received the Kerlan Award in recognition of his singular attainments in the creation of children's literature. • Close to 20 million copies of the Corduroy books have sold in the United States and around the world.

Love this book! It was my favorite childhood book and recently bought for cousin's child. It a sweet story that talks about a stuffed, alive bear that no one wants and then he finds a home willing to accept his imperfection.

After remembering how much I loved this book as a child, I bought it for my daughters. It's much more old fashioned than I remember but I enjoy that, and I think it'll make for great conversation when they're old enough to see the difference in what they see in the book vs the "real" world. Such a wonderful, classic book!

As I was researching books to buy to add to my son's bedtime collection, I added this one to the basket no questions asked. It is definitely a classic, one I grew up reading, and I wanted to be able to read this to my son as well. The colors are vibrant and beautiful. The story line is short and sweet, good for bedtime reading. What is funny, neither my husband or I remembered that Corduroy was missing one of his buttons so this part caught me off guard but didn't detract from the story of course. This book was definitely worth the purchase and one I am sure we will enjoy reading at bedtime for many years to come!

Such a sweet little story, and one to get little one's imaginations running wild. I bought this for our little one's growing library, even though he's not here yet. I read it yesterday and was not disappointed at all like I have been with some other baby/small children's books I've ordered online. I will be very happy to read this to our son again and again as he so chooses.

Bought this a couple different times now for grandchildren as it is a favorite one!!! One of my granddaughters even completely memorized the entire book when she was only 3. Priceless hearing her recite every single word of this story. It was one of her favorites and still remains to be. I recall reading this book to one of my little brothers and he also loved it. Nice that the pages can't tear...a definite plus when you have little hands wanting to turn the pages. Love it!

This was my husband's favorite book growing up and I was excited to order it for him to read to our little one! When it came, it is even cuter than the pictures made it look. The Bear is a little bigger than I expected and I love it! This book will be a part of so many memories being made and I love that the cost for the book and bear was as much as I had found just the book in stores! Great find!

Corduroy is an enduring favorite. I read it to my kids & now I'm reading it to grandkids. So glad it's still in print! Thanks for the quick delivery. My book arrived in perfect condition!

Wonderful child's book. My 30 year old still talks about nighttime reading and invariably Corduroy comes up. With this purchase he is reading to our first grand child - I hope he has the same memories with his Dad.

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