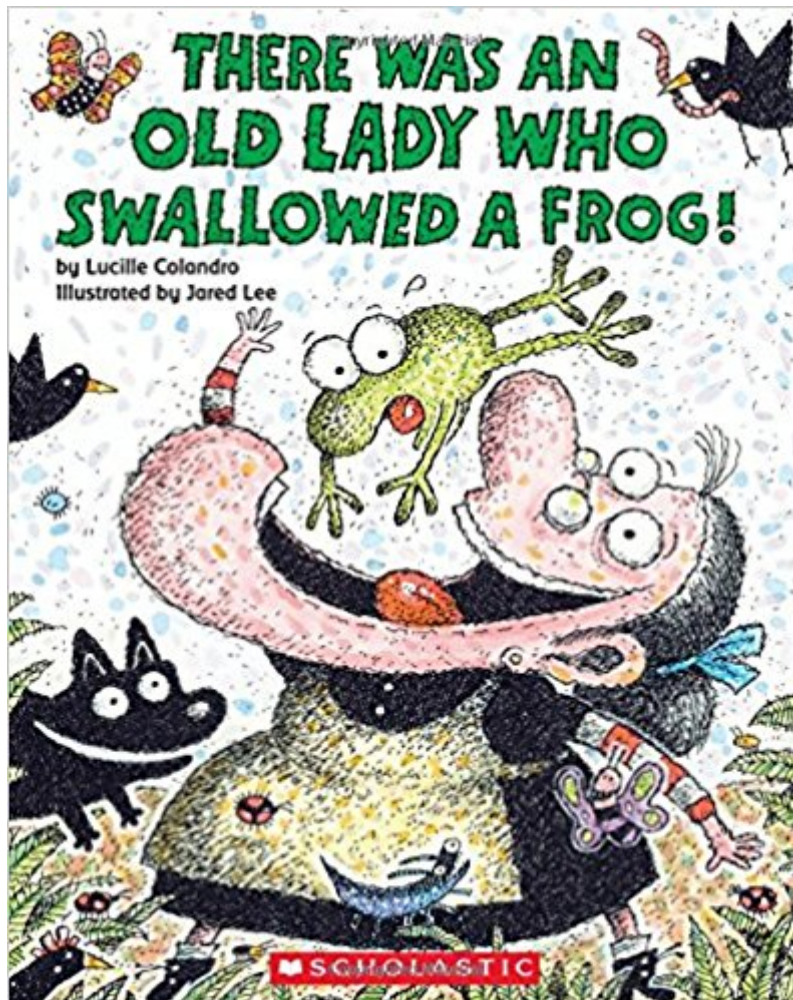




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# There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Frog!



## Synopsis

Spring is in the air, and everyone's favorite old lady is ready to celebrate! That zany old lady is back--and with a serious case of spring fever! This time she's swallowing items to make the most of the season...with a beautiful garden! With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of the classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page--a wacky story for the first day of spring!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

## Customer Reviews

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•Yet another take on "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!" In Colandro and Lee's ninth book about this old woman, first she swallows a frog (she was in a fog.) Then she proceeds to swallow some dirt, some seeds, the rain, the sunlight, some gloves, and finally a rake. ("That was a mistake!"). In the end, she burps out a colorful garden. The frog is returned to his flowery environment wishing everyone a "Happy Spring!" As in other books in the series, Lee has given the woman a very large mouth, so swallowing so many varied items is easy for her, except, of course, the rake. In the cartoon drawings, the colors are vivid and the illustrations are large, filling the spreads. VERDICT A possible choice for a springtime storyhour and an additional purchase for larger libraries.  
•Elaine Lesh Morgan, formerly at Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR

Praise for the There Was an Old Lady series:"Lee's comically absurd cartoons will have children chuckling..." - SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

There are a series of these "Old lady swallowed..." books. This one is exactly the same as all the others. An old lady swallows a bunch of parts, then coughs up something more complete. This is the Christmas version. She swallows bells and holly and stuff and coughs of Christmas, basically. There is nothing overly redeeming about it. It's got no moral or message or any educational value whatsoever. But it's a fun bedtime book for kids. And there is nothing wrong with a book that's just fun! Anything that encourages kids to read is a good thing!!! The illustrations are colorful and match the text perfectly. (Oddly I've noticed that's not always the case on kids' books lately. Sometimes the illustrations don't match the story well.) Overall it's a nice story.

This book doesn't compare to the little old lady who swallowed a fly (which is amazing). I had high hopes, but I can't even re-gift it!

I bought this book for my daughter when she was 4 1/2. She is 5 1/2 now and STILL loves this book! It's like the classic Woman Who Swallowed a Fly but with a holiday twist!! I actually bought this book because it was cheaper than the original and I don't regret it one bit. The pictures are fun and colorful (though the lady is a little creepy in my opinion!) I would totally recommend this to anyone looking to add a fun book to their holiday book collection. (Although, we read this year round!) To add, when I read this book to my daughter, I actually sing it instead. It's got a great rhythm and my daughter and I both have it memorized so we can sing it without even having the book in hand.

The baby likes this read to her over and over.

This was a fun adaptation of the original story. Worked perfectly for my library story hour. Kids loved the predictability and there are many activities to accompany this story online.

This is my grandsons favorite of all this book series! He just turned five and has enjoyed playing with puppets and "reading" since before he was three. :)

My students adore these books!! They are so fun and keep them engaged the entire time.

I would "sing read" all of the "There Was an Old Lady..." stories in my general music classroom. It was a favorite amongst all of my grades...especially my lower elementary students. They always knew when a holiday or new season was approaching, I would pull one of these out. They would sing it with me!

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