



## *Little Red Riding Hood*

by Trina Schart Hyman

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\*Age Range: 4-8 years

Grade Range: Preschool - 3

### BOOK SYNOPSIS

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**A stunning edition of the classic fairy tale, reimagined and illustrated by a Caldecott medalist.**

Traveling alone, deep in the woods, Elisabeth suspects her basket of treats isn't the only thing a sly wolf is after . . .

Surrounded by an abundance of wildflowers, mushrooms, pinecones, and birds, Elisabeth heads off in her red cloak to visit her ailing grandmother. She's all alone—until she is joined by a wicked wolf, who urges her to stray from her wooded path.

Framed with hand-drawn patterns and textured vignettes, Trina Schart Hyman's illustrations add intrigue to the familiar story, filled with subtle detail and depth.

With the help of a brave woodsman, Elisabeth and her grandmother are saved—and Little Red Riding Hood learns a valuable lesson.

*Little Red Riding Hood*, a Caldecott Honor Book, received a Golden Kite Award—Picture Book as well as many other awards and accolades. A classic of children's literature, this retelling of the Brothers Grimm fairy tale brings new life to an old favorite with illustrations that children will linger over.

### REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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“A book that revitalizes the story and that will satisfy both children and adults.”—*Booklist*

“Hyman is a story artist.”—*American Library Association*

“The book is aesthetically a visual feast.”—*Language Arts*

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“The pictures are loaded with details to entrance the eye and the characters are portrayed with warmth and charm.”—*Childhood Education*

## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

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- Caldecott Honor Book
- Golden Kite Award

## **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book’s intended use.