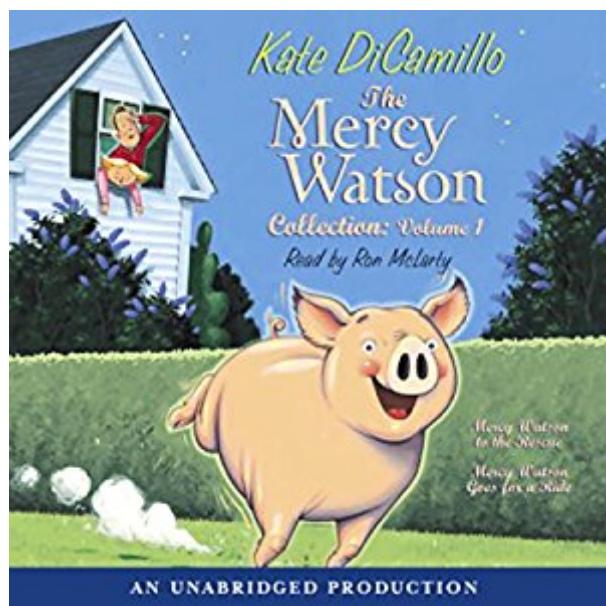


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# The Mercy Watson Collection: Volume 1



## **Synopsis**

Mercy Watson to the RescueTo Mr. & Mrs. Watson, Mercy is not just a pig—she's a porcine wonder. And to the portly and good-natured Mercy, the Watson's are an excellent source of buttered toast, no to mention that buttery-toast feeling she gets when she snuggles in to bed with them. This is not, however so good for the Watsons' bed. BOOM! CRACK! Welcome to the wry and endearing world of Mercy Watson. Mercy Watson Goes for a RideMr. and Mrs. Watson's porcine wonder, Mercy, loves nothing more than a ride in the car. It takes a fair amount of nudging and bribing and a "You are such a good sport, darling" to get the portly pig out of the driver's seat, but once the convertible is on the road, Mercy loves the feel of the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I bought the book because it was a mentor book for our Lucy Calkins writing series. My students fell in love with Mercy and the other characters! We had many great conversations about character traits and how exciting the author made the story. My class loved the first book so much I bought the whole set. About 4 kids asked their parents to buy the set for them and now they have their own. The stories are exciting, creative, and so great that you want to read the whole book in one sitting! Great, great books!

You can't just get one. You need to get the whole series. So. . . if you aren't certain if you want to do that check it out at the library first. My daughter when she was 4 ate each book in the series up ---- :) --- mentally I mean. We were reading a minimum of one a night. I found, since I have severe asthma

and some shortness of breath issues, that the audio was fun too. While I WOULD recommend the audio, I often wish they could have had me at the audition too. :) I enjoy changing up the characters voices. The sweet part is you have a whole community falling in love with this pig. The characters reappear in each book. DiCamillo is so clever ---- adorable how she got them all to show up in book 6. Now for Chris Van Dusen. Terrific. There could not have been a better pairing of illustrator and book. I have since found his books at bought them all. To be honest, I think that might have been as good or better a find. He certainly holds his own. His Mr. Magee series is priceless ---- written with rhymes ---- but you find yourself surprised to realize it is rhyming --- it is so story like.:) Must run daughter needs me for piano --- and then --- yes, a book reading.

Great book for second graders.

Very cute- my 3 yo likes it a lot--though, the second story isn't his favorite at the moment because he dislikes one name---but that is purely him being a 3 yo! Great stories- awesomely cute!

The story book for children is great for the car or quiet time in the afternoon. This is a fun story that kids love. Good investment.

I don't have kids, but I was to do a pig presentation for a children's book club so I thought I better read this series! Found the audible version and I have to say it was thoroughly enjoyable! Every child should read this series!

This was a gift for the grandchildren. They love the characters and the story holds their attention, especially fun while traveling. I will be getting more from this series.

We got the Mercy Watson CD sets to entertain our child on road trips. Our idea was that they would be nice to have in the car instead of the books. Our kid changed the plans though and requires BOTH the CD and book now. It's really helped in the beginning reading, much like the read-along books that we used as children. If you child is a fan of the books then I think these are a great addition, but don't expect to be selling off the books anytime soon.

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