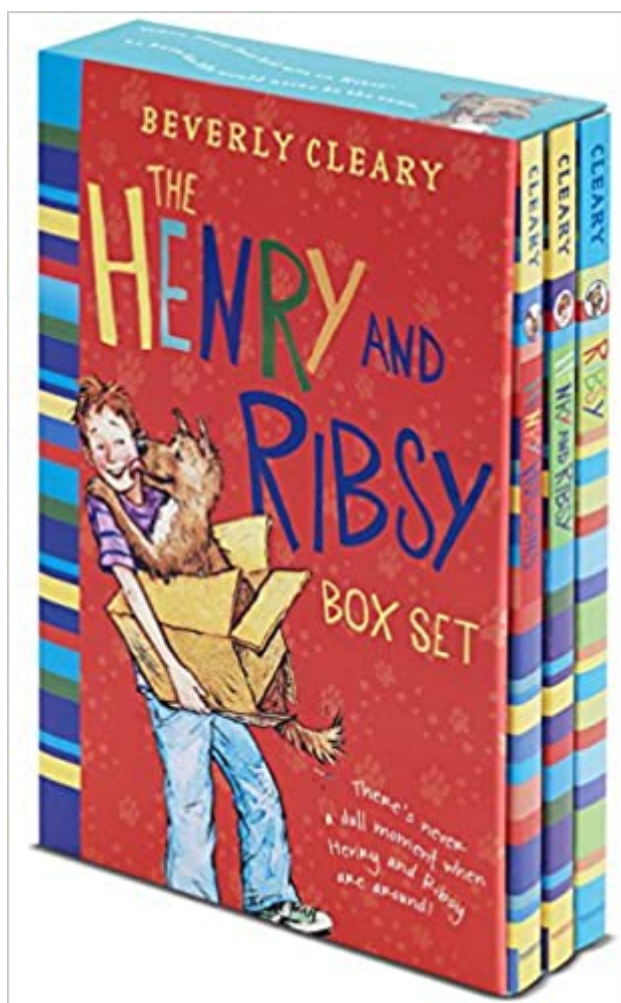


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# The Henry And Ribsy Box Set: Henry Huggins, Henry And Ribsy, Ribsy



## Synopsis

For the first time ever, the greatest adventures of Newbery Medalâ “winning author Beverly Cleary’s Henry Huggins and his dog, Ribsy, will be featured in a three-book box set. This box set, which dazzles with Jacqueline Rogers’s illustrations, includes Henry Huggins, Henry and Ribsy, and Ribsy. Nothing exciting ever happened to Henry Huggins until the day that a dog named Ribsy walked into his life. From then on, the duo’s hilarious scrapes have never ceased to amuse. Whether Henry is scheming to raise money for his paper route or Ribsy accidentally overturns a boat during a fishing trip, these two will charm even the most reluctant readers.

## Book Information

Series: Henry Huggins

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

A boy and his dog Nothing exciting ever happened to Henry Hugginsâ ”until the day that a dog named Ribsy walked into his life. From then on out, it’s been one silly escapade after another. Whether taking a thrilling ride in a police car or going overboard on a fishing trip, Henry and Ribsy are inseparable. Relatable, inspiring, and downright hilarious, Henry and Ribsy’s stories have entertained children worldwide for decades. Enjoy their most amusing adventures, now in a box set for the first time ever!

Beverly Cleary is one of America’s most beloved authors. As a child, she struggled with reading and

writing. But by third grade, after spending much time in her public library in Portland, Oregon, she found her skills had greatly improved. Before long, her school librarian was saying that she should write children's books when she grew up. Instead she became a librarian. When a young boy asked her, "Where are the books about kids like us?" she remembered her teacher's encouragement and was inspired to write the books she'd longed to read but couldn't find when she was younger. She based her funny stories on her own neighborhood experiences and the sort of children she knew. And so, the Klickitat Street gang was born! Mrs. Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards, including the American Library Association's Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, presented to her in recognition of her lasting contribution to children's literature. Dear Mr. Henshaw won the Newbery Medal, and Ramona Quimby, Age 8 and Ramona and Her Father have been named Newbery Honor Books. Her characters, including Beezus and Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ralph, the motorcycle-riding mouse, have delighted children for generations.

I loved these books as a child, and was excited to get them for my niece on her birthday. I wish there were more books like these! All of the Beverly Cleary books are classics. I loved visiting the neighborhood in Portland where these books were set and getting a feel for what life was like for these kids in the 1950s and 60s! A more innocent time. I like how Henry has such compassion for his dog and takes good care of Ribs. A good role model for kids today.

These books are classics and some of the best of Beverly Cleary. I haven't met a child who didn't like them. However, this edition seems lacking on two fronts. First, the paper is not the quality I'd expect for the price. It looks and feels more like the paper within a mass-market paperback, rough and grey, and I expect it to yellow in time. Second, as others have noted, the illustrations are not those of the original editions. This is disappointing, and I wonder what happened that Harper couldn't use the originals. That said, I must compliment illustrator Jacqueline Rogers for keeping a simple, playful tone with her pen and ink illustrations. They generally do not detract from Cleary's original text. However, there are some odd additions. For example, bicycle riders are shown wearing helmets. Details of the text set the stories decades ago (1950s and 1960s) and illustrated is a kid riding with a contemporary bicycle helmet. Odd. Overall, marginal quality editions of excellent, classic books.

Loved these books as a child. I read them to my daughter. Got these for my 6 year old granddaughter and she loves them, too.

My 9 year old and the 12 year old are really enjoying these books. And so am I! Great stories and fun to read.

Classic books to read to grandkids and have them read.

These books are classics and suitable for second and third grades girls and boys. Fosters independent reading!

bought as a gift for my grandson. he is thrilled.

Great for beginning chapter book readers! Great story lines.

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