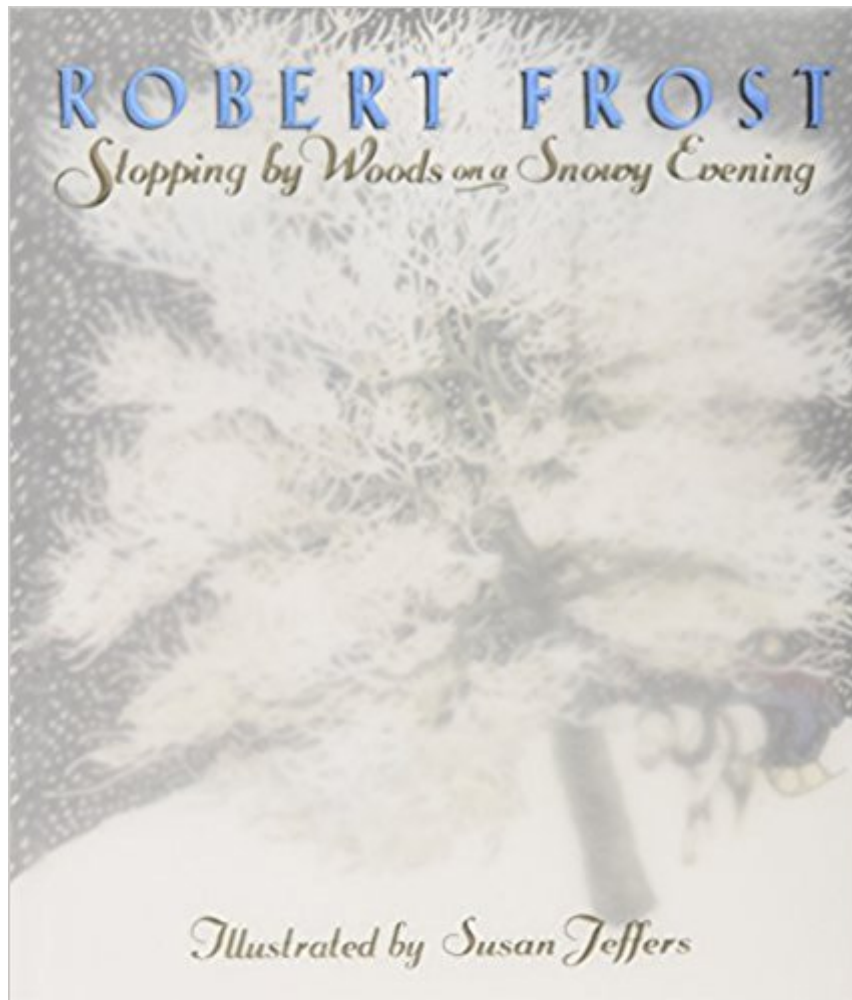




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Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening



Synopsis

NOTE: Age Range: 4 - 8 years; Grade Level: Preschool - 3 Ever since it was published in 1978, the picture-book presentation of Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" has been an enduring favorite. For this special edition with a new design, trim size, and three new spreads, Susan Jeffers has added more detail and subtle color to her sweeping backgrounds of frosty New England scenes. There are more animals to find among the trees, and the kindly figure with his "promises to keep" exudes warmth as he stops to appreciate the quiet delights of winter. The handsome new vellum jacket will attract new and old fans as it evokes a frost-covered windowpane. This celebration of a season makes an ideal holiday gift for a child, a teacher, or a host. Robert Frost (1874-1963) is one of America's most celebrated poets and a four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize. Susan Jeffers is the illustrator of such distinguished picture books as *Three Jovial Huntsmen*, a Caldecott Honor Book; *Rachel Field's Hitty*; and the ABBY Award-winning *Brother Eagle, Sister Sky*, which was also a New York Times best-seller.

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Customer Reviews

Robert Frost's well-known poem takes on new life in its first picture-book adaptation. The poem--long appreciated for its strong rhythm and evocative images--leaves readers wondering, "Where was the man going on the darkest night of the year?" and "Why on earth did he stop by the

woods in a snowstorm?" Artist Susan Jeffers answers these questions visually--the kindly older gentleman who narrates the poem stops his sleigh to feed the forest birds and creatures. He stops once more to visit his daughter and grandchildren, then is off again through a blizzard, with many miles to go before he can sleep. The silent beauty of a snowy night shines through Jeffers's artwork; the man's clothing and blanket are the only bright touches of color in the white and wintry world of the woods. This quiet yet powerful book has a magic all its own. (Ages 4 to 7) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Robert Frost's *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* with Susan Jeffers's 1978 illustrations plays up a festive family atmosphere. Jeffers warms the snowy b&w scenes by accenting coats, blankets and birds with muted colors. A frosty vellum cover evokes a wintry feel. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

This particular poem is my favorite Robert Frost poem, and is one of my top five favorite poems. I was hoping that this book would portray the simple beauty and nuances of this poem, to read to my granddaughter. It more than met my expectations. Even my husband, who is a photographer and who doesn't read as much as I do, found the artwork in this book to convey beautifully the words of Frost's poem. This poem was not intended for children, and has many facets to it. But good poetry must be taught and appreciated early, and this book will help parents and teachers to show appreciation for poetry. If it doesn't start with the parents and teachers, then the children are never exposed to it. Whenever I read this poem, and now this book, it conveys a sense of peace, a sense of being quiet, of learning to look for the beauty in the world around you. This should be a classic. Karen Sadler

This is a book that I bought for a child and am keeping it for myself as it is beautifully illustrated.

A great addition to our Frost library -- which is mostly found at our grand daughter's house ---

Lovely illustrations, but some of the page turns are in awkward places in the poem. We shared this with our grandchildren for our traditional 'Christmas Eve reading.' Everyone enjoyed it!

Terrific kids' edition of my favorite poem.

Beautiful book with wonderful cover art.

Beautiful illustrations for Frost's beautiful poem. Just right for young ones living in snow country.

Great

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