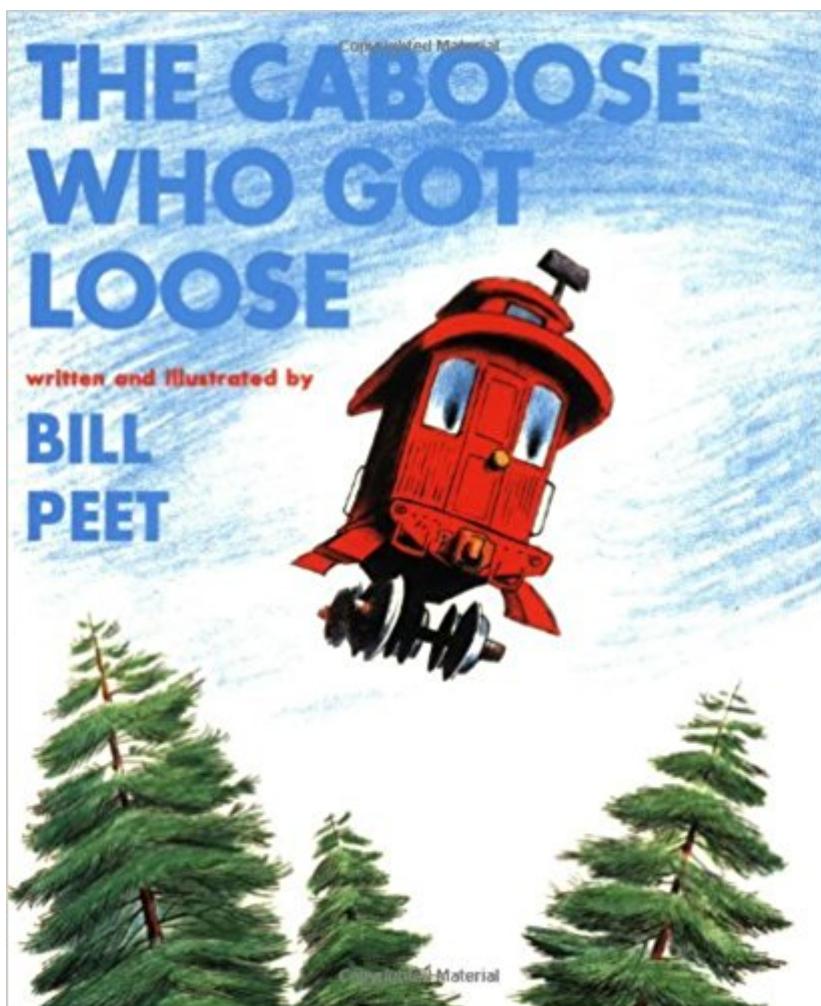


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The Caboose Who Got Loose (Book And CD)



Synopsis

Katy caboose doesn't like her life at the back of the train. Stuck with clouds of billowing smoke from the engine and a bumpy, jolting ride, she longs for some peace and quiet. When her rusty bolts bust loose, Katy finally gets the life she wants in a way she never expected! This Read-Along Book and CD Favorite includes a paperback edition of the book and a compact disc in a newly designed reusable package. Perfect for car trips, classrooms, and bedtime listening, these recordings feature lively sound effects and original music. The CD includes one reading with page-turn signals as well as an uninterrupted reading.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

"Bill Peet rides full throttle with a happy story and his beautiful, incredible crayon pictures."

Bill Peet was the author of 34 books published by Houghton Mifflin. One of these, BILL PEET: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, was named a 1989 Caldecott Honor Book. All of Bill Peet's books published by Houghton Mifflin Company, including his first book for children published in 1959, HUBERT'S HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURE, remain actively in print today. In both his career as an author and illustrator of children's books and in his work as sketch artist and continuity illustrator at Walt Disney, Bill Peet created a menagerie of memorable characters. As he himself noted, "I write about animals because I love to draw them. Most of my animal characters have human

personalities, and some are much like the people I know."At Walt Disney, where Bill Peet worked for 27 years, he was a key participant in the production of classic films such as *Fantasia*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Peter Pan*, and *101 Dalmatians* for which he was not only an artist, but the screenwriter as well. Bill Peet's signature style enabled him to create fast-paced stories of fantastical adventure delivered with warmth and laugh-out-loud hilarity. His unfailing humor did not, however, prevent him from addressing such poignant issues as kindness toward others and respect for the environment. Through the exploits of his characters, Peet offered his audience a chance to see themselves and their world through new eyes."At some point," Bill Peet once said, "it occurred to me that drawing was something I couldn't possibly give up, and somehow it must be turned into a profession." He went on to not only fulfill his dream but to introduce generations of young readers to his delightful vision of humor, friendship and compassion.

Like others, we stumbled upon this book in the library and had to check it out all the time. It was always big upset to have to return it back to the library. We purchased this book with the CD for my daughter's 4th birthday and she looks at it all the time...even more than she would the library copy. The CD is great, too, as it has a track with page turning signals so she can sit down and "read" the book herself. She LOVES *Katy Caboose* and *Katy* is part of her play life, too. It is a cute story and we highly recommend this book to all train lovers!

This book is great! The prose is clever and the story is interesting. Both my boys love it and we had borrowed it so many times from the library, I decided it was time to purchase it for ourselves. The length of the book is longer than many kid's picture books but my active 2-year-old is still able to sit through the story. The idea of the cd is nice, however, it didn't come with a case or a protective paper sleeve which makes it difficult to store. The book is 5 stars, but I rated the overall product 4 stars due to no case for the cd.

I love Bill Peet's books and his art. He writes wonderfully delightful children's books that are fun to read and his illustrations add greatly to the stories. I recommend all of his books.

What a fabulous story for little train enthusiasts! My three year old grandson loves reading this over and over. It is even more special cause his Mom's name is *Katy*. He just giggles and giggles when *Katy* gets stuck up in the tree.

I loved this book, and many other Bill Peet books when I was a kid, now my nephew can as well. I can't wait to read this for him! This is one of Bill Peet's best books.

My daughter loves Bill Peet and books on CD, so this was an easy choice. The only downside is that there isn't a place to store the CD with the book. There isn't a flap or case on the book so the CD has to be stored separately.

I love all of Bill Peet's books, but my son really loves this one. He is a train fanatic, and this is a favorite for bedtime reading. He also enjoys "Farewell to Shady Glade" which also shows a train.

My husband grew up with this book and loved it so we got it for our 4 yr old son and he loves it. And I love reading it to him - its very well written, a good story and nice illustrations. Plus the CD that comes with it is great - the narrator has a pleasing voice and there is a train whistle sound so your child knows when to turn to the next page.

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