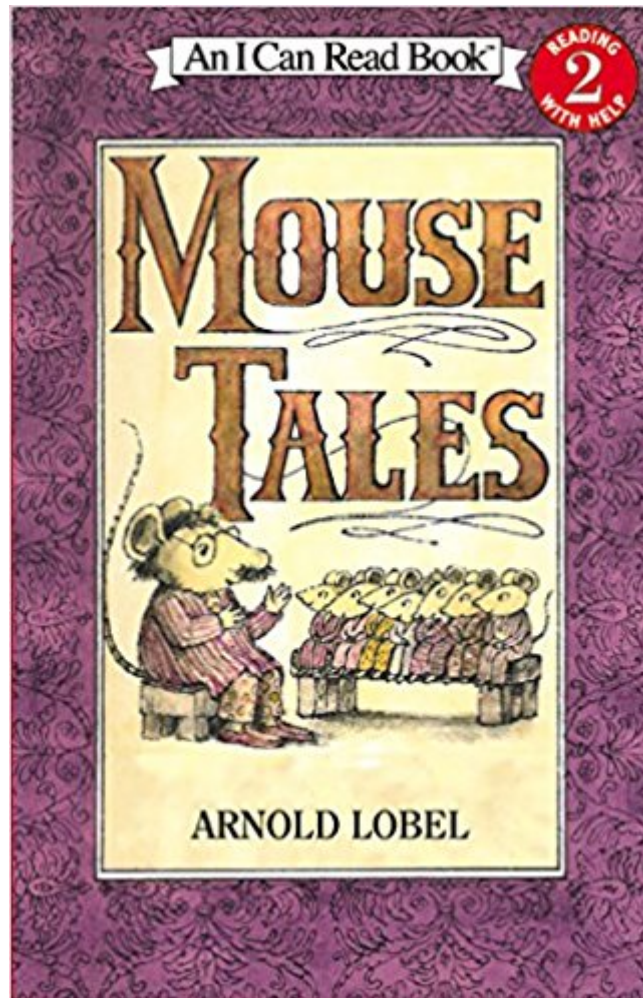




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# Mouse Tales (I Can Read Level 2)



## Synopsis

When Papa's seven little mouse boys ask for a bedtime story, Papa does even better than that—he tells seven stories, one for each boy! This Level Two I Can Read is geared toward kids who read on their own but still need a little help. This sweet bedtime tale is from Arnold Lobel, the beloved author and illustrator of the Newbery Honor and Caldecott Honor award-winning *Frog and Toad* books.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

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I purchased this book in the turtleback binding and I love the quality of the reinforced hard cover. I was frustrated because I couldn't find this book anywhere in a hardcover (except if bought a used, older copy) and wasn't sure what the turtleback would look like. It is a very professional looking cover that seems like it will last my sons whole lifetime of repeated reading and inevitable abuse. The cover/back is finished with a slight slick finish (not shiny looking though) so that if my son got a drop of milk on it, it would wipe off without a trace, for example. Anyways, on to the book itself. I have such a love for this book as my Dad read this so many times to us as kids and this was the first book I knew I HAD to have when I had my first child. The 2 mini stories in here that I have remembered most over the last 30 years is the one about the mouse doing everything he can to get to his Mom's house and eventually trades his old, worn feet in at the side of the road for a new pair of feet (The Journey) and the story where the mouse won't turn off the bath water until he is totally clean-- which floods the whole town (The Bath). They are so silly and fun. But be aware that the illustrations aren't huge or super eye catching. But they are completely charming and chock full of memories of my Dad reading this book to my siblings and I. We just got this book in the mail today and I have already read this book FOUR times to my almost 3 year old and he is already a huge fan of this book. I am so happy that my son enjoys books-- and particularly that he already appreciates this Arnold Lobel's book.

This is one of the most cherished children's books in our house. Our kids loved these stories and now the grandchildren do as well. We still yell "You are clean enough now!" through the bathroom door when our daughter is in the shower for too long. SHE knows what we mean! The best stories are the ones that tickle the adult reading it as much as the children hearing it. When our kids got older, they read it to themselves. It helped that they already knew it by heart.

We love Frog and Toad and had high hopes for this book. We were nt disappointed. Lobel was a children's book expert and this book is immensely rereadable. I would recommend the Audible audio versions too. Lobel reads them himself and we can't get enough of him.

One of my daughter's favorites when she was young, and I bought it for her when she had little ones. She read it to them until it was ragged. Delightful tales with a humorous twist.

My son LOVES THIS! He laughs like crazy when he reads it and is very engaged. He is advanced

kindergartner, so it was nice to find a book that was on a level for him, while being engaging. So cute!

Stories are wacky. In a good way. I laughed because the stories were just almost nonsense in an Alice in Wonderland way. Like the old mouse who hated kids until they gave him chewing gum to hold up his pants. My favorite is the dirty mouse who drowns a town trying to get clean. Everyone is shouting and getting real mad. Finally after he floods the town and everyone is outraged he turns off the water and goes to bed. Ha! Oh and the wind story. Maybe that's my favorite.

My grandson who struggles with reading, he is 9, wanted me to get him this series of books. He loves them and works very hard to read them because he loves the writer's style and sense of humor.

I brought this book because it brings good memories of when I was a little girl reading with my father. This was the first book that I would pick up and the two of us would sit on my grandmother's sofa and he would read to me. Then one day when I went to pick up the book he told me to read to him and from there I have been reading since. I wanted to bring the same good memories to my sons. Each short story is easy to comprehend and allows them to let the imagination take flight. Each of the I Can Read Books brings reading to a level that allows the children to enjoy what they are reading. I am sure that your little one will love this book too.

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