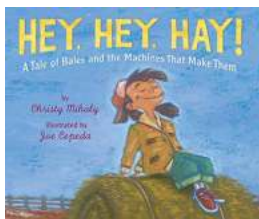


# Hey Hey Hay Christy Mihaly - The Extraordinary Journey of a Hay Bale

Have you ever stopped to think about the adventures a humble hay bale might experience? In the captivating children's book *Hey Hey Hay!* by Christy Mihaly, readers are taken on a delightful journey through the life of a hay bale. Packed with heartwarming illustrations and an engaging narrative, this book is a must-read for both young and old.

Just picture it - a sunny meadow, gently swaying grass, and a group of hardworking farmers gathering hay to be transformed into bales. Amidst all the hustle and bustle, one hay bale named Buster stands out. *Hey Hey Hay!* walks us through Buster's journey from the moment he's baled, tied with twine, and loaded onto a truck.

But the adventure doesn't end there. Buster soon finds himself on a truck heading to a nearby farm, ready to provide nourishment for the farm animals over the winter months. The excitement builds as Buster arrives at the farm, where he is unloaded and stacked in the barn alongside his fellow hay bales.



## **Hey, Hey, Hay!** by Christy Mihaly (Kindle Edition)

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Language : English

File size : 42645 KB

Screen Reader : Supported

Print length : 32 pages

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The story takes an unexpected turn when a group of playful farm animals notice Buster's presence. Curious cows, mischievous goats, and even a determined donkey set out to investigate this newfound addition to their barn. With each turn of the page, readers can't help but imagine the lively conversations and giggles taking place amongst the animals.

As the winter months go by, Buster slowly dwindles, feeding the animals and gradually diminishing in size. But just when it seems like his journey might be over, an ingenious idea sparks in the mind of the farmer's daughter. With her creative thinking, she repurposes Buster into a scarecrow for the spring planting season.

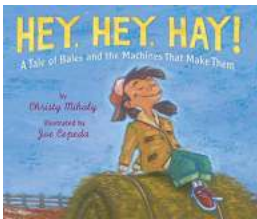
The heartfelt tale of Hey Hey Hay! teaches children the value of resourcefulness, recycling, and the circle of life. Through Buster's journey, Christy Mihaly brilliantly introduces young readers to the interconnectedness of nature and the importance of making the most out of every situation.

Accompanied by Sue Truman's enchanting illustrations, Hey Hey Hay! truly comes to life on every page. Truman's attention to detail and her ability to evoke emotion through her artwork make this book a visual delight that children will love to explore.

In addition to its engaging storyline and captivating illustrations, Hey Hey Hay! also features valuable educational components. Mihaly incorporates a glossary of farming terms, enabling children to expand their vocabulary while learning about the agricultural world. Moreover, the book includes discussion questions to encourage readers' critical thinking and comprehension skills.

It's no wonder that Hey Hey Hay! has received praise from children, parents, and educators alike. Its ability to entertain, educate, and inspire makes it a perfect addition to any child's bookshelf. Whether read independently or shared as a bedtime story, this heartwarming tale will capture the hearts of both young and old readers.

So, if you're looking for a book that combines adventure, education, and endearing characters, Hey Hey Hay! by Christy Mihaly is a top choice. Join Buster on his extraordinary journey as he teaches us all the importance of finding purpose in unexpected places. Get your copy today and embark on an unforgettable hay-filled adventure!



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Feeding her horses one cold and wintry day, a girl thinks about all the hard work that went into the fresh-smelling bales she's using. The rhyming text and brilliant full-page paintings follow the girl and her mother through the summer as they cut, spread, dry and bale in the fields.

Mower blades slice through the grass./A new row falls with every pass./Next we spread the grass to dry./The tedder makes those grasses fly!

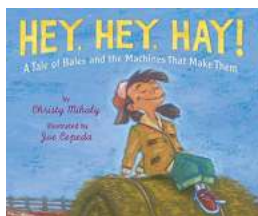
This celebration of summer, farming, and family, illustrated by Pura Belpré honor artist Joe Cepeda, includes a glossary of haymaking words, and a recipe for making your own switchel— a traditional farm drink, to cool you down in the summer heat.

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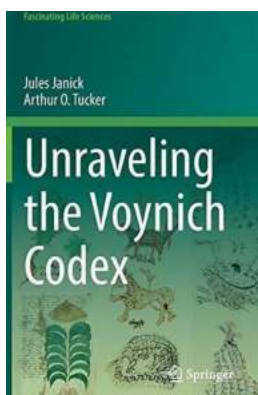
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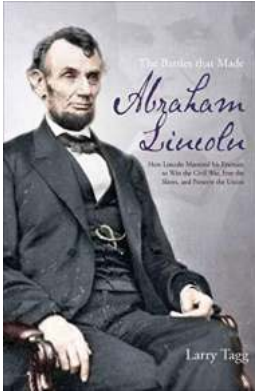
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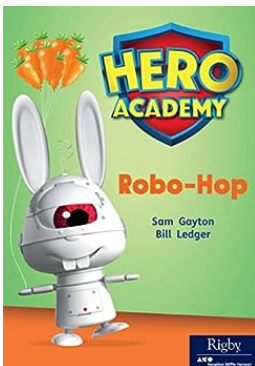
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