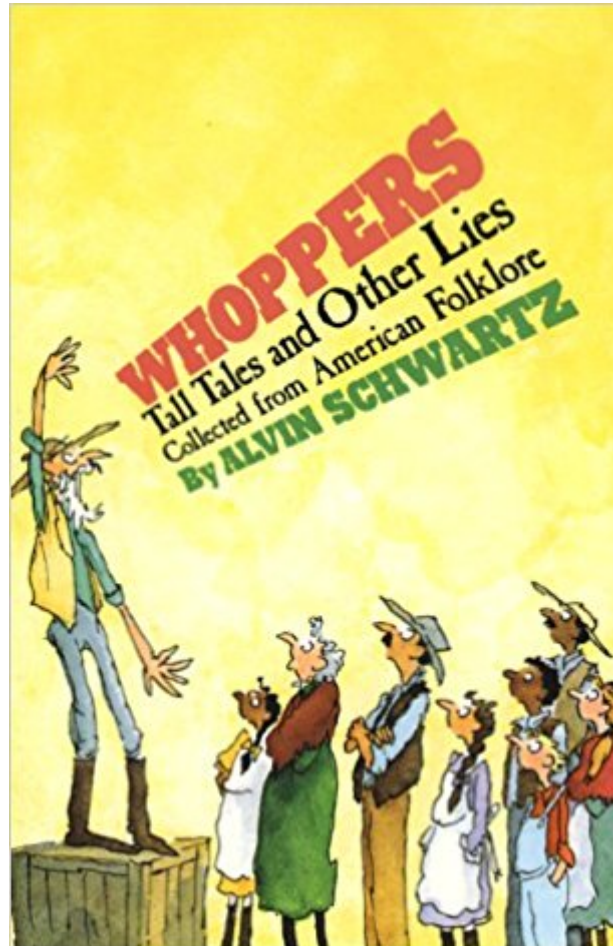




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Alvin Schwartz is known for a body of work of more than two dozen books of folklore for young readers that explore everything from wordplay and humor to tales and legends of all kinds. His collections of scary stories -- *Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark*, *More Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark*, *Scary Stories 3*, and two *I Can Read Books*, *In A Dark, Dark Room* and *Ghosts!* -- are just one part of his matchless folklore collection.

I loved this book when I was a teacher. It is sad to see it sell for such a cheap price. Funny stories and drawings. I could quote a lot of the stories in it. I already had a copy, but I bought one for a school librarian who had never heard of it.

This book is about tall tales and other big lies. Some of the stories are so weird they are funny. And some are not. The book has stories like a man who caught such a big fish that the picture weighed

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