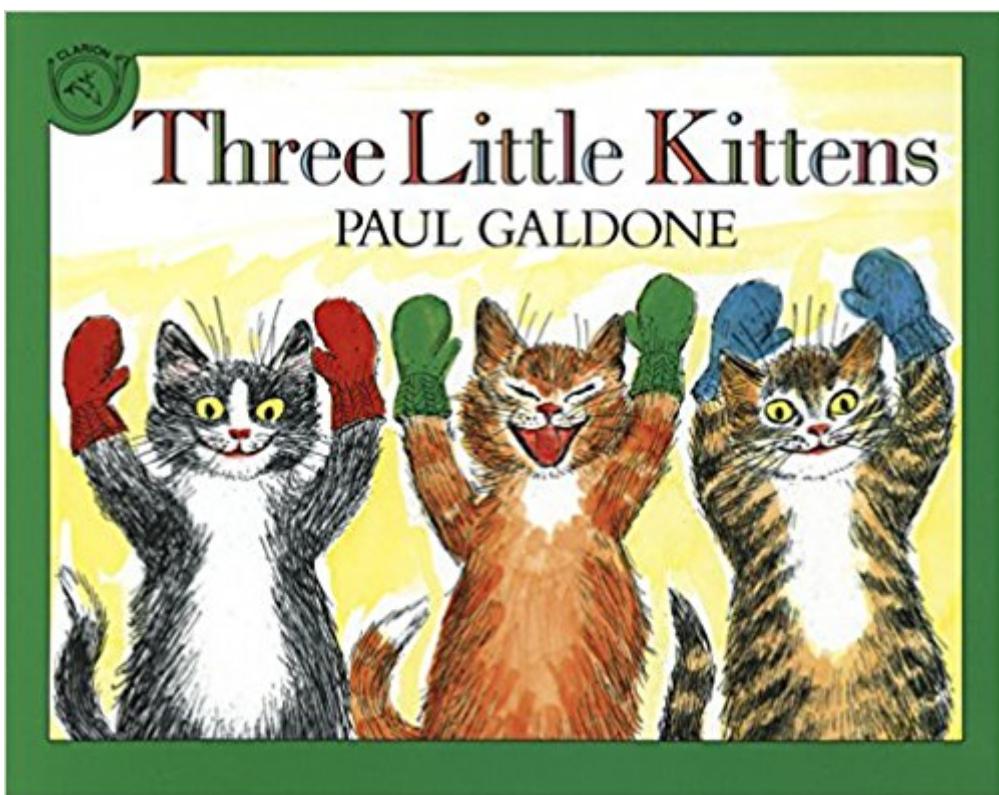


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# Three Little Kittens (Folk Tale Classics)



## **Synopsis**

The favorite Mother Goose rhyme about the three careless kittens who lost their mittens is given added appeal with Galdone's bold and colorful illustrations.

## **Book Information**

Series: Folk Tale Classics

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

PreSchool-Grade 1 Galdone lends new life and sense to the verse in this exuberant retelling of the Mother Goose rhyme with four delightful feline characters. The large type is readable and inviting, with only one or two lines of text per page. Double-page spreads are filled with vibrant watercolor washes over ink sketches. While the expressions of the cats will be the focus of children's attention, there are countless details for them to discover for themselves, such as the animal-influenced decor of the cats' home, the spice cabinet filled with different varieties of catnip, and cat ancestor portraits. Children will relate to the kittens' deserved punishment for carelessness, their theatrical displays of sorrow, and their earnest efforts to get into both their mother's good graces and that delicious looking pie. This refreshingly hearty version of the nonsense verse will be as much a favorite of adult storytellers as it will be of toddler listeners. Yvonne A. Frey, Peoria Public Library, Ill. Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

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Paul Galdone does a great job illustrating this classic. My almost three year old grand-daughter has it memorized!

Cute

I couldn't remember all the parts of the story by heart so got the book. My grands love it and I love reading it to them.

I adored this novel as a child and was happy to find a copy for my 4 year old. He loves the story. I have to say that I wish it was a hardcover book though. The cover is a tad thin to be manhandled by my 4 year old when he wants to "read" it alone so I have to keep an eye on him and make sure he doesn't tear it up.

Bought this as a gift for our newest grandchild. Was a book I loved as a child.

The Three Little Kittens by Paul Galdone takes me back to my childhood with its poetic verse and wonderful illustrations. I enjoy reading it as much as the kids enjoy hearing the story, especially when they participate by trying to find the cleverly hidden mouse on almost every page!!

Funny illustrations, of course; done by a master. However, the Kindle edition is slightly abridged, and the deleted sentences and phrases (which are merely repeated sentences and phrases) reduce the humor when read aloud. Yes, yes, reduce the humor when read aloud....BTW, we have the print original (now appropriated by one daughter/mother) with which to compare.

My almost three-year-old grandson likes this book. The illustrations are charming and keep his interest, even though, being a Southern California child, and never having seen snow or even experienced especially cold weather, he has no idea what mittens are. I wasn't sure this old nursery rhyme would make any sense to him, but he loves it, so I give the book five stars.

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