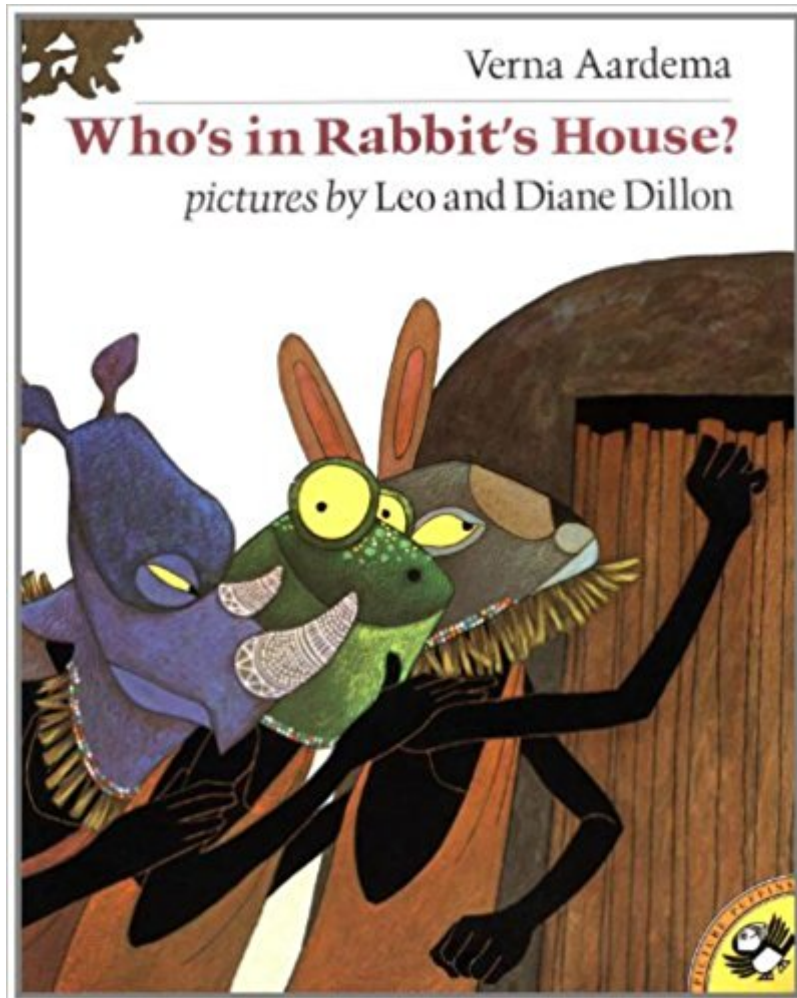




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Who's In Rabbit's House? (Picture Puffins)



Synopsis

A great bedtime story sure to keep children fascinated, *Who's in Rabbit's House* is a Masai tale told from the perspective of a play within a play. A monster has invaded Rabbit's house, and the other animals must gather to help investigate . . . and scare the monster away. This story teaches children it is important to help each other in times of need.

Book Information

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

The opening pages of the book set the scene as the expectant onlookers gather before the drawn curtain. Then, as the play begins, the perspective shifts and reader becomes the real audience to this unique performance.

Verna Aardema was born in New Era, Michigan, in 1911. A cedar swamp in the back of her house served as her inspiration and retreat as a young aspiring writer. At Michigan State College, Verna took many writing courses, but none that were aimed at writing for children. She didn't think about the children's book field until many years later, when she had to make up stories to get her baby daughter to eat. Verna wrote mostly African folktales because of her fascination with that infinitely diverse continent. She published more than 25 books that have been translated into

French, Spanish, Dutch, Japanese, Chinese, and Afrikaans. Diane Dillon was born in Los Angeles in 1933. She met her future husband, Leo, when they were both studying at the Parsons School of Design in New York in 1953. They married in 1957 and became an iconic artistic duo. The Dillons are the only illustrators to win the Caldecott Medal two years in a row, which they did in 1976 and 1977. They produced more than 100 speculative book and magazine covers together.

I love this book. I recommend it often, give as a present too. And not just for kids. This was a repurchase because I loaned out a copy and then found whoever had it hadn't returned it. So get this for yourself. Look at the lions in the background and how they grow as a curious audience to the wonderful story in the foreground. Delightful!

This was one of my children's favorite books growing up because it is so much fun for me to read with all the sounds and characters. Now they have to have a copy for their children and Mayo continues to read all the wonderful sounds. The pictures are fabulous. The retelling of this traditional story couldn't have more rhythm and flow. After the story and the smiles, it is time to think about how little creatures can cause quite a stir in a community.

The book was in good condition, and served its purpose well. I loved the expedience on how quickly it arrived. My children loved when "daddy" read them this story at bed time, and now my grandchild can share the same experience when grand-dad reads it to her.

An amusing tale with a varied cast of 'animals' is masterfully sketched - movement is depicted wondrously. This is a winning effort.

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Great great folk tale for kids. Wonderful dramatized

Wonderful book for children. The illustrations are colorful. The story is a worthwhile story to read. The story is easy to follow.

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