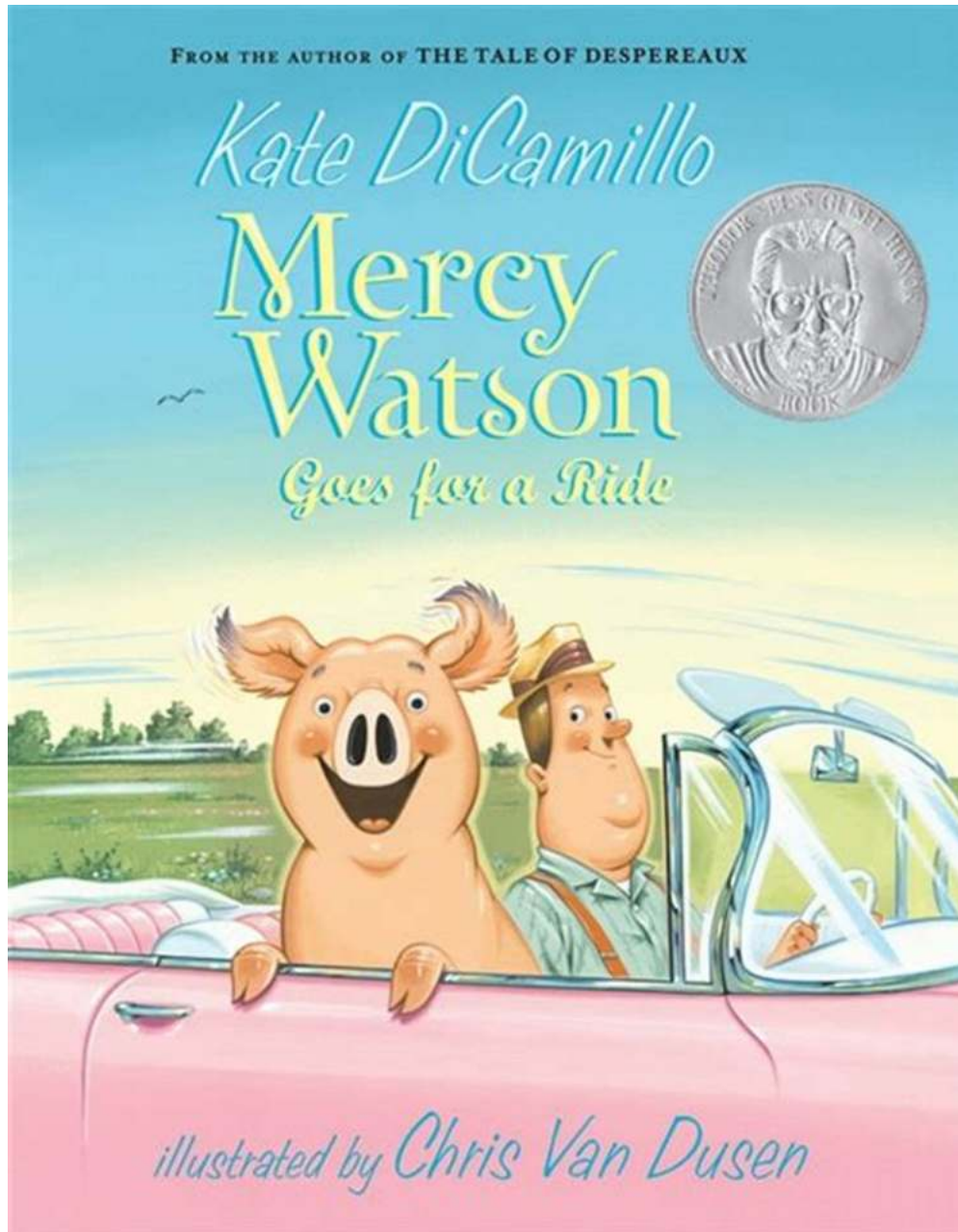


# Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride - A Delightful Adventure for All

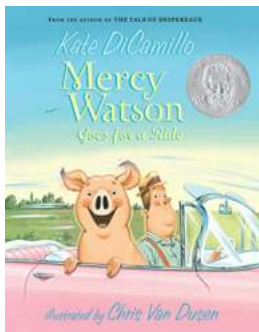


Are you ready to join Mercy Watson on a thrilling ride like no other? Strap in and get ready to embark on a delightful adventure with the lovable porcine wonder! In the delightful book "Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride" by Kate DiCamillo, young

readers are taken on a whirlwind journey filled with excitement, laughter, and unexpected twists.

