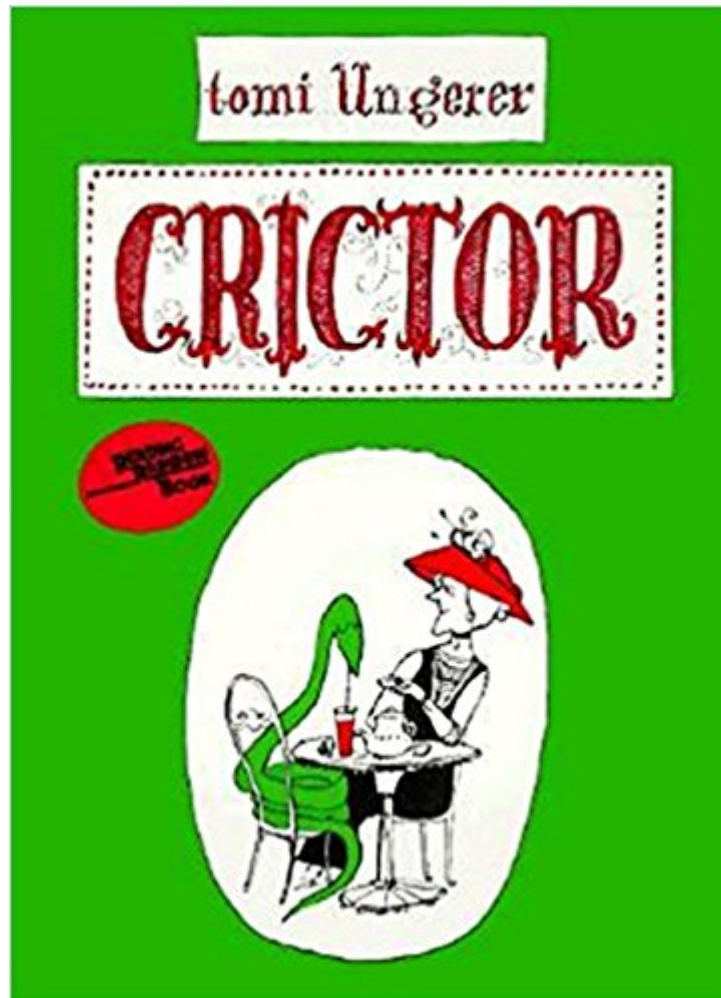




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# Crictor (Reading Rainbow Books)



## Synopsis

A highly diverting picture book about an agreeable pet boa constrictor that earns the affection and gratitude of a French village. **•BL.** Children will love it. **•H.** Notable Children's Books of 1940 1959 (ALA) 1959 Fanfare Honor List (The Horn Book) A Reading Rainbow Selection 1958 Children's Spring Book Festival Prize (NY Herald Tribune)

## Book Information

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Paperback: 32 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7.8 x 10.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 56 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #114,664 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #90 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Reptiles & Amphibians](#) #334 in [Books > Children's Books > Animals > Pets](#) #1185 in [Books > Children's Books > Classics](#)

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

CriCTOR the boa constrictor lives with Madame Bodot. He is a very helpful pet-especially when there are burglars in the neighborhood.

A favorite when I was a kid and continues to be kids today! So happy it's still in print!!

This was my wife's all-time favorite book growing up and she is now in her 50's! She read it to my daughter at an early age and it soon became their all-time favorite book growing up. Since they all have never stopped talking about this book all of these years I decided to buy them all a copy of the book for their libraries. The thing to

watch was how jubilant they were to get the book and how they immediately all read it together again like they were working on some type of college thesis. I would recommend you read the book it is great for children and adults also. I have also now read the book and it is great!

My niece was having difficulty sounding out words. I began tutoring her a few months ago and had to start with basic sounds for letters because her teacher was not providing that instruction for her. I ordered Cricter as a means of reviewing sounds and rhyming words. She absolutely loves this book and has done exceptionally well in learning the sounds, sounding out the words, and remembering the words the next time they are encountered. Three thumbs up for Cricter the boa constrictor!

Do you ever like a book 'just because'? I can't make a comment on the witty prose or beautiful artwork to back up my heartfelt, "I like it" but I will try. It is an endearing tale about a snake. The storyline is nonsensical and fun--totally entertaining. The pen and ink drawings with lots of green coloring like the beloved title character are a perfect compliment to the story. If you want to go educational get out the maps and locate the 2 places that are mentioned in the story -- France & Africa. A sense of right & wrong alongside good character always strikes a chord with parents so Cricter is right on there. Whether an adult is reading aloud or an elementary student is reading independently, this book is sure to please. All things considered, I just like it. :-)

I came across this book years ago in a bookstore in the foreign language section of children's books. (It was in German and I was studying German.) I have since bought countless copies whenever and wherever I came across them to give to friends' children. I'm now grandmother-aged, but it's still one of my favorite books (in either language). The illustrations are so clever and the story is sweet. Note: I can't recall which language has which, but the drawing of an octopus in one of the books has only 7 tentacles, whereas the drawing in the other book has 8 tentacles. This is a must for children from 3 to 93. If there were 10 stars, I would give it 10.

Loved it as a child myself and now love reading it to my own. Wonderful illustrations and delightful story by Tomi Ungerer ( just one of his many classic children's books) make this a great addition to any child's library.

My favorite childhood book. I am 56 and my old hardcover book is falling apart. I was so happy to see that you had this and bought a copy for all my grandkids families. The author writes so cleverly!

sweet story and my all time favorite. needed the book to remind me of my childhood :)

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