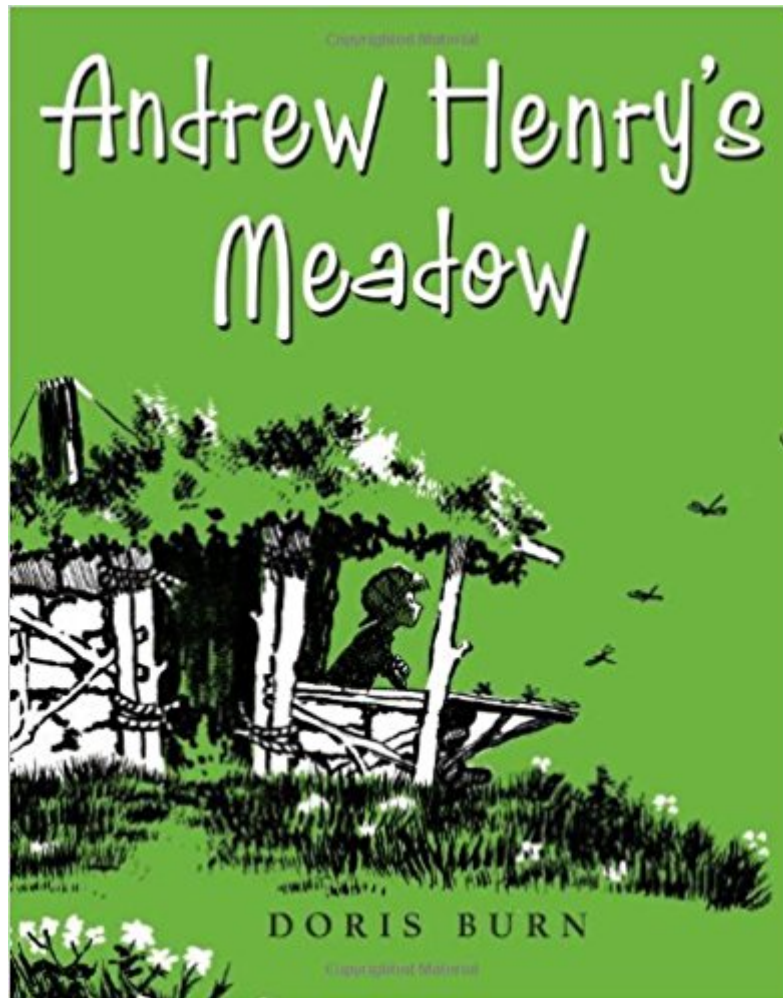




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Andrew Henry's Meadow



Synopsis

A classic reissued for a new generation Andrew Henry has two younger brothers, who are always together, and two older sisters, who are always together. But Andrew Henry is in the middle--and he's always with himself. He doesn't mind this very much, because he's an inventor. But when Andrew Henry's family doesn't appreciate him or his inventions, he decides it's time to run away. Many children in the neighborhood feel the same way and follow him to his meadow, where he builds each of his friends a unique house of their very own. But in town the families miss their children and do everything they can to find them. And the kids realize that it feels a little lonely out in the meadow without their parents. Just as relevant today as it was in 1967, this is a heart-warming story about children who want to feel special and appreciated for who they are. With a new jacket and expanded trim size, Andrew Henry is ready to enchant the next generation of kids.

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Customer Reviews

Doris Burn was born in 1923 and spent most of her life in the San Juan islands, Washington. She passed away in March of 2011, right after she signed the contract that allows us to republish Andrew Henry's Meadow.

Did you ever have one of those days, you know, when you want to disappear? You feel

unappreciated, misunderstood and just out of sorts with the rest of the world? Andrew Henry's Meadow is just such a book. Andrew Henry is the middle child. With two older sister's and two younger brother's, he has unique interests and unlike his siblings, has no one to enjoy them with. Content with his own company, he creates wonderful and thoughtful inventions. The problem is-his efforts are under appreciated. Bothered by his family's unhappiness with his efforts, he goes off to build his own home, where he does what he enjoys to his heart's content. Soon, a village of many misunderstood youngsters are housed in his meadow. It seems, some parents aren't tolerating their pastimes either. Four days pass, and frantic parents search for their "missing" children. It all ends with a happy reunion and with the understanding, that while we may not all have the same interests, we must respect and allow others to enjoy theirs. A wonderful book about tolerance and understanding. Great read.

What a great book for those children who are independent and creative! Also a great read for a middle-child. What is so great about Andrew is that he not only builds houses for his friends, those houses are uniquely suited to each friend. Wonderful lesson on how we are all different, and that it is not a big deal. At least, it doesn't seem like a big deal to Andrew and his friends. Pictures are wonderfully crafted.

one of my favorite books as a kid... now I get to share it with my grandson :)

I remember reading this book in second grade and I absolutely loved it. I wanted to go out and build a clubhouse over the stream on my parents' property. This would be a great book for any child but I think middle children would especially identify with the protagonist. The illustrations are so fun to look at. It's definitely something to read as a family before building a tree house for some good ideas to incorporate into it. I look forward to my daughter being old enough to appreciate this book.

I loved this story as a child and was delighted to have found it here too. It's been a joy reading it to my four year old.

Thank you

This was my favorite book growing up. I think my mother may have gotten sick of reading it to me night after night, but I loved it. And I loved the pictures. I really felt like I was in the story just looking

at the pictures. It went out of print for a long time, and when I graduated from college (long before came into existence), my mother found a copy of it on some website and bought it for me. I will treasure those nights of reading this so long ago and continue to buy this as gifts for my friends who have kids.

Was thrilled when I saw Andrew Henry's Meadow was available. Tried to find it years ago for my nephew who was like Andrew Henry. It was out of print and available no where. Even wrote to Doris Burn and she did not know where to find a copy. She did however write me a very nice letter. My nephew is married and now has a daughter and three sons, all who have some A.H. traits. Am sure all will enjoy.

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