## The Charm of Mercy Watson

Mercy Watson, the beloved pig, captured the hearts of readers worldwide with her endearing personality and insatiable desire for adventure. In this particular story, Mercy's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, decide to take a drive in their sleek silver car, oblivious to the rambunctious escapade that awaits them.



### Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride

by Kate DiCamillo (Kindle Edition)

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The story's amusing sidekick, the neighbor, Eugenia Lincoln, joins the journey and brings her beloved cat, Baby, along for company. However, as expected with Mercy Watson's escapades, things take a hilarious and unexpected turn when the car's brakes fail, leading to an unforgettable joyride that showcases Mercy's charm and resourcefulness.

## Highlights of the Adventure

Throughout "Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride," readers are kept on the edge of their seats as Mercy, Eugenia, and Baby navigate through a series of humorous and heartwarming encounters. From narrowly escaping an oncoming truck to

causing a commotion at a drive-in theater, the trio's escapades leave readers in stitches.



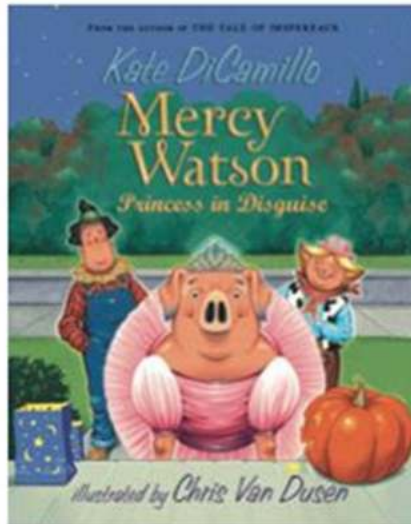
Kate DiCamillo's storytelling prowess shines once again with her ability to weave together an entertaining tale that effortlessly combines humor and heart. Children and adults alike will find themselves engrossed in Mercy's world, eagerly following her journey with bated breath.

## **The Essential Themes of Friendship and Courage**

Beyond the comedic elements, "Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride" also explores important themes such as friendship and courage. Mercy's unwavering loyalty to her owners and her ability to bring people together, even in the face of chaos, serves as a delightful reminder of the power of genuine connections.

This heartwarming tale emphasizes the importance of embracing the unexpected and finding joy in life's unpredictable moments. Mercy Watson's adventures encourage young readers to take risks, seize opportunities, and approach life with an open heart.

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# Mercy Watson

*Princess in Disguise*

*Kate DiCamillo*  
illustrated by  
*Chris Van Dusen*



## **About the Book**

When the Watsons decide to tip their porcine wonder into a formfitting princess dress for Halloween—complete with tiara—they are certain that Mercy will be beautiful beyond compare. Mercy is equally certain she likes the sound of trick-or-treating and can picture piles of buttered toast already. As for the Lincoln Sisters next door, how could they know that their cat would lead them all on a Halloween “parade” of hysterical proportions?

## **Common Core Connections**

This teachers' guide, with connections to the Common Core, includes an array of activities to accommodate the learning needs of most students in grades K-3. Students are called upon to be careful readers without jeopardizing the pleasure they gain from reading. It is best to allow students to read the entire story before engaging in a detailed study of the work.

Notes throughout the guide correlate the discussion and activities to specific Common Core Standards. For more information on specific standards for your grade level, visit the Common Core website at [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org).



