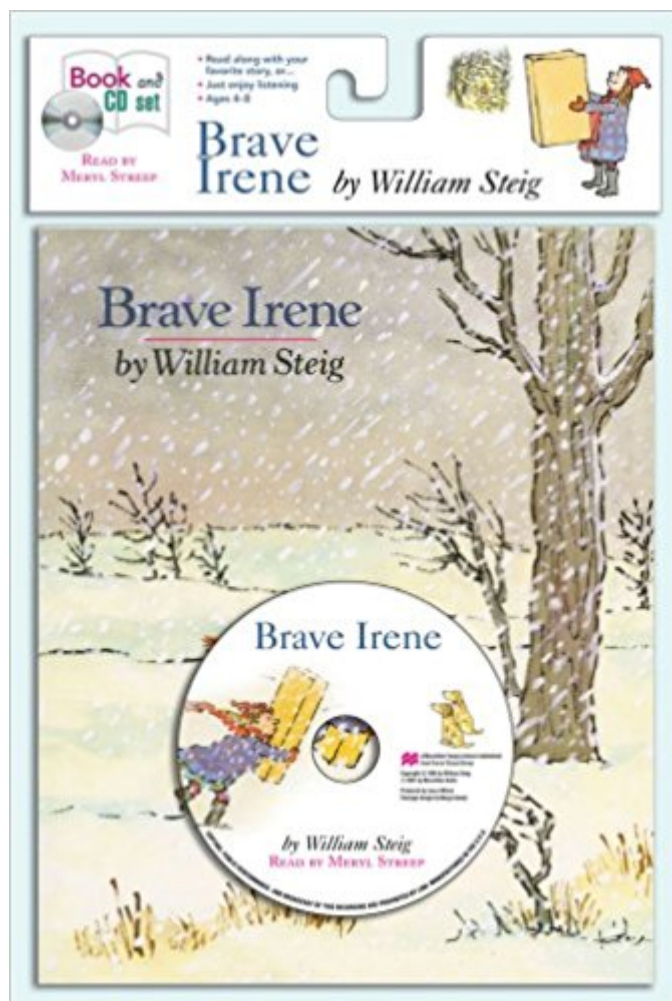


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Brave Irene



Synopsis

Brave Irene is Irene Bobbin, the dressmaker's daughter. Her mother, Mrs. Bobbin, isn't feeling so well and can't possibly deliver the beautiful ball gown she's made for the duchess to wear that very evening. So plucky Irene volunteers to get the gown to the palace on time, in spite of the fierce snowstorm that's brewing-- quite an errand for a little girl. But where there's a will, there's a way, as Irene proves in the danger-fraught adventure that follows. She must defy the wiles of the wicked wind, her most formidable opponent, and overcome many obstacles before she completes her mission. Surely, this winning heroine will inspire every child to cheer her on. Brave Irene is a 1986 New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year.

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Customer Reviews

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Grade 1-4 Fans will enjoy this typical Steig myth, although it lacks the surprise and logic of his best stories. It isn't a fit night out for man nor beast when Irene pluckily forges on through wind and snow to deliver the ball gown that her ill mother has stitched for the duchess. The dramatic pictures of brave Irene's painful journey will engage children's sympathy, but children will also wonder why the dressmaker's child didn't stay home with her sick mother, however grateful the duchess was. The

magic just isn't here. Anna Biagioni Hart, Sherwood Regional Library, Alexandria, Va. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

absolutely love this book. I used it as mentor text! There is also a video on youtube incase you want to change it up a bit. Kids loved the video and I love having the book in hand to refer back to certain pages. It has a lot of great vocabulary to teach out of too! This is one of my favorite books!

I love this book!! It's a really cute story. I got it for my little brother for his birthday, and he really likes it. It also came a day early which was great. Definitely worth it.

This is a tried and true story; and is a great read aloud to children in the early primary grades. I consider it to be an enduring story akin to a modern day fairy tale, and have enjoyed it for many years. This book was purchased for our three-year-old granddaughter in England. We wondered if she was a little too young to appreciate the tale, but she asked to have it read over and over again. It was a huge success. We only wish we could have been there. An excellent tale.

My nieces enjoyed reading it with me and wondering how Irene would make out. Great example of seeing the rewards of pressing on and being brave.

This was one of my daughter's very favorite books, and certainly one I loved to read to her over and over. Irene is a can-do sort of girl, caring and charming. I wish this was available in hard cover as I often add it to baby gifts. You can't go wrong with Brave Irene!

A wonderful book. As with the other William Steig books we own (Amos and Boris), it deals with some older life concepts (worrying about death), but it has a great message and my son loves it.

I used it to teach author's purpose and character traits. Lots of online resources to go with it if you search Teachers Pay Teachers and general web searches. The kids enjoyed it and only one boy said he would have gone back home because he's not about to go chasing through the snow for a dress! Otherwise, they related to her and enjoyed the story very much.

Brave Irene is a wonderful read aloud to students of all ages. It's great for questioning, inferring, and

visualizing and more! I bought this book as a tribute to my mom who fought MS. She never complained, but pushed through every obstacle -just like Irene. William Steig is a fantastic children's writer whose stories reach way into the heart.

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