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A classic Amelia Bedelia story is now an I Can Read Book, and in full color too! With new illustrations based on the original art of Fritz Siebel, this laugh-out-loud favorite comes to life as the lovable, literal-minded housekeeper strips the sheets, pares the vegetables, and makes a jelly roll for Great-Aunt Myra's visit. This new edition is sure to please every fan of Amelia Bedelia'even Great-Aunt Myra!

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### Rosy says

Great-Aunt Myra will be visiting the Rogers and Amelia Bedelia has to get everything ready, from stringing beans (with a string), to separating eggs (each one far away from the other)!

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### Courtney says

My children love these little books. They thoroughly enjoy each and every story, as if they are all unique and individual without any cause for similarity among them. Even though sometimes, they might seem tedious and repetitive to me as a parent, I do enjoy being able to read short-stories to my children that are clean and respectful.

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### Alexandra says

i used to read these books as a kid and i was so happy to come across one at a library sale. i had forgotten just how adorable they are.

amelia bedelia, for anyone who doesn't know, is a maid who works for mr. and mrs. rogers and basically any request that they make of her, she finds a way to get it mixed up. she is very literal.

mrs. rogers told her to separate three eggs and she took three eggs out of the carton and put each one in random places around the kitchen, hoping they were far enough apart. she's too freaking cute.

i remember my mom reading these to me when i was little and we always found amelia bedelia to be very endearing ♥

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### Sonia says

Amelia Bedelia is still up to her antics and misunderstands everything.

This time it is during one of Mrs. Rogers great aunts visits.

She saves the day though with her great baking skills.

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### Alexandria Hiam says

Amelia Bedelia is always getting things mixed up. Mrs. Rogers has a special guest coming to visit and needs Amelia to do several chores around the house. Amelia is getting everything ready for Mrs. Rogers Great-Aunt Myra who has never visited because she doesn't feel at home anywhere, but home. Amelia scatters flowers about the living room, cuts the spots out of Mrs. Rogers polka-dotted dress, and literally strips the sheets of the bed into shreds. And although Amelia takes everything literally and seems to make a mess of things, Great-Aunt Myra really enjoys Amelia's apple pie and says she will definitely be coming for a visit again! Very humorous easy reader book. I would recommend for readers in grades 1-3. I think readers will enjoy Amelia's literal interpretation of instructions.

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### **An Odd1 says**

Timeless values. Gratitude can sweeten tribulations to celebrations. Goodness can be contagious. People's feelings are more important than things that can be fixed and replaced.

In preparation for a visit by Great Aunt Myrna, house-keeper Amelia, pocketbook usually hooked inside elbow, follows instructions of Mrs Rogers to the letter, almost. Sheets stripped, dry-cleaned shirts "checked", pink dress "spots removed", roses "scattered", beans "strung", eggs "separated", vegetables -- pared? When jelly refuses to roll, "a little of this and a pinch of that" p 36 goes in the oven. Will Myrna march right back out again?

Indistinguishable from original illustrations, on cover Amelia dances gleefully. Inside thoroughly intent on tasks, her dedication shines bright. Like her old-fashioned 1950s Queen E 2 pocketbook is fixed inside her elbow, her obedience is set on the straight and narrow path. Amelia means well. Happiness from goodness spills over. Myrna may be older, bedecked with furs and jewels, but she has human tastes, appetite, appreciation.

Joy rewards hospitality, cooperation, loyalty, doing the best you can; feast and dance after harvest, barn-raising. Ethics cross time and place, same for Old World pioneers, New World founders; news is same over centuries. From Newfoundland to Vancouver, homes welcome strangers stranded by *Titanic* disasters. (view spoiler)

(Personal aside: (view spoiler))

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### **Lauren Fogg says**

Parish's series of Amelia Bedelia stories may not be so popular now, but I really enjoyed reading these stories as a child. Amelia is a house made who takes what her employers ask her to do, by it's literal meaning. In Thank You, Amelia Bedelia, her employer's great aunt is coming to visit and she must prepare her home for company. Amelia is asked to strip the sheets on the bed in the guest bedroom. Amelia rips each sheet into strips. This story becomes even more hysterical when her employer asks her to make a jelly roll for dessert. Each book has it's own set of Amelia's ridiculous antics.

The illustrations by Sweat are cheerful and show the reader how Amelia has gone about completing her list of duties. The pages are colorful, although the drawings are simple. However, the pictures make the story easy to follow along and comprehend the humor within.

This particular story is recommended for second and third grade which is appropriate because of its easy text and vocabulary. Children at this age would have the ability to sense the wittiness of the story.

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### **Luisa Knight says**

Between removing "spots" from a dress and "checking" the shirts, it's a wonder Amelia Bedelia stays employed. Good thing she makes scrumptious pies. I have always wanted to try one. I wonder if she has a recipe? Anyway, be prepared for another delightful smorgasbord of humorous antics!

Reading Level: 1st -3rd grades

Cleanliness: someone says "thank goodness" and "what in thunderation."

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### **A says**

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### **Anna says**

One of the culprits in convincing children to grow up into adults who think puns are funny.

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### **Pabloguzman says**

i liket this book becuase i like the cericters

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### **Memory Toast says**

Not my favorite, nor my elast favorite in the series. A usual series of puns and misunderstandings and delicious baked goods.

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## **Jacquelyn Thompson says**

My most favorite childhood book.

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## **Matthew Hunter says**

Funny in all the same ways as Amelia Bedelia. It's all about misunderstanding and nuance. I loved helping our kids grasp the nuance during our read along.

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## **Jaden says**

Personal Response:

The English language can be quite confusing. Peggy Parish shows this clearly in “Thank You Amelia Bedelia.” I read this book to my neighbor, a three year old girl, and she could not stop laughing at the book. I give this book a five star rating because I found it funny and easy for kids to comprehend to help interest them into reading at a young age.

Plot:

People often need help to prepare for the arrival of special guests, an Mrs. Rodgers has Amelia Bedelia for those tasks. Mrs. Rodgers asks Amelia to do a few simple chores around the house, so she could get ready herself. The only problem was the word choice Mrs. Rodgers used causing all sorts of confusion for Amelia. Luckily the special guest is pleased even though nothing went as Mrs. Rodgers had planned.

Characterization:

Mrs. Rodgers is an old fashioned lady. She is classy and elegant, but her vocabulary is a little hard for Amelia Bebelia to understand. Amelia is a light and airy maid to the Rodgers. The only problem among these two, is understanding fully what the other is trying to ask of them. Luckily they figure out a better way to communicate even if it is a little late.

Setting:

Owning a big house means there are a lot of house hold chores. Mrs. Rodgers has a million and one items on her agenda, so Amelia helps her out. Amelia has not quite a bit of responsibility in this big house. No wonder she gets a little mixed up every now and then.

Recommendation:

“Thank You Amelia Bedelia” is a humorous children’s book. When I was a child I enjoyed reading this book. I recommend this book to girls three though nine. I think girls this age should read this book to get them more interested in reading. It is a good book to do this since it is humorous and easy to comprehend. Getting readers interested at a young age is important for their future.

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