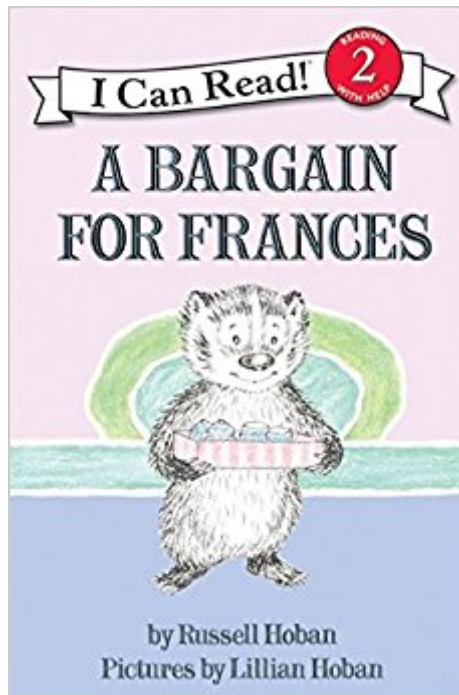




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A Bargain For Frances (I Can Read Level 2)



Synopsis

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Russell Hoban was the author of *A Bargain for Frances*, *A Baby Sister for Frances*, *Best Friends for Frances*, *A Birthday for Frances*, and *Bread and Jam for Frances*, all illustrated by Lillian Hoban. He also wrote *Bedtime for Frances*, illustrated by Garth Williams. Lillian Hoban was the author and illustrator of many favorite I Can Read books, including *Joe and Betsy the Dinosaur*, *Silly Tilly's Thanksgiving*, and a series about Arthur the Chimpanzee. She also illustrated many picture books, including the classic stories about Frances.

I truly enjoy this book very much and read it often as a child. I was happy to find it again as we are raising our own children now. It has fun pretty colors, entertaining characters, and a great story with meaning. It can be fun to read for any time but also can be used to teach children about loving what they have and the importance of saving. It arrived in wonderful condition. If you haven't read this before, give it a try. I'm positive your children will enjoy it.

This book brings me back to my childhood I had the regular version of this story (published in 1970) but this I Can Read edition seems to be the same, which is great! I bought this for my 3-year-old son, who really enjoys having books read (and reread, and reread) to him. I'm always looking for books I can enjoy after lots of repetition too. This fits the bill! I like how Frances stands up for herself and handles a problem with a frenemy on her own. This book is a welcome addition to our ever expanding library, especially at the bargain price of \$2.52!

I bought these Frances books for my 6 1/2 year old granddaughter she loves Frances books! She was so excited to get them and has really enjoyed the 4 I got her from .

This turned out to be one of my daughters favorite books. It is a little long, but it teaches a little lesson along with the interesting pictures and songs.

One of my favorite stories from childhood - this one will always get five stars from me. Frances learns a valuable lesson and definitely gets back at the insufferable Thelma, albeit in an appropriate yet sneaky way.

Frances is visiting her friend Thelma. Now, Thelma is one of those kids... her mom WARNS her and WARNS her that every time she plays with Thelma, things end up badly for her. SHE is the one who falls in the lake skating (because Thelma wants her to go first). SHE is the one who gets bumps in her head from playing with a boomerang (because Thelma likes to throw it). And this time, SHE is the one who gets cheated out of her saved-up money to get a CHINA tea set, and ends up with Thelma's old junky plastic one instead. Frances finally turns the tables on Thelma, with a bit of a mean trick, I must say. Still and all, it works very well, and if Thelma hasn't learned her lesson we can only hope Frances has.

My all time favorite childhood book! I bought a copy for my kids so they too could enjoy it!

Great moral. I wish all of the books were like this.

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