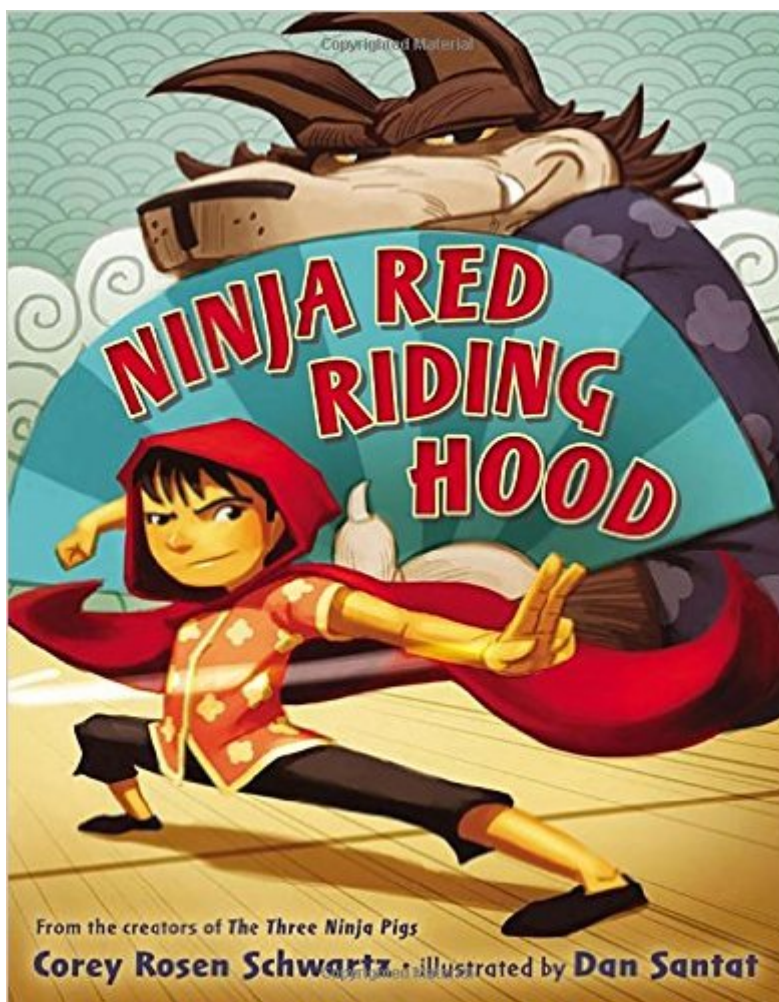


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# Ninja Red Riding Hood



## Synopsis

Companion to the hit *The Three Ninja Pigs*, this fractured fairy tale is a sure-fire storytime hit. Wolf just can't catch a break! Ever since the three little pigs started teaching everyone Ninja skills, huffing and puffing just hasn't been enough to scare up a good meal. His craving for meat sends Wolf to classes at the dojo, and soon he's ready to try out his new moves. A little girl and her tiny granny should be easy targets, right? Not if Little Red has anything to say about it! Kiya!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

A different kind of review this morning....I got inspired by this great rhyming book .....Poor Mr. Wolf's not having much fun,He can't catch his dinnerHis tactics are done.He needs to bone upHuff and puff just won't doHe trains and grows strongerBuilds confidence too.Finally he's ready to be put to the test.His stomach is growlingHe'll go do his best.He meets Little Red, they have an encounterShe says she has treatsFor her dear, old Grandmother.The Wolf smacks his lips and comes up with a planI know, he schemes, I'll pretend that I'm Gran.The Wolf borrows her clothes and with a sly grinHe waits and he waits to let Little Red in.....A perfect disguise to trick Little RedWho finally comes knocking"Hello Gran," she said.One look tells Red that something is wrong,Gran's eyes are too big and her ears are too long.Her muscles are huge and her teeth way too scaryThat couldn't be be Gran, why her face is so hairy!The Wolf makes a jump to gobble up RedBut what a surprise the Wolf gets instead!You see Little Red knows how to fightHer Ninja school

