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Three classics about Harry, everyone's favorite "dirty dog"! Includes complete text and illustrations for *Harry the Dirty Dog*, *No Roses for Harry*, and *Harry By the Sea*. Children will love Harry's bath time adventure in *Harry the Dirty Dog*. He's run away from home and gotten into a very muddy situation that actually changes his spots! Will his family ever recognize him? Ever get a present you didn't like? In *No Roses for Harry*, Harry receives a birthday present from Grandma -- a woolen sweater with roses all over it! He tries to lose it desperately and one day, he succeeds (with the help of a little bird). But Grandma is coming to visit. Now what? Find out in this uproarious caper. Finally, *Harry By the Sea* finds Harry "lost at the beach." He's wandered from his family, become caught in a huge wave. Covered in seaweed, he's mistaken for a strange sea monster! Will he ever find his family and be ordinary Harry the Dog again? Ages 3 to 8.

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### **Bree says**

Notes:

includes Harry, No Roses, and By the Sea  
not too cumbersome in size

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### **Emelia says**

Loved the adventures of this little dog, Harry!

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### **Sydnee Hulse says**

I love this book. It was one of my favorites as a kid, and is still one of my favorites today. The message in this book is great for kids, and the pictures are key to the success of the book. The reader, or listener, can really empathize with Harry in the end, and also see his journey when he enjoys being dirty at first. This is a great book that everyone should read.

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### **Hayley says**

Another classic from my childhood. I love these stories & the main character, Harry, with all my heart. They have a wonderful blend of humor & action which ties them together & makes the enjoyable for children & adults alike.

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### **Karen says**

I grew up reading about Harry the Dirty Dog and I quite liked him, so when I saw a recent reprint of the story collection, I just had to buy it. This was before I had a son or was expecting one. When I re-read the stories many years after my childhood, I still smiled at No Roses for Harry. How I could relate to the gift of an unattractive sweater. Harry's solution is rather ingenious.

The illustrations are darling, in a style that would be called "retro" now, but actually was current when originally employed. I guess that would make them "vintage". There is something to be said for a limited color palette. The limitation forces the illustrator to make every line and shading count, or the whole picture would feel flat. It's probably a great artistic exercise.

Anyway, Harry the Dirty Dog is still a gem. Let's see how many generations can enjoy it.

## Emily says

2 copies

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## Joyce Munzwandi says

Grade Level:2

This is a fun and adventurous story of a white dog with black spots who runs away from home because he did not want to have a bath. He goes off and plays in the dirt and until his color changes and he becomes a black dog with white spots. When he comes back his family does not recognise him. He tries hard to get them to recognise him but they don't. He eventually digs up his scrubbing brush that he had hidden and the children give him a bath. They realise that it's Harry their dog. The story can be used to teach students to appreciate their families and friends.

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## Autumn C says

This sweet, entertaining book would be a great read aloud that could lead into a lesson about personal hygiene, or even lead to a class discussion on the places where they could get the dirtiest and then how to become clean again! Students may even be able to relate with Harry not wanting to take a bath! It would be interesting to see which students are like Harry, are there more boys or girls who do not like taking baths?

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## Nancy says

I recently re-visited a childhood favorite, Harry the Dirty Dog, when I acquired some books from my childhood. Harry is a black and white dog with the best of intentions that tend to go awry, and which somehow ends up with him sleeping in the doghouse. Probably my favorite Harry story is when the Lady next door learns to sing Opera and how Harry deals with the noise. These are just one step short of being chapter books and are best for the 2nd-4th grade crowd.

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## Shayla says

This book is about a dog who hates baths, so he hides his brush, and he runs away from his home and he gets really dirty. When he comes back home, he is so dirty that his family doesn't recognize him. So he grabs his brush, and runs to the bathtub. The children wash him and they are so happy that their dog is home.

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This book is very good! The text and pictures go great together. They show the sad and worried emotions that the family and the dog go through before they realize that they are together again and happy. I love the pictures, they are so interesting to look at.

I would use this book with my children. They would be entertained, and they would learn not to run away from home, because you get sad when you do that. Being with your family is better than being away from them.

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### **Shinji Nishida says**

Harry is honest and cute! He likes everything except getting a bath. One day he got very dirty and changed from a white dog with black spots, to a black dog with white spots. When he got to his house, his family couldn't recognize him as Harry, so he decided to jump into the bathtub with the scrubbing brush in his mouth.

I could feel how much he loves his family and his family love him. Dogs are overly honest, sometimes fool and it is very cute. I also had a dog. She died just two days ago. She didn't like getting a bath at first, either, but she got to like it gradually because she could be inside and always with us after it. So cute! This reminds me her and how much my family still love her.

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### **Katherine says**

Harry and Paddington Bear. Two really great, adventurous characters from my childhood. Loved Harry's bathtime story! He gets into everything trying to get away from getting clean.

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### **The Pirate Ghost (Formerly known as the Curmudgeon) says**

The first Book I ever wanted to read by myself and I did. Over and over. It was the "Big Bang" of Hugh's Literary Universe started here.

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### **James Lowrey says**

Probably the set of books that really turned me into a lover of reading, so much so that a small andrex dog my little brother got when he was born was instantly named harry by me. Just fantastic and one i'd recommend wholeheartedly for all young children.

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### **Elijah says**

Its about where this dog didnt take a bath but ran away and got dirty with alot of things. But when he came home the family thought that it was different dog. But Harry ran to the tub and they gave him a bath and it was Harry the kids were screaming that it was Harry.

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