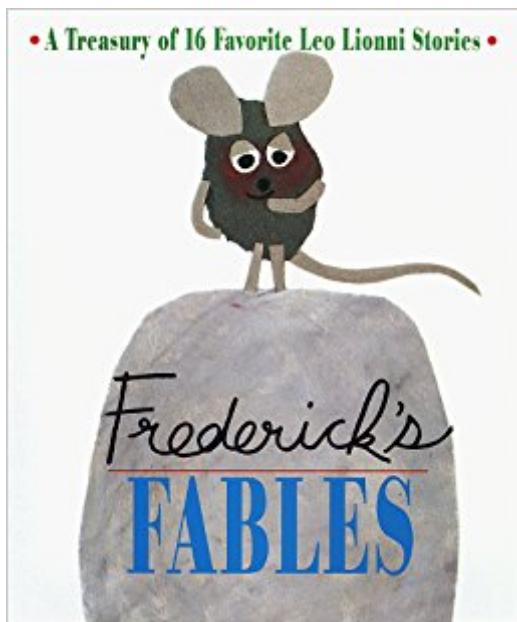


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# Frederick's Fables : A Treasury Of 16 Favorite Leo Lionni Stories



## Synopsis

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When award-winning author and illustrator Leo Lionni was young, he answered the question, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" with a thoroughly unique reply: "The bell of the trolley car." He continued taking the nontraditional approach to life, writing his first children's book at age 50. Since then, he has written 39 more books, 16 of which appear (partially illustrated) in this lovely treasury, which includes a personal introduction by the author. The collection features such enduring, endearing favorites as *Frederick*, *Fish Is Fish*, *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*,

Cornelius, Swimmy, A Color of His Own, and Six Crows. The texts are included in their unabridged forms, illustrated by a representative selection of Lionni's ever playful watercolors and bold paper cutouts. In his introduction, Lionni notes an affinity with the titular character from the Caldecott Honor recipient *Swimmy*. In this uplifting tale of ichthyic teamwork, a school of tiny fish swims in formation to look like a large, formidable predator. "I'll be the eye," *Swimmy* volunteers. Indeed, Lionni has "been the eye" for countless delighted children, translating his astute social vision into meaningful stories and beautiful illustrations featuring field mice, crocodiles, frogs, and chameleons. To have a sampling of so many of Lionni's enchanting creations together in one book is truly a gift--you'll be as happy as we are that he didn't pursue the trolley-bell thing. (Ages 4 to 8) --Brangien Davis

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The stories don't have all the pages and pictures that they do when in their own book. I think 3 or 4 pages of art are missing from *Swimmy* alone, bUT the full story is there and it's great to have all the stories in one place.

This collection is nice for fans, but even advised that many memorable illustrations are lost in editing in consolidating the stories.

This is a Great book alot of Leo lionni classic stories , a must have for any *Frederick the mouse* fans..

The book was in fine shape. Very happy with my purchase.

Great to travel back and enjoy these stories once again. Great collection of stories with beautiful illustrations. Truly a classic.

My twirly 5 year old sat on my lap and listen to each story with so much joy.he loved it!

Made a great baby gift, thank you! Some wear as to be be expected with used, but still good.

This is one of my favorite"children's" books with so much to be pondered by all who read. The simple stories carry with them true lessons for all to observe.

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