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Synopsis

Rediscover Madeline, now available in board book format. The story of twelve little girls in two straight lines, the smallest one being Madeline, has delighted children for more than seventy years. Now the beloved Caldecott Honor Book is available in sturdy board book format and a reduced size perfect for small hands. While the text is slightly abridged, none of the charm of the original book is lost as a new format brings this classic title to a younger audience.

Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Lexile Measure: AD480L (What's this?)

Series: Madeline

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: Viking Books for Young Readers; Brdbk Abr edition (January 5, 2012)

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Customer Reviews

Ludwig Bemelmans (1898-1962) (www.madeline.com), a painter, illustrator, and writer for both children and adults, originally published *Madeline* in 1939. It lives on today, along with Caldecott Medal winner *Madeline's Rescue*, as a seminal picture book in children's literature. Ludwig Bemelmans's grandson, John Bemelmans Marciano, carries on his grandfather's legacy and has written and illustrated four books about Madeline of his own, including *Madeline and the Old House in Paris* and *Madeline at the White House*.

The book is abridged. About 8 pages of pictures and text were completely removed. As a result, the story takes abrupt jumps that require you to stop and get back on track. Also, the rhythm of the

poem is interrupted. I had this book as a child and feel the abridge version spoils the story. However, it is a board book that can put up with rough use from my grandchildren. I decided to keep it and buy the unabridged version when they get older. I decided that an introduction to the story is better than not having heard it at all.

Great shorter adaptation of the original - perfect for my younger kiddos who don't have the attention span yet to sit through the entire story. Board book was a plus as I don't quite trust my 1 1/2 year old with any other kind yet ;)

I admit I bought this one for myself, too! My son loves it as much as I did and it's in board book form so I can leave it in his room (he's 18 months) and not have to worry he'll tear the pages. I could read this book over and over - we read it three times last night. It's condensed from the original story but just the right amount so it can keep a toddler's interest. I like it because it has words and scenes that aren't in any other of his board books. We love Madeline, the bravest littlest French girl at Miss Clavel's house!

Nice book for 2 year old it is a chunky book so made well for younger kids. I ordered this with the Madeline 10 inch soft doll for a birthday gift.

Great delivery. Great product.

Great book for little minds.

Always love this..forever.

A dear friend just had a little girl and named her Madeline, so it gave me an excuse to gift her the Yottoy My Friend Madeline 10" Soft Doll and this Madeline board book - I didn't know they made a board book of this wonderful story. I'm delighted to be able to share what was one of my daughter's favorites with a new generation.

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