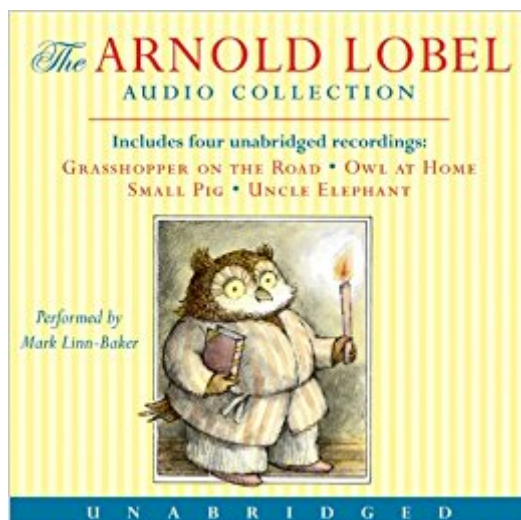


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# Arnold Lobel Audio Collection CD



## Synopsis

Welcome to Owl's Cozy home! Owl lives by himself in a warm little house. But whether Owl is inviting Winter in on a snowy night or welcoming a new friend he meets while on a stroll, Owl always has room for visitors! Arnold Lobel's beloved Level 2 I Can Read classic was created for kids who read on their own but still need a little help. The classic Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel have won numerous awards and honors, including a Newbery Honor, a Caldecott Honor, ALA Notable Children's Book, Fanfare Honor List (Horn Book), School Library Journal Best Children's Book, and Library of Congress Children's Book.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 and up

Grade Level: 1 and up

## Customer Reviews

Grasshopper wanted to go on a journey. "I will find a road," he said. "I will follow that road wherever it goes." Four of your favorite Arnold Lobel stories together in one audio collection! From Owl's surprising house-guest to the small pig's quest for the perfect mud puddle, Arnold Lobel's stories are filled with one-of-a-kind characters, and more than a little silliness too.

Arnold Lobel (1933-1987) was the award-winning author and illustrator of many beloved children's books, including the classic I Can Read books about Frog and Toad, and the Caldecott Medal winning Fables. Mark Linn-Baker was most recently seen as "Toad" in the Broadway musical A Year with Frog and Toad. He is a producing director of New York Stage and Film, and his Broadway credits include A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Neil Simon's

Laughter on the 23rd Floor, Face Value, and Doonesbury. For many, he is best known as Larry Appleton of television's Perfect Strangers.

These are cute stories, my kids really enjoyed them. They are the same style as frog and toad stories. One thing to note- if you haven't read them, they do use "dummy" and "idiot" (I think those were the two insults) in one of the stories.

While I absolutely adore the books in this collection, I don't care for this audio version. The production is very 'harsh', very quiet bits and other startlingly loud bits. My kids like listening to audiobooks at bedtime, but they get startled awake by the loud bits if they've fallen asleep before the cd is over.

Love Arnold Lobel books. We own the Frog and Toad audiobook collection as well. Purchased that first. It's wonderful with the author reading and the music that accompanies the stories is fitting and enhances the storytelling. While the storytelling of the Owl series (as well as Grasshopper and Uncle Elephant) is very good, we greatly miss the musical accompaniment. That's why I gave this collection 4 rather than 5 stars.

My children and I love to listen to this recording of stories from Arnold Lobel. The stories are clever, innocent, and so appropriate for children; and yet I love to listen to them too. They talk about friendship and love and teach many good, wholesome things. Arnold Lobel was such a great children's book author. And Mark Linn-Baker makes the stories come alive.

My four year old loves these books, especially Owl at Home. We have a long commute to his preschool and he likes listening to them in the car. The recording is great -- it's so nice to hear them read by the author!

My daughter enjoys listening to it during her quiet time. Otherwise, I think it would be nice to have a book to go with it, but it's great for what we use it for or the car.

All of my chikdren love listening to story CD's. I really needed some for my 4 year old. I tried this one and she loves it! This is what she listens to when she goes to bed at night. She loves it!

After reading to my own children and now to my grandchildren, I often encourage listening to excellent books on audio CD to fall asleep....or to relax if unable to sleep on cue ! This collection is a favorite. One of my sons is now 40+ and he was laughing about "tear water tea" , a reference to Owl at Home. Now, his son (3.5) often requests this very same story. Great to reinforce good listening habits....not TV....so the mind can imagine. Imagining is becoming a lost art so encourage it with stories on CD.

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