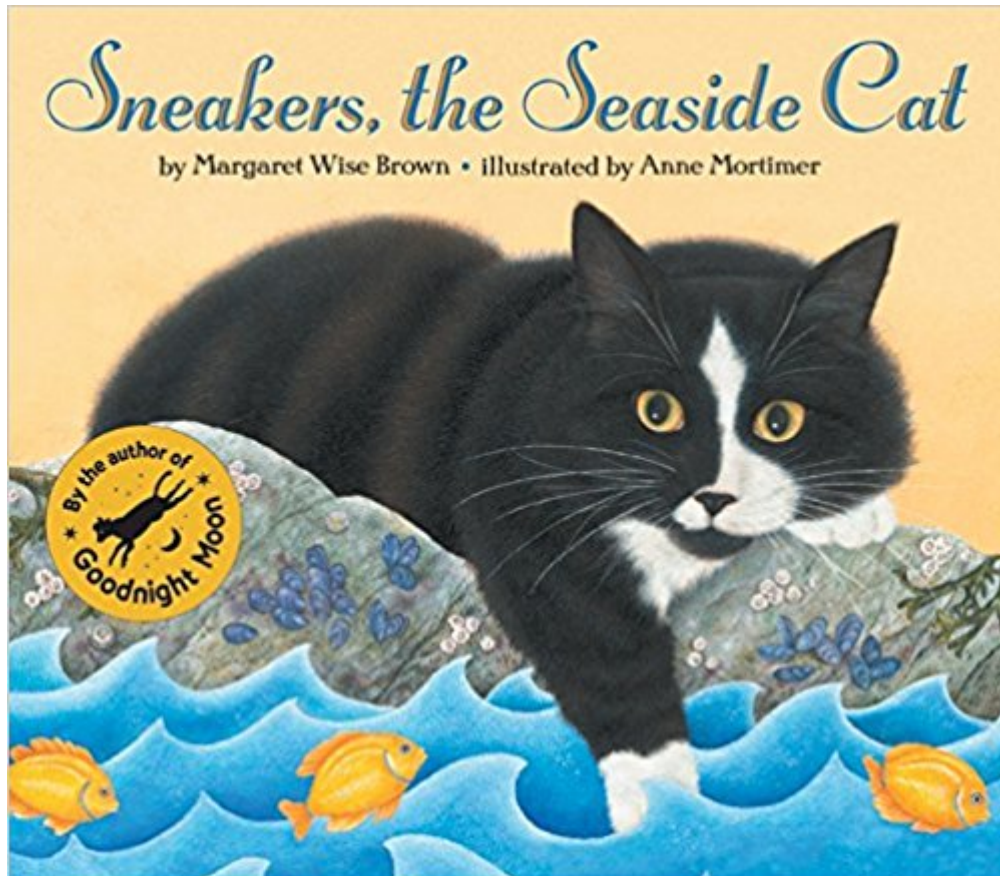




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Sneakers, The Seaside Cat



Synopsis

From the author of classics such as *Goodnight Moon* and *The Runaway Bunny*, Margaret Wise Brown, the perfect gift for cat lovers and beachgoers alike. On Sneakers' first trip to the beach, his curious paws find surprises in the sand. There's a mischievous crab, playful shrimp, and a shell that echoes the roar of the ocean. "Anne Mortimer's wonderful illustrations make this book a must have," said *Children's Literature* magazine. "Mortimer's depictions of Sneakers' wide face and his bright yellow eyes perfectly capture Sneakers' moods. They are also so lifelike that this cat seemingly could leap right off the book's pages, ready to prowl the sands of a sea shore near you."

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-The flap states that this book is "Adapted from stories in the 1955 publication of *SNEAKERS: Seven Stories About a Cat*." However, while this picture book covers the same ground, editorial changes have been made, and the text does not contain the thoughtful descriptions or strong rhythm of Brown's original, and some of the omissions diminish the cat's perspective. Sneakers's human family takes him to the ocean where he has a cold, wet experience with the sea and makes an unsuccessful attempt to catch a fish. "So Sneakers decided to go out in a field and look for mice instead. The field was full of butterflies, so Sneakers chased one." The day continues as he walks away from a looming seagull, chases shrimp, and watches the fog roll in.

Mortimer's exquisite paintings are a lovely complement to the text, with golden spreads of the black-and-white cat, the creatures he encounters, and the sea. An additional purchase. Laura Scott, Farmington Community Library, MI Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Sneakers saw something. It was yellow and pink on the outside.... Then he crept up to it and peeked in. On Sneakers's first trip to the seaside, his curious paws find surprises in the sand. There's a mischievous crab, playful shrimp, and a shell that echoes the roar of the ocean. o A treat for fans of Margaret Wise Brown and cat lovers. Ages 4+

Any book by Margaret Wise Brown is recommended for children; moreover, this picture book's illustrations are ever so well done.

The out of print SNEAKERS is better as it has more stories -- this is one of them. But the illustrations are beautiful and the out of print version is hard to find and expensive if you do find one.

This story is more for children, but still a very interesting one from a cat's point of view of the sea. I know that most children that like animals at all, would really love this book and plan on passing it on to my local library.

Written by the author of Goodnight Moon, the story is about a fat little tuxedo cat who goes to the seashore one day with his family -- a place he has never been. While he is there he encounters many new things to him: ocean, sand shrimp, seagulls, crabs, seashells and more. The next day as his family returns home, he has pleasant thoughts about his trip to the seashore. This one left me a tad disappointed. The illustrations were FABULOUS, but the story felt lacking. I also laughed to myself as I've never known a cat who has enjoyed a ride in the car. Story - 3/5 stars - Illustrations 5/5 stars

I've been searching for this book for years. It was my favorite growing up and I always said I would read it to my children when I have them. I'm so happy to have found this classic in great condition. It came quickly and I'm more than happy with my purchase.

This arrived immediately and was in excellent condition. I bought it for my grandson because we all

love cats and love the sea. It is a very colorful book with a charming story that teaches children about the sea and how curious a cat (or child) can be. He loves it and wants us to read it to him over and over again. He even wants us to read it to his cat too. The price was very reasonable and was money well spent.

We purchased this book for my 2nd grader to read. She enjoyed the story quite a bit about the curious cat. She likes reading the book herself and having the book read to her. It is not overly challenging but will hold the attention and kids discover the seaside adventures of the cat.

I love reading this book to my daughter. Great illustrations that capture the life of this cat. Originally borrowed from the library and had to own it. The cat in the story looks exactly like our late Zorro, which is what caught my attention at first. The story is sweet and details the adventures of a cat who enjoys a day at the beach.

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