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# The Storm Book



## Synopsis

A Caldecott Honor book about a little boy's curiosity during a summer storm, poetically written by celebrated author Charlotte Zolotow and with stunning illustrations by Margaret Bloy Graham. This beautifully crafted story is perfect to pull out and enjoy on rainy days and for classroom discussions on weather patterns. It is a day in the country. Quiet, dusty, expectant. Everything is hot and still. Then the hazy sky begins to shift. Something is stirring, something soundless. Shadows move over the world. And then it happens! Shooting through the sky like starlight. What was that?

## Book Information

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Paperback: 32 pages

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## Customer Reviews

From the last moments of an oppressively hot day, to the moment a rainbow breaks out over the countryside, this Caldecott Honor book lyrically explores the impact of a storm. Ages 3-7. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.

"An outstanding book."--"The Horn Book"

This book verges on the disturbing for me. But that is because of the times we live in. Rabbit makes suggestions for mom's present. Some of his suggestions raised my eyebrow. ãfÂ ã Å ã Æœ ã â

That said, this is a much loved story book around the world.

VERY GOOD STORY, CHILDREN LOVED IT.

I bought this book for my preschool granddaughter who lives in Japan and did not know what a thunderstorm was (who knew that Japan doesn't have thunder storms). While there is a lot of text for her age, it has satisfied her curiosity about thunder and lightning, and she will grow into the more advanced text. The illustrations alone are worth purchasing this book.

Some people find this story slow. There is a lot of repetition, but because of that, my two year old listener loves it. She adores the pictures which, having been done by Maurice Sendak, are fabulous. It's just a little girl who is trying to figure out what to give her mother. Mr. Rabbit tries very hard to be helpful. What do you think they come up with?

My daughter received this book in her Easter basket and she absolutely loves it! It is a very cute story that keeps my five year old's attention and has her begging me to read it again. My cousin recommended this book, remembering it from her childhood 20+ years ago. This book would also be a great story to incorporate into an art teachers lesson. It talks about colors and could have endless possibilities in the classroom.

It is my fault that I did not check the ages. This is 4-6 and he is 3 but I will save it. It is just very descriptive and not full of pictures. Right now I just shorten it and read to him anyway. It is lovely and I would still recommend the book.

This was one of my favorite picture books as a child. Every child can relate to wanting to give a perfect gift to his or her mother for her birthday, and yet without having money. Sendak's illustrations are softer and dreamier here than they are in his more well-known books, which goes well with the dream-like quality of the story. I am giving this copy to my niece for a Christmas present. I hope she enjoys it as much as I did.

My granddaughter, 6 years old, loved it. She saw it somewhere and asked me to get it for her.

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