## **A Timeless Classic for All Ages**

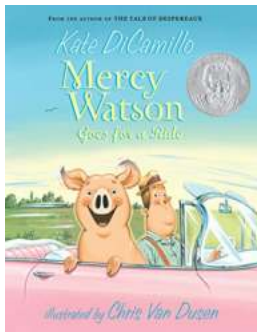
"Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride" is not just a book, but an experience to be cherished. The colorful illustrations by Chris Van Dusen perfectly complement the whimsical storyline, immersing readers in a world of vibrant imagination. The combination of DiCamillo's masterful storytelling and Van Dusen's captivating

artwork creates a truly timeless classic that can be enjoyed by readers of all ages.

So, whether you are a fan of Mercy Watson or discovering her adventures for the first time, "Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride" promises to leave you laughing, smiling, and cherishing the magic of storytelling. Buckle up and embark on this unforgettable journey with Mercy Watson!

Mercy Watson is back with more excitement and laughter as she goes for a ride in Kate DiCamillo's delightful book. Bursting with humor, unexpected twists, and endearing characters, "Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride" is a must-read for anyone seeking an adventure that warms the heart and tickles the funny bone.

So, prepare yourself for a delightful experience as Mercy proves once again that even a pig can become a beloved hero. Join the lovable and mischievous porcine wonder on this rollercoaster ride that will leave you wanting more!



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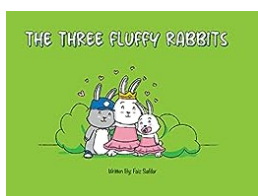
The NEW YORK TIMES best-selling porcine wonder finds herself behind the wheel in this hilarious adventure now available as an e-book. (Ages 6 - 8)

Mr. and Mrs. Watson's porcine wonder, Mercy, loves nothing more than a ride in the car. It takes a fair amount of nudging and bribing and a "You are such a good sport, darling" to get the portly pig out of the driver's seat, but once the convertible is on the road, Mercy loves the feel of the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout. One day the Watsons' motoring ritual takes an unexpected turn, however, when their elderly neighbor Baby Lincoln pops up in the backseat in hopes of some "folly and adventure" – and in the chaos that ensues, an exuberant Mercy ends up behind the wheel! Soon there's a policeman on her tail, a struggle for the brake, and a blissfully airborne Mercy. Of course, it's nothing that an extra helping of buttered toast can't fix!



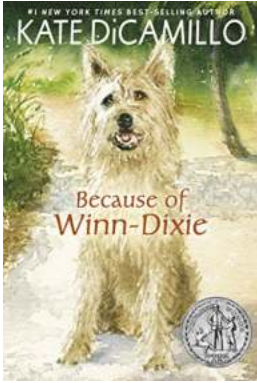
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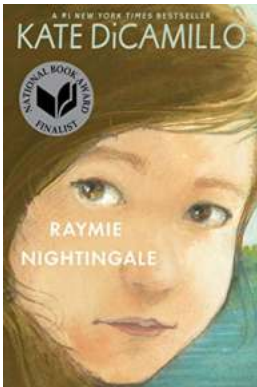
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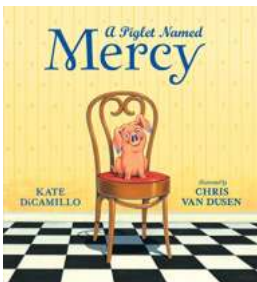
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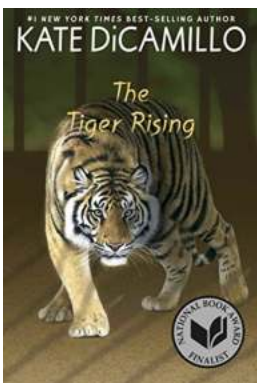
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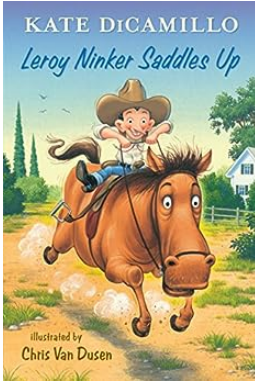
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