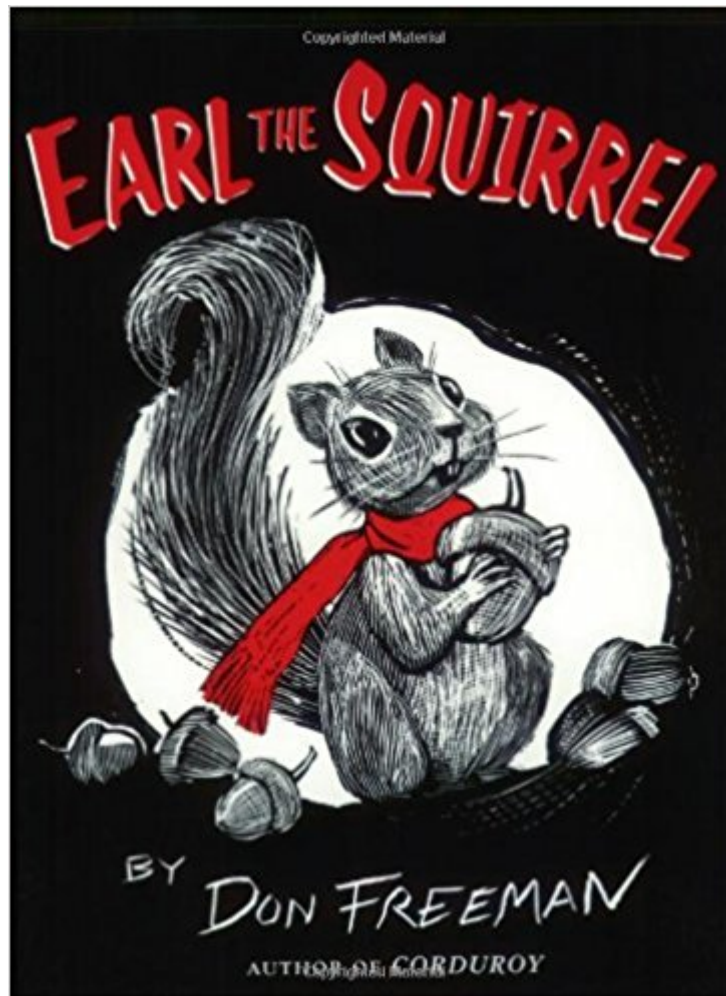




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Earl The Squirrel



Synopsis

Earl the Squirrel's mom wants him to learn how to find his own acorns. But Earl doesn't even know where to begin. He is determined, though, to show his mother that he can find them. With the help of his red scarf and a few animals along the way, Earl embarks on an all-night search. But will he ever be able to locate an acorn?

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 Earl, a young squirrel, learns about responsibility and resourcefulness in Don Freeman's delightful tale (Viking, 2005). Earl's mother wants him to learn how to hunt for acorns, rather than relying on his human friend, Jill. His mother believes he is being spoiled, especially after Jill gives him a scarlet scarf. Earl is determined to make his mother proud, and with the help of his multi-purpose scarf, he returns home with acorns. The whimsical music and excellent sound effects bring Earl and the other characters to life. J. J. Myers' narration is spot-on, providing a squeaky young voice for Earl and a scolding tone for his mother. One track contains page-turn signals. The red scarf is the only element of color in Freeman's black-and-white scratchboard illustrations. An excellent choice for story time and for the classroom. Sarah Flood, Breckinridge County Public Library, Hardinsburg, KY Copyright © Reed Business Information, a

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Young squirrel Earl is helped by his human friend, Jill, who gives him an acorn and a nutcracker. Earl's mother fears that her son is too dependent on his friend. But Earl uses another gift, a red scarf, to prove he can make his own way in the world. Written and illustrated by the late Don Freeman, best known for the classic *Corduroy* (1968), this read-along has enough action and humor to engage youngsters. Myers's narration and a natural background sounds perfectly complement Freeman's wry tale and black-and-white scratchboard illustrations (the red scarf is the only splash of color). Well-managed vocal changes for all characters ranging from squirrels and a haughty owl and an angry bull to Jill help this story leap from page to ear. Perfect for autumn story hours and for introducing youngsters to familiar animals in the wild. The price includes a paperback book. Preschool-Grade 2. --Connie Rockman --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Earl the Squirrel is a really cute book about a young squirrel. His mother thinks it's high time he learns to find acorns for himself. The illustrations are darling too. This is by the same author that wrote the *Corduroy* stories.

earl the squirrel, why did you have to be not in print yet when i was a kid? -- thankfully this book is NOW in print for today's kids -- this hardcover copy made a perfect gift for a little girl who has just begun to read all on her own -- she'll be able to manhandle the book to her heart's content without her mom having to worry about the flimsiness of a paper back copy -- thanks for having this book in hardcover at a low low price, arrived nicely and quickly!!!! -- an efficient, effective bargain for sure -- although earl the squirrel is worth his weight in acorns for sure !!!! -- especially good if the voice of earl's mom is read by someone who can do a good impression of a squirrel !!!

Granddaughter says it is good. As are his other books. We have enjoyed several.

Precious story--I also bought a stuffed animal that looks like Earl for a sweet set. My daughter is knitting a red scarf for him--to be like the book. We loved the *Corduroy* books so we knew we'd love this story too. Don Freeman is great!

My 3 year old little girl adores this book. She's had me read it to her so many times that she sits and "reads" it on her own. I love the black, white and red contrast illustrations.

Wonderful story from Corduroy author.

Great story! Arrived quickly!

My granddaughter Katie LOVES this book especially the part where Earl's mother tells him she wants to speak to him. She laughs every time I read that part to her. I love that all of the illustrations are in black & white except for the red scarf! What a contrast! It really makes the book unique! A great story for every child to read!!! Everyone should have a copy of this book in their home!!!!

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