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A Guinea Pig Oliver Twist (Guinea Pig Classics)



Synopsis

From the roly-poly guinea pigs who brought you *A Guinea Pig Nativity* and *A Guinea Pig Pride & Prejudice* comes this adorable adaptation of Dickens' beloved novel *Oliver Twist*! We've admired guinea pigs in bonnets edged with delicate lace and dapper top hats in *A Guinea Pig Pride & Prejudice*, swooning over the love between Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy. We've oohed and ahhed over guinea pigs in the sweet, hay-filled manger in *A Guinea Pig Nativity*. Now, in *A Guinea Pig Oliver Twist*, we'll delight in the adorable little pigs with expressive eyes dressed in the tattered rags of street urchins and orphans that roamed the streets in gritty 19th-century London. At only nine years old, Oliver Twist is transferred from an orphanage to a workhouse for adults. He is sold to an undertaker as an apprentice, and finally escapes to London, where he joins a gang of pickpocketing street urchins led by Fagin, an older criminal. But young Oliver isn't made for a life of crime, and is upset when his compatriots steal an elderly gentleman's handkerchief. Mr. Brownlow, the owner of the handkerchief, senses Oliver's true nature and takes him in, but the band of thieves won't let Oliver live a straight and narrow life; they kidnap him and drag him back into a life on the street. Forced to assist in a burglary, Oliver is shot and again taken in by the victims of the crime. One of the women, it turns out, is his aunt, and once Mr. Brownlow formally adopts Oliver, they all begin a blissful life in the country. This compact little book is illustrated by dozens of photographs of our favorite guinea pig actors and actresses.

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"We thought Pride & Prejudice couldn't get much better--then we saw lines from Jane Austen's classic novel paired with some seriously dapper rodents."  on A GUINEA PIG PRIDE & PREJUDICE "This may be the definitive version of Pride and Prejudice. If they could get War and Peace down to this length, it would be a service to mankind."  Salman Rushdie, on A GUINEA PIG PRIDE & PREJUDICE "An entirely new, adorably hilarious take on the classic story . . . This affectionate, quietly dramatic homage is the perfect gift for Austen-philes, Austen-newbies, guinea-pig aficionados and anyone who appreciates a tale well told."  on A GUINEA PIG PRIDE & PREJUDICE

Charles Dickens (1812-1870) is widely regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian era. Tess Gammell was born in 1987 and when she is not sewing miniature bonnets or welding tiny lamp posts, she works as a freelance set designer on a variety of scales, including fashion, film, events and window displays. She lives in London. Alex Goodwin was born in 1985 and when he is not hacking the work of a certain famous English novelist into guinea-pig-friendly chunks, he writes his own fiction (which he hopes one day might receive the same treatment). He lives in London.

Very cute retelling of a classic, but a much more serious story than the other "A guinea pig" stories put out so far! "Nativity" and "Pride and Prejudice" are definitely for kids, but this one depending on the kid's age might need some parental guidance, as it's very close to the original story.

This book is really cute. My 9 year old, guinea pig loving daughter really likes it. A more modern adaptation of the text would have made it a little more readable to her but I think the older text was good for her to be exposed to at the same time.

I love this book! A simple but faithful rendering of the Dickens classic with brief quotes from the original. These charming guinea pigs in their delightful costumes are sure to bring a smile. There's even a word in the back about the value of rescuing small animals. Who could resist?

Excellent book! Love the guineas as characters and good quality pages and binding!

Love the guinea pig books. So cute!

Cute book for kids and guinea pig lovers

I am a guinea pig addict!! I love these remakes with the adorable pictures to retell the classics. Very worth the purchase to have in my library.

This author got the Guinea pig to act and show emotion. Seriously, how did the author do that? Every page has amazing attention to detail, remember me of a Wes Anderson movie-with Guinea pigs!

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