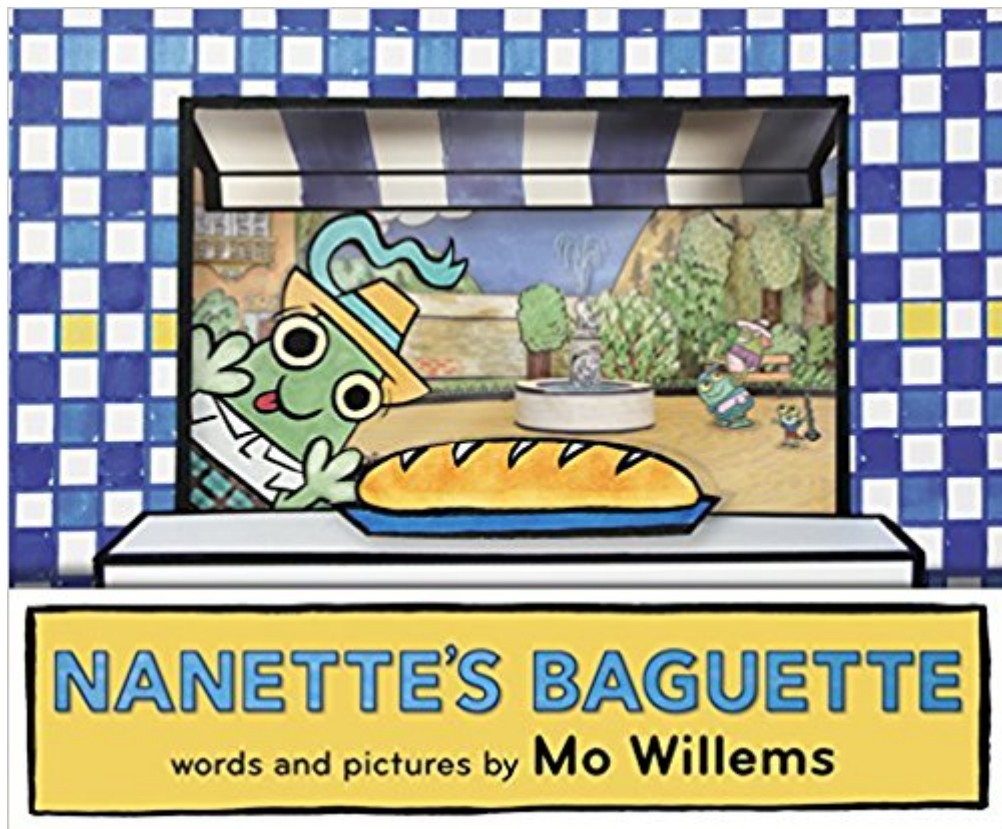


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Nanette's Baguette



Synopsis

Today is the day Nanette gets to get the baguette! Is she set? YOU BET! Mo Willems' hilarious new picture book, *Nanette's Baguette*, follows our plucky heroine on her first big solo trip to the bakery. But . . . will Nanette get the baguette from baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret? Set in a meticulously handcrafted-paper-modeled French village, the uniquely vibrant laugh-out-loud world of *Nanette's Baguette* may be Mo's best creation yet. Get set to crack into an irresistible tale you won't soon forget!

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

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•The hilarious account of how Nanette, a young frog entrusted with her "biggest responsibility yet" ends up "beset with regret." Although Nanette meets her friends and "Mr. Barnett with his pet" on the way to buy a baguette for the first time by herself, she doesn't forget her task and emerges triumphant from the bakery. But the loaf is warm and "smells wonderful," and bite by bite, she devours it before she reaches home. Nanette's fear of facing her mom proves unfounded, though, when she admits her mistake and is enfolded in her mother's soothing embrace. The two set out together to get another baguette, and a surprise ending demonstrates that even adults can succumb to temptation. With few exceptions, the entire text contains words rhyming with Nanette. The French village, handcrafted with cardboard and paper and digitally integrated with other

photographed illustrations, is home to Nanette and her frog community. Visual jokes fill every page: the pictures on the walls of Nanette's home, Mr. Barnett's pet, signs in a shop window. With lip-smacking delight, Nanette floats through double-page splashes of vibrant color as she consumes the baguette, then appears in a bull's-eye, eyes popping, mouth twisted, as she realizes her error. The background echoes her distress as it becomes dark and filled with black squiggles and the "KABOOM" of a thunderstorm, which leaves the girl "wet with no baguette." There is so much to discover and enjoy in this treat for eye and ear—•even a hidden Pigeon. VERDICT For a storytime treat that children will devour, don't miss this shopping trip. —•Marianne Saccardi, Children's Literature Consultant, Cambridge, MA