training Gives Wolf quite a fright. Then in through the door Comes Gran in her gi, She looks quite disheveled From her class in tai chi. Red kicks and she chops, And she beats the Wolf good Gran is so proud of her Red Riding Hood. They persuade the old Wolf to give up his red meat And chuck it he does because of defeat. He decides then and there to give Yoga a shot Less tension and stress, thinks he'll like it a lot. But will he hang in there and man up to his word? Can Wolf change his ways or is it absurd? The book gives the answer, read it and see! I'll not divulge it ... how mean of me! One thing I know without any doubt This book is a hit go ahead, check it out. The pictures are brilliant and done with a flare The colours are vibrant, shouting let's share! The text and the pictures fit like a glove You'll laugh and you'll cheer! It's a story you'll love.

You know those reviews that say "If you love X, then you will love this book"? Well, I have a lot of X's to put in there about Ninja Red, by Corey Rosen Schwartz, Illustrated by Dan Santat. If you love The Three Ninja Pigs, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love strong female characters, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love stories that depict loving intergenerational relationships, then you will love Ninja Red. If you are a vegetarian or love someone who is, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love yoga, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love beautiful, action-packed art, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love wonderfully written rhyme, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love children's literature with a fresh outlook, then you will love Ninja Red. If you love, then you will love Ninja Red. Get this book.

I enjoyed sharing this book with my daughter so much, that I wanted to write a review. But then I thought it would be even better to have her write a review. So, that's what I did. From my daughter, Meghan: The book Ninja Red Riding Hood was so good and very funny. When little red riding hood came into her granny's house and she saw the wolf laying in her granny's bed, she automatically knew that the wolf had snuck into her granny's bed and had pretended to be her granny so that he could finally get a good dinner because he had been beaten up by a ... I will just say that he was beaten up by everything and everybody. The book is so funny and I hope that there are going to be more. I also enjoyed reading the other book by Corey Rosen Schwartz. This book was so funny and cute. I really hope that there will be another one to add the collection that I have.... and, for the record, this mom loved the book, too. Fun story with a light hand on the morality tale part of the telling. Love the illustrations. This was a super fun read-aloud book that had us both giggling at bedtime, and there's nothing better than giggling at bedtime. :)

A big book that brought a smile to my face just by looking at the cover. Told in rhyme, the reader is taken back to the wolf of Three Little Pigs fame and how he is down on his luck and cannot get a decent meal. The wolf takes himself to Ninja school so those pesky meals will end up on his plate. Then out of nowhere, Red Riding Hood appears on her way to Grandma's house and the wolf thinks up a new plan. Little did he know that this sweet girl had her own training and Gran is no pushover either. They say you can catch more flies with honey, but sometimes a girl needs to grapple and sideswipe and twist to convince a wolf to give up his red meat eating ways. We loved this book. It was adorable, exciting and laugh aloud funny.

I've been reading the other reviews and you just don't see awesome reviews like this published for other books. It truly is a testament to the popularity of the first book and the inventive writing style of Corey Rosen Schwartz. I am in awe of this pairing of Schwartz and Santat! I bought the book for my 7 year old son that loves everything Santat. When he opened the package he immediately smiled and said, "Dan Santat!" His artwork is so recognizable, we can tell he's the illustrator before reading his name. I don't want to downplay the importance of the writer. Every once in a while an author and an illustrator are paired up and it's pure magic. I feel the same about Lisa Wheeler and Barry Gott and the Dinosaur-Sport books.

This is such a great book. The pages are very colorful. I used the book in an assignment for child development for college as an example of anti-gender-ism. (The young lady in the story is able to defeat the big bad wolf because she has been to ninja training school!) This is a great book to have on hand for preschool thru 5th grade.

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