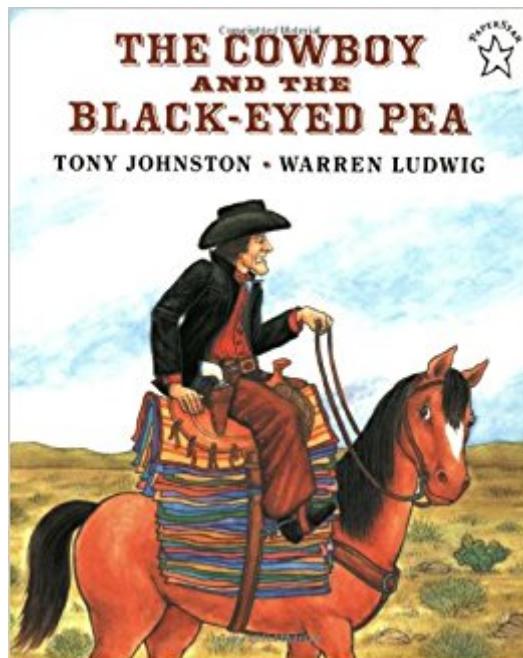


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# The Cowboy And The Black-Eyed Pea



## Synopsis

This hilarious retelling of The Princess and the Pea with a Wild West twist is perfect for a read-aloud! FARETHEE WELL is a woman of strong mind and bodacious beauty, but when suitors come to ask for her hand in marriage, can she tell a real cowboy from a fake? "This excellent retelling of Andersen's The Princess and the Pea . . . is by far the most original to come along in the past few years." • School Library Journal "Johnston's clever parody is rich with the language and details of the Wild West. Ludwig's colorful illustrations heighten the story's exaggerated humor . . . A great choice for a read-aloud." • Booklist

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tale.Ã¢â€”Â•Horn Book" This tale is a hilarious version of The Princess and the Pea. Be sure your children know the original first so they can appreciate this one. Ludwig's cowboys are a hoot."Ã¢â€”Â•Children's Literature

Tony Johnston grew up in San Marino California. After graduating from Stanford University, where she earned a B.A. degree in History and an M.A. in Education, she stayed in California to teach elementary school.Ã  In her "spare time," Johnston has worked at a children's book store, taught a course on picture book writing at UCLA, and studied poetry writing for children with Myra Cohn Livingston. Although she has published nearly seventy-five books, Johnston never stops working. She is grateful for the many ideas that come to her, for the chance to work toward what has become her life goalÃ¢â€”Â•to be a good storyteller.

After reading this one myself, I could not even share it with my grandsons. A cowgirl looking for a real cowboy that is sensitive just did not seem real.

Great Texas adaption of Princess and the Pea. I know grandchildren In Tx will like this. Good art work.

The young girl is looking for the perfect husband and has him put the pea under his saddle. My second graders loved it.

I read this book to my son's class when he was in the second grade. Now that he is gonna have a little cowboy of his own, I had to get a copy for him too!

Great book, fast delivery, just as promised!

My class loved it! Great story to read with students. Worked very well with the unit comparing and contrasting unit.

I love fractured fairy tales. Another one for my collection. I love reading these books to my students in school.

The daughter of a wealthy Texas rancher, Farethee Well, uses a black-eyed pea to find her true

love. This story is an excellent read-to-me book for children ages 4-9. The story is a parody of the fairy tale, Princess and the Pea. It is full of the language of the West and invites both boys and girls into the story for a lively tale.

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