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A wacky new Christmas version of the classic "There Was an Old Lady" song!

This time, the hungry old lady swallows a bell, bows, gifts, a sack, a sleigh, and some reindeer! She's about to swallow a candy cane for dessert, when she hears a jolly "Ho! Ho! Ho!" Santa Claus is waiting for a ride! Watch what happens when she whistles, with amazing results!

With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of a classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page--a fun story for Christmastime!

This is a wonderful companion to Colandro and Lee's other Old Lady books!

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## **From Reader Review There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell! for online ebook**

### **Breanna says**

I love this book. It's a Christmas themed "there was an old lady" book. Plus, the repetitiveness of it makes it a great book for kids.

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### **Briana says**

This series of books are so zany, funny, and upbeat that any kid would enjoy the story line. My students love the pictures in the books as they show exactly what is being described. This can be a learning experience for children who have never visited a beach. For those who have it can be an extension to their experience. I would use this book for various lessons. For example reading this book and having many of the real and found objects from this book would be amazing. I can have the children place the items that the Old Lady swallowed in order from the first to the last thing she ate.

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### **Frederick Danysh says**

A chapter book for children around the first grade reading level. It is written in the Dr. Seuss format and tells the story of an old woman who swallows things related to Christmas. My grand-niece enjoyed it immensely when I read it to her.

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### **Linzi Wilkinson says**

Genre: Picture book

Reading Level: grade 1-3

Topics & Themes: This book is a rhyming book. Its setting is at Christmas time.

Curricular Use: I would use this book to illustrate rhyming within children's literature in a read aloud or shared reading.

Social: This book talks about the Christmas holiday and Santa Claus.

Literary Elements: Uses rhyming throughout the book and a lot of humor!

Text & Pictures: This book uses great illustrations to express the text

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### **Stephanie Smoot says**

The same old lady is back again swallowing varies items but with a Christmas or Holiday theme. Great rhyming book as well as sequencing book to use in literacy lessons.

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### **Leann says**

Another in the series of Old Lady Who books... I read and reread these to my preschool class and while they are not my favorite books the students love them and I have started to build some curriculum around these books. They are great for pre readers who want to be able to "read" the book themselves.

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### **Kendra says**

Here is another book in the series of There Was An Old Lady books. This one is perfect for Christmas. The little old lady this time swallows a bell, bows, gifts, a sack, a sleigh, and even some reindeer. All to help Santa Clause in the end. "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!" by Lucille Colandro is full of rhyming text and colorful illustrations by Jared Lee.

We love these books by Lucille Colandro, they are so fun with their rhyming text and so creative with words that make kids giggle and laugh through out the book. Her books are so fun that younger kids are able to try to read it by memorization. It's a great starter book for early readers with the text and rhyming throughout the book. It's also perfect to teach rhyming to children. The illustrations throughout the book are colorful and unique. My kids often wonder how the little old lady swallows the bigger food. Check out this book for the holidays.

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### **Kristy Schwertfeger says**

This book is just like "The old lady who swallowed some leaves." The children think it is funny and love guessing what is going to happen next. These books are also great because there are a lot of different types, and they can be in the classroom at different times of the year. This one is good for Christmas time!

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### **Jennifer says**

This book is so funny, students will love it. An old lady swallows all things related to Christmas and almost ruins Christmas. But then Santa comes to help out. This would be a great read aloud before the winter break.

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### **Paula says**

Because our Christmas schedule was so off, I read some of these books when we came back. My kinders

loves them.

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### **April Thompson says**

Just in time for Christmas

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### **Heidi says**

Another book in this popular series, I discovered this one at a bookstore while browsing. Of course, the old lady is at it again when she swallows a bell. Why did she swallow the bell? The old lady won't tell. She then continues to swallow various items, such as some bows, gifts, a sack and even a sleigh! The audience will no doubt guess what the old lady is up to. A light and funny read-aloud story to share at Christmas.

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### **Jon(athan) Nakapalau says**

Nice book...is she related to Matter-Eater Lad from The Legion of Super-Heroes?

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### **Mary McKelvin says**

Is really Mrs. Santa Claus??? because after she collected everything she " she whistled" it out and jumped in the sled with Mr. Claus.

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### **Amy says**

The kids at storytime (ages 0-5) loved this. I made up little pictures of each thing the old lady swallowed and when she swallowed the item in the book, the kids could 'feed' the old lady I had made. They made me read this story 3 times

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