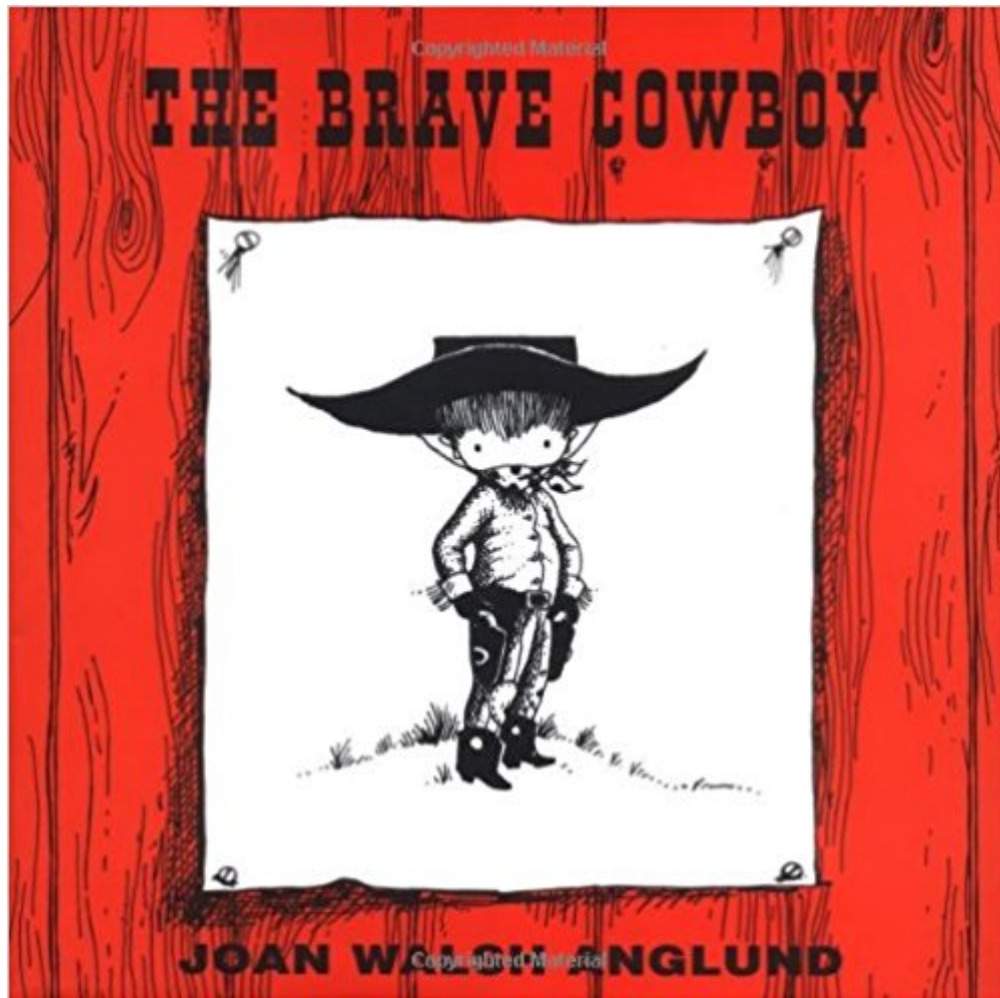




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The Brave Cowboy



Synopsis

Reanimating a classic, Joan Walsh Anglund adds her beautiful line drawings to the timeless story of a young cowboy--a perfect gift for children. "Once there was a cowboy. He was strong and brave. He was not afraid of coyotes. He was not afraid of mountain lions. He was not afraid of ornery rustlers. . . ." --from *The Brave Cowboy* This adorable gift book for children features Joan's black and red line drawings on cream-colored stock. The red illustrations represent the brave cowboy's imaginary world of bandits, rattlesnakes, stagecoaches, and fair maidens. Joan's inspiration for the main character came from her son when he was about three years old.

Book Information

Hardcover: 40 pages

Publisher: Andrews McMeel Publishing (September 2000)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6.2 x 0.3 x 6.2 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 78 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

Author and artist Joan Walsh Anglund has sold more than 45 million children's and adult gift books worldwide. She is best known for her writing on the themes of love, spirituality, and friendship. She has published more than 95 books, including Andrews McMeel's *The Brave Cowboy*; *Love Is the Best Teacher*; *My Sister, My Friend*; *A Patchwork of Love*; *A Christmas Alphabet*; *Between Friends*; *Happy Birthday*; *You Are Loved*; and *Baby Dear*. She lives in Connecticut with her husband.

My pre-k students loved this book, but the teacher/reader may need to work with it some since it

isn't your typical 21st century illustrated children's book! This pen and ink illustrated book IS soo clever, though! Notice the details, especially when red is used! I told my students before I began reading to watch the details and to raise their hand once they figured out what the illustrator was doing. I wasn't sure if it would work, but the children got into the story and were soo excited when they began to see what was going on! I love how clever this sweet little book is and that books written years ago can still be enjoyed today by intelligent 4-year olds!!

This book was read to me as a child, so I bought it for my son. While it still held its charm I noticed it was not exactly the original. This 2000 re-print bowed to the alter of political correctness and removed the references to Indians. The two "changed" pictures are a distinctly different quality as well.(In the original, he doesn't hunt bank robbers... and his "dream" is different...)

This book is beautiful. The words are simple, but full of fun for young boys, and the illustrations bring tears to my eyes each time I read the book- as I believe these likely are, indeed, the images that fill my son's imagination as he plays throughout the day. Beautiful, stunning book.

My little grandson thinks the pictures are him!! Love the imaginary drawings overlaid in the real. I.e riding a horse overlaid on riding the fence rail. Darling book!

My 3 year old boy just loves this book. After we read it he played everything the cowboy plays :-)
super sweet.

Cute little book. My 3 year old grandcowboy loves it.

Grandson loves!

Great story. Helps the little ones experience the richness of their imaginations. Thanks

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