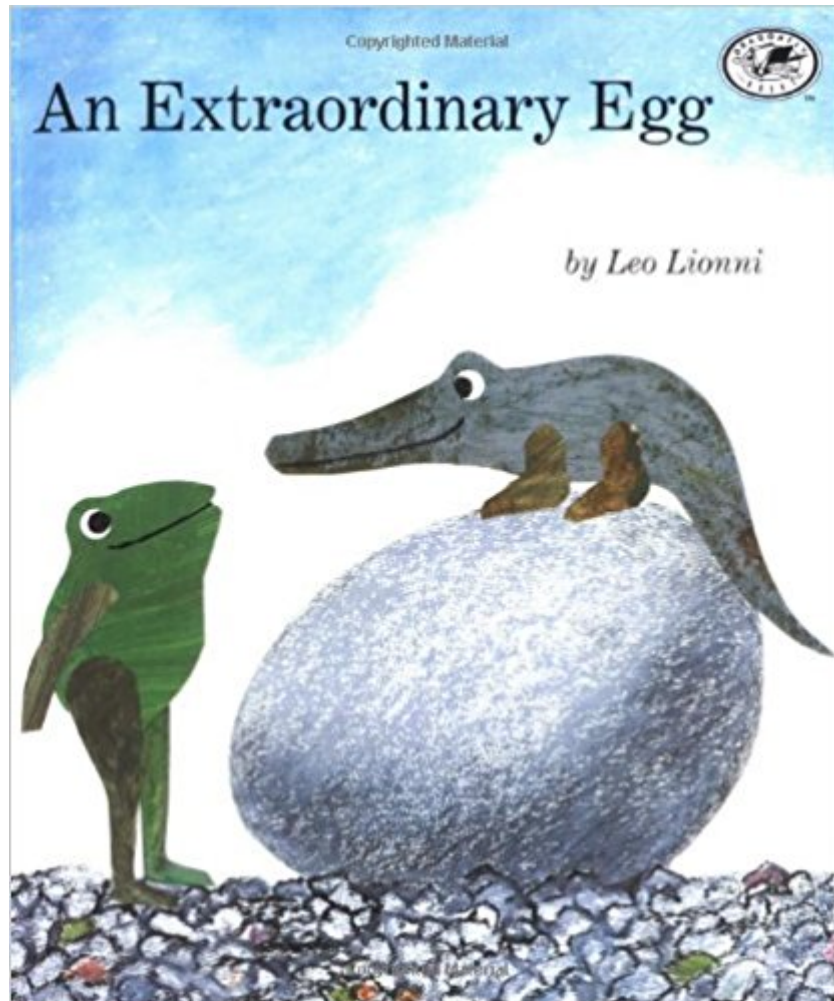




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An Extraordinary Egg



Synopsis

It's an extraordinary day on Pebble Island for three frogs when one of them discovers a beautiful white egg. They've never seen a chicken egg before, but they're sure that's what this must be. So when the egg hatches and out crawls a long green, scaly creature, they naturally call it . . . a chicken! From award winning-artist Leo Lionni, here's a hilarious case of mistaken identity that children are sure to delight in.

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Customer Reviews

Lionni "is in typically fine form" with this witty story about three frogs who have a "memorable" adventure, said PW. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-A fable about friendship with a touch of mistaken identity. One day Jessica, an adventuresome young frog, rolls home a "beautiful stone" to show her two froggy friends.

Marilyn, who knows "everything about everything," states with absolute certainty that it's a chicken egg. So when an alligator hatches, the three frogs are surprised and delighted with how well their "chicken" can swim. When she saves Jessica from drowning in a tangle of weeds, the two become inseparable friends. One day, a bird lands to lead the alligator back to her mother; Jessica accepts this with equanimity. She is a heroine whose wonder at the world and loyalty to her friends rank her

with such erstwhile heroes as Joyce's "Bently" and Dr. Seuss's "Horton." But while those two stalwarts protect and cherish their eggs before they hatch, most of this story centers on the relationship that develops after the little alligator springs from its shell. Lionni's understated text perfectly complements his signature illustrations, which are a skillful combination of collage, crayon, and watercolors. An eggs-traordinary treat from a master storyteller. Jane Marino, Scarsdale Public Library, NY Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Wonderful use of irony to show a child how a wrong belief can be pretty dangerous and harmful to the believer, and how important it is to not just take another person's (or child's) word for it!

This book is wonderful. It has become a favorite in our home. We purchased the book because of the above average vocabulary words in it. The story is cute and shows friendship among different creatures. I thought the humor of the book was great with the frogs convinced that the mystery egg was a chicken egg. They even call their new friend "chicken." Very cute book! We have really enjoyed it. I would highly recommend The Extraordinary Egg to others.

I love to buy books for my preschool children. I also love a good deal! I was doing a unit on Leo Lionni and did a search on for Leo books. All of his available books were at my fingertips. Extraordinary Egg came to me in great condition and fast! I always order used books because my students' little fingers do not need a "new" book! I will definitely order more books from this seller!

Thank you

My children loved this book when they were young. The story has a great message and is super funny too.

Love all these books great for learning readers

My favorite book as a child. Highly recommend.

Purchased as a gift, but of course HAD to make sure it was kid friendly ;) Its a great book for little ones. Mr. Lionni still his child like imagination. Delightfully fun to read. I enjoyed it tremendously and

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