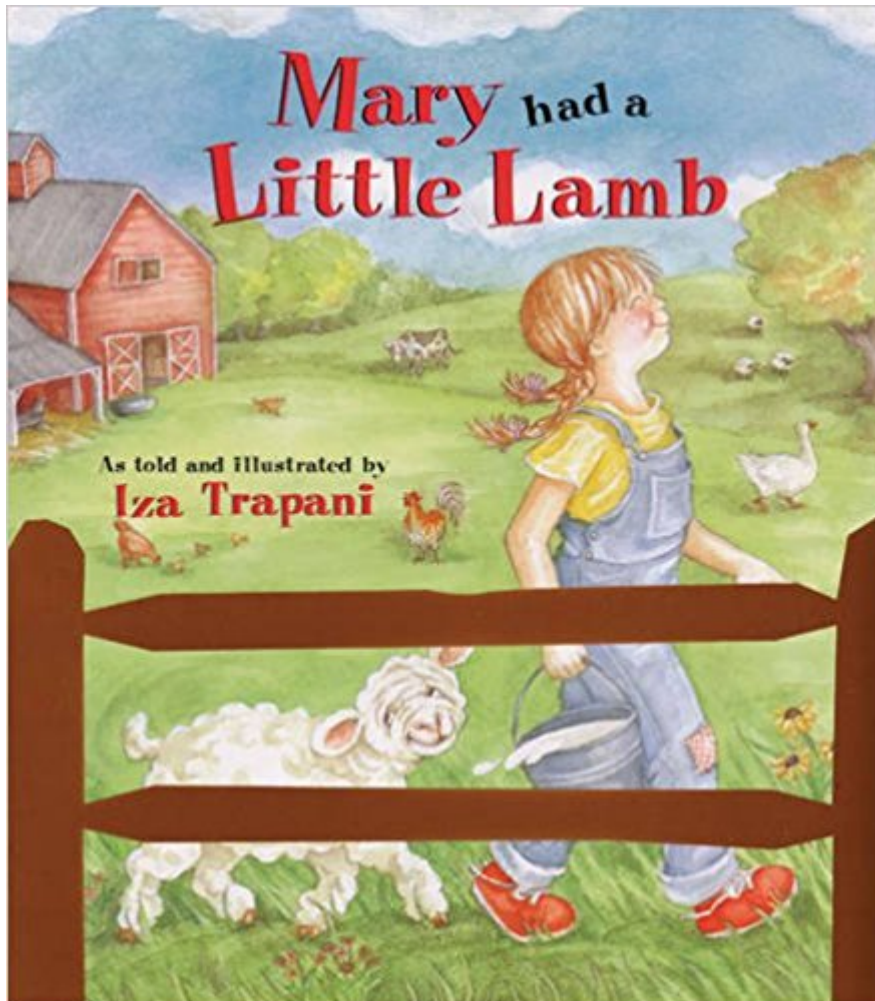




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# Mary Had A Little Lamb



## Synopsis

Everyone knows the story of Mary and her little lamb with fleece as white as snow. But what happens one day when the lamb decides to go off alone? Fans of Iza Trapani will delight as this adorable little lamb wanders across the farm, meeting an assortment of equally appealing characters. From a big brown horse to a tough old goose to a pen full of happy pigs, children will laugh out loud as Mary's little lamb stumbles from one mess to the next in this fun-filled rhyming adventure.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-There have been many additions and revisions to this much-loved poem since Sarah Josepha Hale's 12-line "Mary's Lamb" was first published. Now, Trapani takes the lamb through a series of new slapstick adventures in 12 new verses. As the author sees it, the free-spirited animal is not the sort to wait around for Mary. Exploring a barnyard, it is first knocked down by a horse, then terrorized by a tough goose, before being drenched by a cow, butted into the air by a goat, and covered in muck when it lands in the pigpen. But farm girl Mary comes to the rescue, gently shampoos her lamb, feeds and kisses it, and tucks it into bed. The bright and lively watercolor illustrations are sweet; the animal starts out full of adventurous confidence, gradually

changing through many variations of increasingly comic dismay, until finally it is snuggled all safe and sleepy into its bunk. The music appears at the end of the book, though to sing all of the verses would get monotonous. Read aloud rather than sung, the text works well for storytime; preschoolers will find it both humorous and reassuring. Marian Drabkin, Richmond Public Library, CA  
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Iza Trapani is the best-selling author/illustrator of several children's books, including TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR; I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT; THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER; and RUFUS AND FRIENDS: RHYME TIME. She lives in the Hudson Valley of New York.

One of our favorite series of books. I love the way this book takes the simple song and expands it to a story. Perfect for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who like to "read" to themselves. I purchase this book over and over for baby showers and welcome gifts. I wish more of Iza Trapani's were available in board book fashion.

My daughter absolutely loves this book! Iza Trapani's books are so nicely illustrated and fun to explore. We got this book after we fell in love with her version of the Itsy Bitsy Spider (also a great investment)| This book is our morning snuggle book, my 18 month old enjoys pointing all the animals out and saying "oh-oh" as the mischievous lamb goes around the farm causing a mess!

I discovered this book when one of my piano students brought it in to her lesson. She was so enthusiastic about playing along with the storybook that I ordered several copies to share with my other students. Sheet music in the key of F Major is included at the front of the book. However, it is a simple 3-note melody that can be transposed to any key. Students can play the song in whatever key they learned it (e.g. 3 black keys on piano, or key of G on recorder). They are not reading the music anyway--just looking at the words and pictures. It is a delightful book, and I highly recommend it!

I had made a felt and fabric lamb doll for our 2 year old great niece for Easter and sent this book and another to her with the doll. The book is cute and she sits through some of the story but is much too busy most days. It will be there for her when she is a little older though.

This book is by Iza Trapani. Not much more need be said. Her books are wonderful and my granddaughters like them all! Teaching them the old children's song classics is fun and they ask to have them read over and over. I wonder if they realize the lessons they learn, animals introduced, kindnesses shown and the outstanding art in the pictures. Highly recommend for ages 2 to 6...My older granddaughter who is almost 9 still sneaks up to hear as well.

love this for niece

We love all books by Iza Trapani. Buy ALL the books! They are easy to sing as well as read. The pictures are adorable, and the words create a cute story!

We love anything by Iza Tripani! Beautiful pictures, creative story and rhyming. :)

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