Mo Willems (www.pigeonpresents.com), a New York Times #1 best-selling author and illustrator, has been awarded a Caldecott Honor on three occasions, for *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*, and *Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity*. The celebrated *Elephant & Piggie* early-reader series has been awarded the Theodor Seuss Geisel Medal on two occasions (for *There Is a Bird on Your Head!* and *Are You Ready to Play Outside?*) as well as garnering five Geisel Honors (for *We Are in a Book!*, *I Broke My Trunk!*, *Let's Go for a Drive!*, *A Big Guy Took My Ball!* and *Waiting Is Not Easy!*). See above.

Over the summer, my girls and I had the opportunity to meet Mo Willems at a book signing. We were surprised to find out that he was going to give a presentation before signing everybody's books. During that presentation, he read *Nanette's Baguette*. This was a big treat for us because the book had not even been released yet. The entire room full of children and their parents loved the story, and the experience made the wait for the book even harder! I had already ordered our copy on a month before meeting Mr. Willems, and today the book arrived at our house. *Nanette's Baguette* is the story of a little girl named Nanette whose mother sends her to buy a baguette from the bakery. At first, Nanette sticks to the plan, but things go awry quickly. Can she resist the temptation to eat the baguette? Will a sudden rainstorm ruin her day? The illustrations are just wonderful. They're everything we have come to expect from a Mo Willems book. They are slightly more detailed than the *Elephant and Piggie* books, but there is still an emphasis on body language and facial expressions. Half of the humor is in watching Nanette wrestle with her self-control and she wants nothing more than to bite into the baguette with a satisfying KRACK. The best thing about *Nanette's Baguette* is that the plot unfolds through the magic of rhyme: Today, In

the kitchenette, Mom tells Nanette that Nanette gets to get the baguette! As the rhyming continued, my girls began to giggle. I think you will be hard-pressed not to smile at this silly story of a girl and her love of bread. Nanette experiences a full range of emotions on her baguette getting adventure, much to the amusement of my three girls. I would absolutely recommend *Nanette's Baguette*. This story will appeal to preschoolers who will love hearing it read out loud all the way up to elementary school children who can read it independently. Don't forget to look for the Pigeon hidden somewhere in the book. It took us awhile to find him, but here he is definitely there!

When it arrived, I read *Nanette's Baguette* before giving it to my granddaughter. She is a lover of Mo Willems' *Elephant and Piggie* and *Knuffle Bunny* books [as am I], and has almost everyone of those published. Initially, I was a little disappointed by the story, but when I gave it to 5 year old Emma, that all changed. We read the book together, and were both delighted by the story. She wanted to read it again and again, and began to read the book without any help from me. Emma decided to attach the suffix, "ette" to every name in the family. She became Emette, and began calling me, Franette [for Francine], her mother, Ikette [for Ika] and, Edette [for Edward]. We were all delighted by this wonderful new book from Mo Willem's. We were a little disappointed by his decision to stop writing additional *Elephant and Piggie* books. If this book is any indication, we need not feel unhappy. We are now delighted to say that the future will bring more great children's literature from him. Thank you Mo Willems.

Do you love Mo Willems? You will love this story. It's got a great little lesson about not overreacting when you make a mistake as well as how to own your mistakes. Plus, any single word that ends with "et" it used which makes it funny to read aloud. It's already a favorite in this house!

Another fabulous book by Mr. Willems. We served up baguettes to go with his work, and our students enjoyed every minute of reading the rhyming words and fun adventure of Nanette.

The rhyme in this book is so catchy and the ending is unexpectedly charming. this time Mr. Willems tells us more about parenting than being a child.

The rhyming is very persistent. It's therefore easy to mimic for a toddler. And there's one page that sneaks in a cameo of Pigeon, a favorite character from the other Mo Willems books. Our

grandchildren couldn't get enough of this book over the holidays! Is it a book to get? YOU BET!

My 2 and half year old granddaughter LOVES the story of Nanette's Baguette! The one drawback is that it is the most requested story and the adults get tired of reading it :) A great buy! And lots of happy reading times with the grands!

I heard about this book on NPR, checked it out at the library, love it, and bought it for my granddaughter. It made good bedtime reading for the whole family love it. My granddaughter even got a picture of her with the child side grocery cart and a baguette in it.

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